

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 22, 2019 – **25th Ordinary Sunday (Spójnia Sunday)**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

For PNU Spójnia

Monday, September 23, 2019 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – **Weekday**

Thursday, September 26, 2019 – **Weekday**

Friday, September 27, 2019 – **Weekday**

Saturday, September 28, 2019 – **Weekday**

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – **26th Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

CALENDARIUM

Monday, September 30	Feast – Michael, Archangel
Wednesday, September 2	Feast – Guardian Angel
Friday, October 4	Feast – St. Francis of Assisi
Monday, October 7	Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary
Sunday, October 13	Solemnity – Christian Family
Friday, October 18	Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday, October 24	Feast – Raphael the Archangel
Monday, October 28	Feast – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Thursday, October 31	Vigil of All Saints
Friday, November 1	Solemnity – All Saints
Saturday, November 2	Solemnity – All Souls

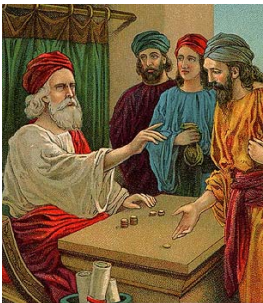
FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us that we are God's stewards and that God expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings, like wealth, wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

Condemning the crooked business practices of the 8th century BC Jewish merchants of Judea, Amos, the prophet of social justice, reminds the Israelites and us to be faithful to our Covenant with Yahweh, God of justice. We need to practice justice and mercy to all, as God's faithful stewards. Amos warns us also against gaining money by any means, as the goal of our life.

In the second reading, St. Paul instructs the first century Judeo-Christians to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only mediator, by preaching the "Good News" to the pagans and by including them in intercessory prayers, too.

Today's Gospel story tells us about the crooked but resourceful manager and challenges us to use our blessings — time, talents, health and wealth — wisely



and justly so that they will serve us for our good, in eternity. We use our earthly wealth wisely when we spend it for our own needs in moderation and when we love and help the needy around us, because these are the purposes for which God has entrusted His blessings to us.

FOUR AND TAKE TWO, MYSELF

A businessman who heads his own company interviewed three applicants for a job. As a test, he asks: "If you divide six by two, what's the result?" "Three," answered the first applicant. He was not hired for being too honest. "Two,"

answered the second applicant. Again, he was not hired because he was dishonest and for being an ignorant fool. This third applicant answered, "Sir, if I were to divide six between you and me, I would rather give you four and take two, myself." He was hired for being clever.



WHAT IMPRESSED YOU MOST ABOUT UNITED STATES?

A famous economics professor from a great University in Europe was travelling through the United States. He visited many of the great buildings and institutions, the skyscrapers of the big cities, stadiums and hospitals. When he was about to return to Europe someone asked him: "What impressed you most about the United States?" Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "Your garbage cans." "Garbage cans?" echoed the interviewer, "what is so impressive about the garbage cans?" The professor explained: "Your garbage cans are loaded with wasted food. You Americans waste more food in a week than it would take to feed the children of one European country for a whole month." Why did the steward in today's gospel lose his job? Because "he was wasting his master's goods." Every one of us is a steward. We are in charge of goods, talents, even people. All these things and persons belong to God. When we waste them, we are committing a sin of injustice and dishonesty.



"Faithfulness in little things is a big thing,"

Saint John Chrysostom

"Do little things with great love."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

2019 PARISH PICNIC

Big thanks to everyone who helped and worked last Sunday, who cooked, baked and served delicious Polish food, especially Joyce, Teri, Leon, Chris, James, Bill and Iza. May God bless you

Patrik impressed us again with park and cemetery area prep and cleaning.



Thank you all who donated money, food and purchased raffle tickets.

We can't thank however for very low attendance of our parishioners. This was the smallest group of people ever. The next year parish picnic is questionable. Very sad.

2019 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD

The Special Synod of The Polish National Catholic Church will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Youth Center in Scranton, PA. The election of two candidates for bishop will be the sole purpose of this one-day Synod. The Parishes and Standard Organizations of the Church are reminded to elect delegates in the same manner as they would for a General Synod.



St. Valentine's Parish finally got two mandates, one for the pastor and one for an active parish member.

Mr. Bill Quilty, our chairman, has been elected as our representative to go to 2019 PNCC Special Synod.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 Niedziela Zwyczajna

September 22, 2019



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

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