

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 26, 2020 – **17 Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube)

† Bernie Minakowski – requested by Barbara Sulikoski

Monday, July 27, 2020 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 – **Weekday**

Thursday, July 30, 2020 – **Weekday**

Friday, July 31, 2020 – **Weekday**

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – **Weekday**

Sunday, August 2, 2020 – **17 Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube)

† Malissa Moczulski & Denny Boyle – requested by Trish, Kathy & Michael

08/09/2020 Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers helping with Share Food Program

08/16, 2020 † Stanley Widota – requested by Mary Ann Canto

08/23/2020 † Lewis E. Woodland – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

08/30/2020 † Malissa Moczulski & Denny Boyle – requested by Izabela & Fr. Mularczyk

09/06/2020 † Stanley Kozakowski – requested by Mary Ann Canto

09/13/2020 For health for Victoria Aristova

09/20/2020 † Hannah Hidey – requested by Izabela Dryfik

09/27/2020 † Diane Sacalis – requested by Julie, Cliff and Jodie Brown

10/04/2020 † George “Steve” Aument – requested by Frank Brzozowski

10/11/2020 † Raymond Farnicki – requested by Julie, Cliff and Jodie Brown

10/18/2020 OPEN

10/25/2020 OPEN

11/01/2020 For All Deceased

CHURCH IS RE-OPEN

Our church is now re-open for public liturgy. However, all Masses and funerals will be still limited to some low number of people. There is a lot of room for us

in our pews for the required social distance. Face masks are still required. No singing is allowed, no handshake and no socializing before and after Mass in front of the church, inside and in the church hall. No restroom available neither. All pews, doors must be sanitized after each Mass.

Receiving of the Holy Communion is optional. We will be still practicing the Spiritual Receiving of the Holy

Communion. However, if you wish to receive it sacramentally it is available now with all sort of precautions and safety regulations, such as sanitizing hands by priest between recipients and keeping 6 ft of social distance.



ALL MASSES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ONLINE

See our [website](#) and check your email for details. Please click on the YouTube icon on the very top of our webpage.

Please subscribe our YouTube channel and participate in our Sunday Mass.



PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed & Florence, Kapuscinski, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Alfreada Janczuk, Lucy Lynch, Genevieve Root. If you like to add somebody to this list please let us know.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings teach us that Faith in Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the pearl of great price. In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Christ and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful, the most precious things in the world.

The first reading tells us how the young King Solomon opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing God's will. That is why he requested of God for the gift of prudence, "*an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong*", so that he might govern God's people properly. Yahweh was pleased with his request and granted him *a wise and discerning heart* which enabled him to surpass everyone in wisdom.

In the second reading, Paul teaches that wisdom to perceive God's grace and use it, is essential for those who want to follow Him and to do His will, thus remaining in His Kingdom.

In the Gospel, using three mini parables and one concluding parable or simile, Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom (the rule of God in us, accepting Jesus as our God and Savior, putting our Faith in God and doing His will), is something of extraordinary value, like a hidden treasure or a costly pearl, and that possessing it calls for a total commitment to preserve it. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. Only those who develop a searching mind and a heart willing to give up everything for the great treasure of God's Kingdom will be rewarded.

SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

A box of fresh fruits and veggies available each Wednesday at St. Valentine's.

Distribution takes place at the door of our church hall on Melrose Street.

Distribution time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

There will be no other days and times available for picking up your order other than Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Volunteers are welcome, at 8:30 AM to unload the delivery truck.



ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, our parish webpage is now equipped with ONLINE GIVING service. Please look for the tab on our page. Instead of mailing your Sunday envelopes or other donation for St. Valentine's Parish you can do it online. Your donation will go straight to our parish checking account. Please use this tool or if you prefer, continue to donate traditional way by mail.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thanksgiving Mass for all Volunteers helping with Share Food Program will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2020, 9:30 AM. Please come with your relatives. Let's together thank God for your hard work. After Mass you are all invited for lunch (inside the church hall and outside).

MSZA DZIĘKCZYNNĄ ZA WOLUNTARIUSZY

Msza dziękczynna za Woluntariuszy pomagających przy rozdzielaniu paczek żywnościowych zostanie odprawiona 9 sierpnia o 9:30. Przyjedźcie razem ze swoimi bliskimi, aby wspólnie podziękować Bogu za Waszą ciężką pracę. Po Mszy św. zapraszamy na lunch (w sali parafialnej i na zewnątrz).

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Many aspects of our lives we transferred to the virtual world of internet, including Masses, devotions and prayers. Many of you are unable to come to worship in person due to high risk of infection. Therefore St. Valentine's Parish will tirelessly continue our online ministry and do all we can to be with you during this pandemic difficult time.

Please kindly remember about us in your budget. We cannot survive without your help. There are monthly bills to pay. We paid huge bill for cemetery cleaning and tree removal. Property and liability insurance bill is pending. And there are many other small expenses waiting in the line. Please be as generous as possible.

ST. VALENTINE'S CHURCH DISGRACED AND DISREGARDED LAST FRIDAY

On Friday night somebody fired the fireworks inside our church through the open window. There was a lot of smoke and smell inside and still flaming parts after the explosion. Police came, we reported what happened. On Monday I have a follow up appointment with the Community Relationship Officer. I need your help. Please help me to protect our church. I want you to act as a community, parishioners who are the owners of our property, our church and other facilities. Therefore, I need your support, your letters, emails, phone calls sent and made to

Community Relationship Officer

15th District of the Philadelphia Police Department.

2831 Levick St, Philadelphia, PA 19149

(215) 686-3150

If you can take some action on behalf of St. Valentine's Parish as Parishioners and Friends, maybe we can do more together.

Please see our Facebook page for details.

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



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17 Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 26, 2020