LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – 16 Ordinary Sunday
9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)
† Leon Boyk, Sr. – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
Monday, July 19, 2021 – Weekday
Tuesday, July 20, 2021 – Weekday
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – Weekday
Thursday, July 22, 2021 – Weekday
Friday, July 23, 2021 – Weekday
Saturday, July 24, 2021 – Weekday
Sunday, July 25, 2021 – 17 Ordinary Sunday
9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)
† Thomas Vogt – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

	08/01/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Benjamin Rzepski – requested by Frank Brzozowski
	08/06/21	Fr	7:00 PM	OPEN
	08/08/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E. Woodland Jr – requested by Marianne Woodland
	08/15/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (Birthday) – requested by Veronika Erokhin
	08/22/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (32 nd Anniversary of Death) –
				requested by Trish Haeberle and Kathy Hull
	08/24/21	Tu	7:00 PM	OPEN
	08/26/21	Th	7:00 PM	OPEN
	08/29/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorota Mendelewska, Aleksandra, Tadeusz i Janusz
				Wiaderek – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko
	09/05/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Izabela
	09/12/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Benjamin Rzepski – requested by Emily Valentine
	09/19/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Geraldine Colisante – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie
				Brown
	09/26/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie
				Brown
	10/03/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Loretta Sucharski
	10/10/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas Misiewitz – requested by Marianne Woodland and
Henry Jackowicz				
	10/17/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
	10/24/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
	10/31/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Genevieve Root, Thomas Costello, John Chien, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. The readings also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church, and in society, with fidelity and responsibility. Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors," but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others.

<u>In the first reading</u>, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century B.C.), thunders against Israel's careless leaders – the king, some priests, and some court prophets – because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a new, good shepherd in the family-line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites enslaved in Babylon, assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel.

<u>The second reading</u> introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both the Jews and the Gentiles and explains how Jesus, the good shepherd, has reconciled all of us with His Father by offering Himself on the cross. Paul also speaks about another

reconciliation between Jews and Gentiles, brought about by Jesus' accepting both into the same Christian brotherhood.

The reading from the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the good shepherd fulfilling God's promise given through His prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending the weary apostles, who have just returned, jubilant, from their first preaching mission, while at the same time expressing concern for the people who, like "sheep without a shepherd," have gathered at their landing place in the wilderness.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

CLERGY RETREAT

The clergy of the Central Diocese will gather together for the Priestly Summer Retreat and the Clergy Conference from August 3rd to 5th. Please keep our Bishop and all priests in your prayers.

In any case of emergency requiring the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact with any Catholic or Orthodox hospital chaplain who can perform this sacrament. Every hospital nurse can help to find a chaplain.

In case of the funeral please call the parish number which is redirected to pastor's cell phone.



FLEA MARKET AT ST. VALENTINE'S

Summer is good time for cleaning the house, the garage and around. Please save some items you don't need any longer, maybe somebody else will see them as treasures. Bring them to St. Valentine's for flea market and let us make some money on it. We can do it in August.

Beginning next Sunday, July 25 we are ready to accept your donations.

But please, no clothes, shoes, furniture, no old electronics nor books.

SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you participate in the Holy Mass online only, please kindly remember to send us a check with your Sunday Offering, simply mailing it as usually to the Parish Office.

For your convenience there is online donation available as well. Just go to our webpage www.stvalentinespncc.org and find the tab ONLINE GIVING. It is quick and safe way to donate and support St. Valentine's Parish.

INSURANCE FUND

Every church building and property is required by law to be insured. All our premises <u>are</u> insured, however, you can imagine how costly it is. Maybe you noticed, there is a special envelope in your sets of envelopes, titled INSURANCE. Yes, we are all obliged to participate in this expense. Please help.

Remember, your church is old, 100 years old, and many unexpected things can happen in this building. What if somebody will sue us for some accident? Having no insurance we will be sold to pay off the claim.

The graves of your ancestors at St. Valentine's Cemetery must be insured as well. Can you afford the new tombstone when another storm will push the heavy tree on it?

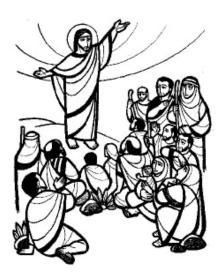
Please help us to pay this bill. Please mail your donations to the Parish Office or directly to our Parish Treasurer Julie Brown.



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16 Niedziela Zwykła

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