

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, September 26, 2021 – 26 Ordinary Sunday (PNU Spójnia Sunday)**

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

† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

**Monday, September 27, 2021 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – Feast – St. Michael, Archangel**

**Thursday, September 30, 2021 – Weekday**

**Friday, October 1, 2021 – Weekday**

**Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Feast – Guardian Angels**

**Sunday, October 3, 2021 – 27 Ordinary Sunday**

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

† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Loretta Sucharski

**10:30 AM – Blessing of the animals.**

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, 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 give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and giving scandal.

In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant.

In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous.

In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, despite their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in Jesus' own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the apostles because they are the disciples of Jesus.

We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, to vulnerable members of the community, and to beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

### 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**

Today, 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.

The late Prime Bishop Franciszek Hodur organized the Polish National Union of America in 1908, eleven years after the organization of the Polish National Catholic Church. Since its inception the Polish National Union served the people in America as well as in Poland. One of the initial purposes of Spojnia was to help people belonging to the Polish National Catholic Church and others who shared in the organization's goal to achieve financial security. This action brought about an important idea to promote brotherly love and to maintain a sense of identity.

Headquartered in Scranton Pennsylvania since 1908, the Polish National Union of America has lived up to Bishop Hodur's high standards by providing material and spiritual security to the members and friends of the Polish National Catholic Church. This spirit of cooperation between Spojnia's leaders and members brought about the means, the force, and the responsibilities of deeds to meet the challenges of today.

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**Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)**

## **Spójnia Sunday**



**Polish National Union of America**

**26 Ordinary Sunday**

**26 Niedziela Zwykła**

**September 26, 2021**

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