#### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 26, 2022 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ordidary Sunday 9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) † Connie Quilty – requsted by Leon Boyk Monday, June 27, 2022 – Weekday Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Weekday Wednesday, June 29, 2022 – Weekday Thursday, June 30, 2022 – Weekday Friday, July 1, 2022 – Weekday Saturday, July 2, 2022 – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 14<sup>th</sup> Ordidary Sunday 9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) † Helen Gomula – requested by Bill Quilty

07/10/22 Su	9:30 AM	For good health, God's blessing and all the graces needed for Fr. Mariusz (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
07/17/22 Su	9:30 AM	<sup>†</sup> Leon Boyk, Sr. (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/24/22 Su	9:30 AM	<ul> <li><sup>†</sup> Lewis E. Woodland, Jr. (29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) –</li> <li>requested by Marianne Woodland &amp; Henry Jackowicz</li> </ul>
07/31/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requsted by Robert Gomuła & Family
08/07/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/14/22 Su	9:30 AM	<sup>†</sup> Catherine Bejowitz Slobodzian (11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death)
		and Jean Bejowitz Woronczak (15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death) – requested by Albert Russo
08/15/22 Mo	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/21/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/28/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/04/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/11/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/18/22 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, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Thomas Costello, Michał Mularczyk.

#### 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.

#### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask one for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, — that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life, as a true disciple of Christ.

The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah.

The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading. Paul warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to God and to His service.

The first part of today's Gospel records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of two of his apost les, James and



John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village to Jerusalem.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow

Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.





Lord Jesus, who reign in Heaven, breathe the Holy Spirit upon men from our Church as You did upon Your Apostles, so that they may go forth proclaiming the Good News and forgiving sins in Your name. Amen.

#### MASS STIPEND

For more than last 20 years the Mass stipend was not changed in our churches. This was usually a small amount of money determined at the discretion of the family or individual. The average offering was usually \$20.00. The minimum was \$10.00.

Beginning June 2022 please consider the increasing the minimum donation to



\$20.00. It is still a donation. There is no price set for the Mass. However, it is not about money, but about the dignity of the Holy Mass. Let us remember what is this donation for. It is for HOLY MASS, the ultimate form of prayer.

Despite the name, Mass stipend is considered as a gift or offering freely given rather than a payment

Let us remember, it is not a "I pay – God gives" transaction. We are not buying anything. By the Holy Mass offered, we actually give thanks to God for all the graces, that in His generosity He sends upon us, and we humbly ask for even more. The Eucharist (Mass) means thanksgiving.

We are not paying for priestly service neither. Our donation as a Mass stipend is an appreciation gift for priest, who leads us in our prayers and he prays with us. Priest is allowed to get only one stipend per day. He can use this Mass donation for himself or for others. I always prefer the second option and I spend this money for others. This gives me a joy from giving and sharing. At St. Valentine's I share with the whole community by investing the stipend money in the liturgical equipment or current needs of our church. This way, whatever you donate for the Masses that you request, your stipend stays here and serves for all of us.

#### **RECTORY REPAIRS**

Big thanks to Janusz Plawecki, our parishioner, who repaired the rectory kitchen window and rectory storm door by replacing some wood frames and metal parts. Heavy storm in April and the leaking water destroyed them. They are fine again.

It is good to know that we have some professionals who can be recommended.

If you need to install siding, replace windows, doors and capping

call

# Janusz Plawecki

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13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

13 Niedziela Zwykła

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