

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 15, 2020 – **33rd Ordinary Sunday**

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

† Rita Paluszkiwicz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiwicz

Monday, November 16, 2020 – **Weekday**

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

For health and all God's graces needed and protection and care of the Blessed Mother for Izabela (Birthday)

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 – **Weekday**

Thursday, November 19, 2020 – **Weekday**

Friday, November 20, 2020 – **Weekday**

Saturday, November 21, 2020 – **Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM**

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Anna Kathryn Lattomus – requested by Bill Quilty

Sunday, November 22, 2020 – **Solemnity – Christ the King**

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

† Thomas Misiewicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

11/26/2020	9:30 AM	OPEN – no intention yet
11/29/2020	9:30 AM	† William Brandt, Jr - requested by Kathy Karolkiewicz-Hull
11/30/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN – no intention yet
12/04/2020	7:00 PM	† Bernie Minakowski – requested by Barbara Sulikoski
12/06/2020	9:30 AM	† Dorothy Karolkiewicz – requested by Kathy & Trish
12/08/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN – no intention yet
12/12/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN – no intention yet
12/13/2020	9:30 AM	† Henry & Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
12/20/2020	9:30 AM	OPEN – no intention yet

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, Alfredda Janczuk, Genevieve Root, Chris Jeblonski, Thomas Castello.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Parishioners who don't attend Mass in person are still obliged, according to The Constitution of the PNCC, to support the parish weekly. Please mail your Sunday Offering envelopes to Parish Office or [donate online](#) using our [webpage](#). Thank you for your generosity!

ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE



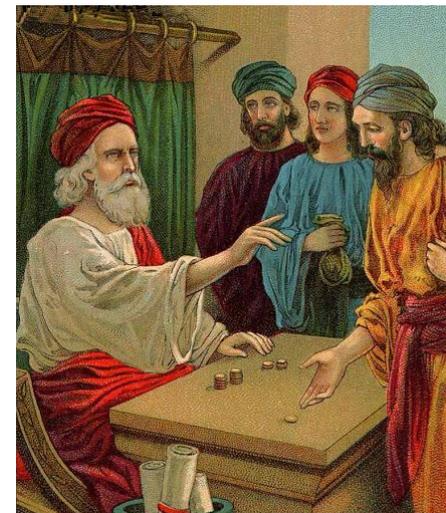
FAITH SHARING

This Sunday reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year, but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us.

The first reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife, in the use of our God-given gifts and talents with *“the fear of the Lord.”* Unlike the one-talent man, she takes her gifts and *“brings forth good, not evil”*; she *“reaches her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy,”* and she is a portrait of responsible readiness.

In the second reading, Paul advises us as *“children of the Light”* to *“stay alert and sober,”* living in such a way that we will be ready when Jesus does come, and will encourage and build each other up as we wait for the *“Day of the Lord.”*

Today's Gospel asks us if we are using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God and doing everything, we can to carry out God's will. The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.



SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

A charitable program at St. Valentines is continued, however the amount of the food boxes is reduced by 50%.



A limit of one box per household is available each Wednesday at the door of our church hall on Melrose Street. Distribution time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.** Volunteers are welcome, at 8:30 AM to unload the delivery truck.

ELECTION DINNER

The election dinner on November 3 wasn't successful as we expected to be. Due to uncertainty people were focused on voting rather than something else. It was really crowded in the morning only, not afternoon. Many told us that they were afraid of some unrests and riots, therefore preferred to come earlier.

However, let me thank Bill, Joyce, Kathy and Trish, Izabela and her two friends teachers from St. John II Parish for helping and sponsoring this event May God bless you and reward you. Dziękuję! (Thank you)

POLISH FLAG DESECRATED AT ST. VALENTINES

I am sad to report that on November 4, 2020, sometime after dusk, the Polish Flag always proudly waving along with the American Flag in front of the rectory for many years, has been desecrated and the flagpole was broken. We are not sure if it was an act of vandalism or discrimination.

St. Valentine's Polish Parish has been peacefully serving for over 100 years for Polish people and a huge international community in our neighborhood, in Bridesburg section of Philadelphia and beyond. This act of vandalism is concerning to us, especially now, during the pandemic, as we cooperate with the Philadelphia Share Food Program to feed 200+ Polish, Latino and American families every week. Our Church Hall is also used for the neighborhood as voting poll place, and our church building serves for believers seeking faith, hope and love.

We are highly concerned and disappointed because of this incident. Earlier, in July, fireworks were set off inside the church through an open window. Nobody was injured but it was a high fire risk.

Are we looking for justice? There is no need for law enforcement to be involved but we would like to appeal to our local authorities and local communities for peace. St. Valentine's is going to be faithful to our mission statement and as the church we are going to tirelessly serve the people regardless of their beliefs, race or political differences. *"We are not enemies, but friends."* (Abraham Lincoln, 1861)

We are asking our Polish American organizations, institutions and businesses, as well as people of good-will to help us to fund and install a security camera system around our church for the safety of our neighborhood, especially Polish citizens looking for help in our church, so that we can continue the charitable programs we provide to our community. May God bless America! May God bless Poland! May God bless all of us!

Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk and St. Valentine's PNCC Parish Committee

SECURITY SYSTEM FUNDRAISER

There is a Go Fund Me Account set for St. Valentine's Security System where you can donate or if you prefer you can donate directly by mail. Please also share the link <https://gf.me/u/y7pc25> with others on your social media.

LIST OF ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE TO ST. VALENTINE'S

Dear Parishioners and Friends, you can help in our Parish budget, if you can donate the items listed below:

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| Clorox or Lysol wipes (any brand) | Lamp Oil (for candles) - Walmart |
| Vacuum bags (For BISSELL Style 7) | Hand held candle lighters |
| Toilet paper | Copy paper (any brand) |
| Paper towels | Windex (any size) |
| Liquid hand soap | Dawn (any size) |
| Latex gloves (Large) | Dust floor mop (commercial size) |
| 25 ft power extension cord | Wet floor mop (commercial size) |
| Printer toner (Brother TN730 or TN 760 - Amazon) | Printer toner (For Xerox WorkCentre 6515) - Amazon |

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



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33 Niedziela Zwykła

November 15, 2020