

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

Monday, July 26, 2021 – Feast – St. James, Apostle (transferred) / St. Joachim & Anna, Parents of the BVM

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 – Weekday

Thursday, July 29, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, July 30, 2021 – Weekday

Saturday, July 31, 2021 – Weekday

### Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 18 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Benjamin Rzepki – requested by Frank Brzozowski

08/01/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Benjamin Rzepki – requested by Frank Brzozowski
08/06/21 Fr	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
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 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Trish Haeberle and Kathy Hull
08/24/21 Tu	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/26/21 Th	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
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 Rzepki – 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 Misiewicz – requested by Marianne Woodland and Henry Jackowicz
10/17/21 Su	9:30 AM	† William Quilty, Jr. – requested by Bill Quilty
10/24/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Larry Brzozowski – requested by Bill Quilty
10/31/21 Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>

### 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 invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They also remind us that if our country has been blessed with an abundance of earthly bread or with the technical capabilities to produce such abundance, then these gifts are for sharing with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

The first reading tells us how the prophet Elisha, by invoking God's power, fed one hundred men with twenty barley loaves.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that Jesus united the Jews and the Gentiles by bringing them together as Christians in *one faith and one baptism*, and, hence, they have to live together, helping each other by sharing their blessings. Paul urges us to become communities of sharing Christians.

The miraculous feeding of the five thousand people by Jesus, using seven barley loaves and two fish, as described in today's Gospel, is associated with the Holy Eucharist early in the Church's tradition. The people immediately interpreted the miracle, giving Jesus two Messianic titles: "*The prophet*" and "*the one who is to come*." This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples distributed the bread provided by God through generous people who were willing to share their food with the hungry. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community.



### 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. In flame 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 today, 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](http://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 are 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.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

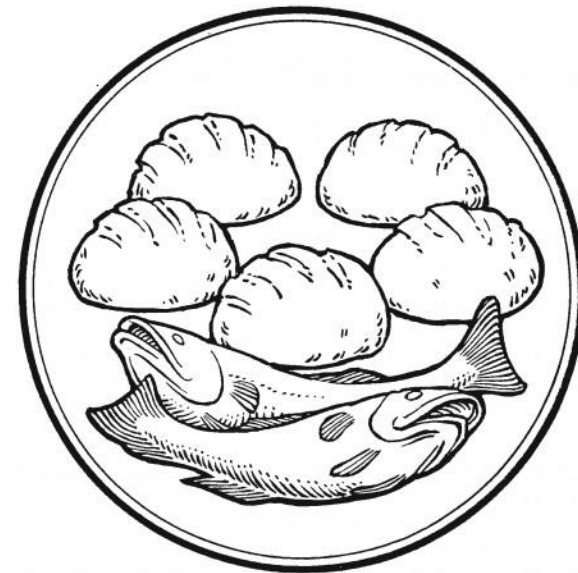
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**17 Ordinary Sunday**

**17 Niedziela Zwyczajna**

**July 25, 2021**

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