LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 31, 2022 – 18th Ordinary Sunday

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

† Connie Quilty – requsted by Robert Gumula & Family

Monday, August 1, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 – Weekday

Thursday, August 4, 2022 – Weekday

Friday, August 5, 2022 – Weekday

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - Solemnity - Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, August 7, 2022 – 19th Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For God's consolation and guidance of the Holy Spirit for all the members of the Mularczyk, Pełka, Buda and Dryfik Families.

08/14/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Catherine Bejowitz Slobodzian (11 th anniversary of death) and Jean Bejowitz Woronczak (15 th anniversary of death) – requested by Albert Russo
08/15/22 Mo	9:30 AM	RESERVED
08/21/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (33 rd Anniversary of Death)
00,,		requested by Daughters Trish & Kathy
08/28/22 Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
09/04/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik (25th Anniversary of Death) – requested by
		Daughter Izabela
09/11/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/18/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/25/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
10/02/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas Misiewitz (Heavenly 100th Birthday) – requested
		by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
10/09/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
10/16/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
10/23/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Stanley & Stella Slowakiewicz – requested by Families of
		Jean O'Brian, Stanley Slowakiewicz and Richard
		Slowakiewicz
10/30/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
11/01/22 Tu	9:30 AM	For All Departed
11/02/22 Tu	7:00 PM	For All Departed
11/03/22 We	7:00 PM	For All Departed
11/06/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Henry E. Jackowicz – requested by Marianne Woodland
		& Henry Jackowicz
11/13/22 Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
11/20/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
11/27/22 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.

FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow." So, the meaning of life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in sharing these with the needy.

The first reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that everyone goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heir gains, and perhaps squanders, his riches.

In the second reading, Paul directs our attention to lasting, Heavenly treasures and warns that greed for wealth and influence is idolatry.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other p eople. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not



die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy. Jesus also warns us that *our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions*, which we should share to gain eternal life.

CHURCH HALL BATHROOM FIXED

As you know, for a long time, the toilet in our Church Hall was not working. It was an embarrassing problem. Not only our Sunday Masses attendees, but also the Funeral Masses guests could not use the restroom due to broken sewage line underneath the church.



This problem is gone now thanks to some responsible and generous parishioners who donated money for this project. The list of all donors will be published soon.

May God bless those good people who helped us to complete this project.

CHURCH CARPET WET CLEANNING (UPDATE)

The sanctuary carpets, sacristy and entrance carpets have been washed. Thank you Martin & Jennifer Carney for donating the solution for this project.

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The XXVI General Synod will convene at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The synod concludes on Friday, October 21, 2022.

On **Saturday, October 22, 2022** at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, the celebration marking the 125th Anniversary of our Church will be held.

The details are as follows:

• Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA at 11:00 am. The banquet will follow at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

- The banquet is being scheduled from 2:00 pm 5:00 pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour from 1:00 pm 2:00 pm.
- Dinner choices are the following: (1) Bourbon Glazed Pork, (2) Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib, and (3) Portabella Mushroom Ravioli with Grilled Vegetables.
- Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to *Central Diocese of the PNCC*. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505.
- No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to their specific table.
- Please RSVP no later than October 8, 2022
- Parking is available across the street from the hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

CENTRAL DIOCESE WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 26-27, 2022

Come join women of the Central Diocese of the PNCC in fellowship and prayer at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Retreat Master, Deacon Jim Ploskonka, will lead us in 3 presentations on The Holy Eucharist. The retreat will start at 4 pm on Friday August 26, 2022. Pizza, desserts, and snacks will be available. The first session of the retreat will be held Friday evening.

There will be a continental breakfast at 8 am Saturday August 27, 2022 followed by the second session of the retreat at 9 am. Lunch will be served at 12 pm, followed by the third and final session at 1 pm. Lunch will consist of hoagies, potato and/or macaroni salad and snacks. Overnight stay is available. Anyone staying overnight will need to bring their own linens.

Cost of registration is **\$75.00 per person**. Checks can be made out to Central Diocese ANS. Registration is due by Monday August 8, 2022. Please include name, address, phone number and parish. Please send Registration information directly to **Kathy Cortazar**, President of the Central Diocese ANS. 608 Dundaff St Rear, Dickson City, PA 18519, (570) 575-0489, kathyc236@gmail.com

FUNERAL

† Michał Mularczyk, 71, father of our pastor, passed away after a short but painful battle with prostate cancer. After he made his confession and received the Sacrament Of The Sick and Viaticum He passed safely to His Heavenly Home.

The Memorial Mass for sp. Michał will be held at St. Valentine's. (TBA)

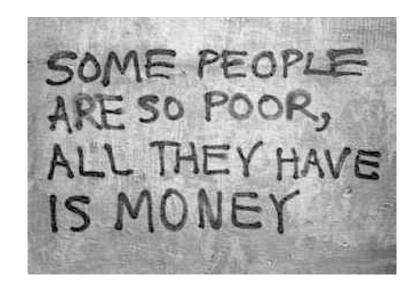
Please keep his soul in your prayers. Please also pray for Fr. Mariusz and his family.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O LORD, And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dać, Panie, A światłość wiekuista niechaj mu świeci. Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen

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18th Ordinary Sunday

18 Niedziela Zwykła

July 31, 2022

