### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 5, 2022 – Solemnity - Pentecost

9:30 AM - Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Helen & Thomas Misiewitz (remembering 64th Wedding Anniversary) - requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz

Monday, June 6, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - Weekday

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – Weekday

Thursday, June 9, 2022 – Weekday

Friday, June 10, 2022 - Weekday

Saturday, June 11, 2022 - Weekday

Sunday, June 12, 2022 - Solemnity - Holy Trinity

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Christian Weber – requested by Loretta Sucharski

06/16/22 Th	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
06/19/22 Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/26/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requsted by Leon Boyk
07/03/22 Su	9:30 AM	† 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	† Leon Boyk, Sr. (13th Anniversary of Death) – requested by
		Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/24/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E. Woodland, Jr. (29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) –
		requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
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	OPEN
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.



# PENTECOST – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

On the Pentecost Day, 50 days after the Resurrection, the Church was born. Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, our Birthday, because we are the Church. Therefore, Happy Birthday to all of us! Enjoy this day!

#### 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**

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles as fiery tongues. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

First reading describes in detail the miraculous transformation that took place during the first Christian Pentecost, thus fulfilling Jesus' promise to his apostles that they would receive "power from on high."

In our second reading St. Paul explains how the sharing of the various spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit enriches the Church.

In the Gospel reading entering the still locked Upper Room, Jesus greets His apostles, sends them to carry on the mission given him by his Heavenly Father, and empowers them to do so by breathing upon them and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jesus fulfills his promise to send the Advocate or Paraclete on them – "Power from on high."

#### **CLERGY APPRECIATION WEEKEND**

DON'T FORGET! June 3-5, 2022 is Clergy Appreciation Weekend in the Polish National Catholic Church! What is YOUR parish doing to show your appreciation to your clergy?



#### **JOHNNY'S DRAWING**





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.

#### **CLERGY PENSION FUND**

On Father's Day we will pray for all our fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church.

Thank you for continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund. Consider making a donation to the P.N.C.C. Clergy Pension Fund to honor our clergy for their dedication to our Church and parishioners.

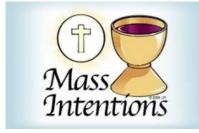
Special second collection on June 19, Father's Day – for the Clergy Pension Fund.



#### 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.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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**Pentecost Sunday** 

Niedziela Zesłania Ducha Świętego

**June 5,2022** 

