

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 19, 2021 – 25 Ordinary Sunday

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

1. † Geraldine Colisante – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

2. † Genevieve Root, Sophie Floczak – Memorial Mass

### Monday, September 20, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

### Wednesday, September 21, 2021 – Weekday

### Thursday, September 22, 2021 – Weekday

### Friday, September 23, 2021 – Weekday

### Saturday, September 24, 2021 – Weekday

### Sunday, September 25, 2021 – 26 Ordinary Sunday

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

† 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	† Jasper Junious Munford – requested by Emily Valentine
11/01/21	Mo	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
11/02/21	Tu	7:00 PM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
11/07/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
11/14/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
11/21/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Henry E. Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz and Marianne Woodland
11/28/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
12/05/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jasper Junious Munford – requested by Frank Brzozowski
12/12/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death), Josephine Moskal (24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death), Frank Moskal (55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by The Kapuscinski Family
12/19/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Joan Righter – requested by Frank Brzozowski
12/24/21	Fr	9:00 PM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/25/21	St	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/26/21	Su	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/31/21	Fr	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
01/01/22	St	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
01/02/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Salahaldin Mahmoud – requested by Frank Brzozowski
01/06/22	Th	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
01/09/22	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, Judy Neher.

### 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.

### FAITH SHARING

Today's scripture readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will as Jesus did, surrendering our lives to Him in the service of others.

Our first reading, the passage from the Book of Wisdom, sounds like a messianic prophecy like the "Suffering Servant" prophecy in Isaiah referring to Christ's passion. It urges us to choose the path of righteousness despite painful consequences.

The second reading is in tune with the dispute among the apostles about who is the greatest. In it, James warns us that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war. So, James advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path of righteousness mentioned in the first and second readings is, namely, welcoming and serving the vulnerable in our midst: the defenseless children, the despairing poor, the mentally ill and the marginalized. Jesus also teaches his apostles that child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God.



### 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.

### PULASKI PARK FOR SALE

The Pulaski Park, our picnic ground located in Bensalem next to St. Valentine's Cemetery on 875 Mill Rd, is listed for sale.

The institutional zoning can be upgraded to the commercial or downgraded to the residential by the buyer with the approval of Bensalem Township board.

Please pray for the successful transaction. It's not any secret that this sale is «to be or not to be» for our parish. With this sale parish will rid off many problems associated with this property, which we cannot afford – high insurance, high maintenance cost, frequent car accidents causing damage of the fence, the neighbors demanding cutting off the overgrown trees damaging their premises, etc.

## NATIONAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

In preparation for the upcoming General Synod to be held in the Fall of 2022, Bishops of the PNCC call a National Clergy Conference to be held at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY, from **Monday, October 25, 2021 until Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE

The 13<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Central Diocese will be held on **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at All Saints Parish in Rome, NY. Our parish is not entitled to send a lay delegate to this Synod. St. Valentine's will be represented by Fr. Mariusz only.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church Article VII Part C Section 2 Composition & 3 Lay Delegates, each parish is entitled to send their pastor or administrator, and to elect one delegate who is in good standing with the Diocese per 50 members, and is in good standing on the Parish roll.

## SPOJNIA SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 26, 2021 as the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC.

## PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Today, Sunday, September 19, 2021, 4:00 PM at Julie's house.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you very much for the church cleaning on Thursday. Trish and Bob Haeberle, Bill Quilty, Fr. Mariusz and his wife Izabela did an excellent job by cleaning the sanctuary, side altars, all the windows, pews, vestibule and the floor. God's house is nice and clean, and ...waiting for you!

## FUNERAL

† **Genevieve Root**, 82, peacefully passed on Saturday, September 11, 2021. There will be a private service for the immediate family at St. Valentine's Cemetery on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM. There are two Memorial Masses offered for Genevieve: one celebrated by Fr. Andrew today at 9:30 AM, second celebrated by Fr. Mariusz at 12:00 Noon at Our Saviour church in Lawrenceville.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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**25 Niedziela Zwyczajła**

**September 19, 2021**

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