LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 22, 2023 – 3 Ordinary Sunday

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

† Patricia Drosnes – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

Monday, January 23, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 - Weekday

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 - Feast - Conversion of St. Paul

Thursday, January 26, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, January 27, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, January 28, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 4 Ordinary Sunday

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

† Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz (Anniversary) – requested by Daughters Trish and Kathy

02/05/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Jette (16th Anniversary of Death) – requested by
			John Jette & Family
02/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	St. Valentine's Parish Feast Day – For All Parishioners
02/19/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Elizabeth S. Boyk (59th Anniversary of Death) – requested
			by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
02/22/23	We	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday - † Andy Stachowicz (1st Anniversary of
			Death), Zofia Stachowicz, Phyllis Stachowicz – requested
00/04/00	~		by John Stachowicz & Family
02/26/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (Anniversary of Death) – requested by
02/05/22	C	0.20 434	daughter Veronica Erokhin
03/05/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Franciszek Pławecki (2 nd Anniversary of Death);
			For good health and God's Blessing for Michael Plawecki and Adrianna Plawecki (Birthday) – requested by Janusz
			Pławecki
03/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (95 th Birthday) – requested by
03/12/23	Du).30 / HVI	daughters Trish & Kathy
03/19/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
03/26/23		9:30 AM	† Helen Misiewitz – requested by Henry Jackowicz &
			Marianne Woodland
04/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN (Palm Sunday)
04/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday - For All Departed
04/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Deceased Members of Statkiewicz & Misiewitz Family –
			requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
04/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw
			and Matulewicz Families
04/30/23		9:30 AM	OPEN
05/07/23		9:30 AM	OPEN
05/14/23		9:30 AM	Mother's Day – For All Mothers
05/18/23		7:00 PM	OPEN (Ascension of our Lord)
05/21/23		9:30 AM	OPEN
05/28/23		9:30 AM	OPEN OPEN
06/04/23		9:30 AM	OPEN (Compag Christi)
06/08/23 06/11/23		9:30 AM 9:30 AM	OPEN (Corpus Christi) OPEN
06/11/23		9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
00/16/23	Su	7.30 AM	rather s Day - FOI All Fathers

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien, Marie Turlinski-Kelley, Ewa Nowak.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

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 show that the early Christians understood how Jesus had fulfilled the expectations of ancient Israel.

The first reading contains the prophetic reference to Christ as the Light that dispels darkness.

The second reading advises the Corinthians to live as children of the Light, avoiding divisions and rivalries, because several factions had arisen among the Corinthian Christians, each claiming allegiance to its first Christian teacher or to a particular Apostle.

In today's Gospel passage, Matthew explains that what Isaiah prophesied has been fulfilled through the preaching and healing ministry of Jesus.By his ministry of inviting people to the Kingdom of God through repentance, Jesus has brought Light to peoples living in darkness, thus fulfilling God's original promise.

In addition, the Gospel describes the call of the first disciples. Jesus has chosen ordinary fishermen with no formal training in Mosaic Law to preach the Good News, and they have been very effective instruments in the hands of the Holy Spirit, continuing Jesus' mission to the world.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY NEEDS REPAIRING

There are some significant damaged spots on the cemetery driveway. We worry about your safety. Although we got one \$200 donation for this project, we still collecting money for it. Please support us if you can.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS REMOVAL

By the first week of February please remove from the graves at St. Valentine's Cemetery all Christmas decorations in case you want to save them for the next year or recycle some of it. All items and decorations left on the ground will be trashed immediately after Sunday, February 5, 2023. Please help us to keep our cemetery clean.

ANOTHER TREE TRIMMING AT ST. VALENTINE'S CEMETERY

One more time we call professionals to trim the tree close to the flagpole at our cemetery. Thank you, Leon Boyk, who paid for this project \$600.

IT IS TIME TO PAY CHURCH DUES

Please consider in your yearly home budget to pay the Church's dues. As members of the Polish National Catholic Church, we are obliged to pay yearly dues of \$225 per each adult member per year. This is split as follows:

\$100 for the General Church (this portion goes to Prime Bishop's Office in Scranton)

\$25 for the Central Diocese (this is sent to Diocese Office in Scranton)

\$100 for St. Valentine's Parish (this portion stays in our parish account).

Only members with dues paid up to date have the right to vote and decide about the parish, to serve as officers of the Parish Committee, in the diocesan and PNCC committees, commissions and organizations, to be elected as delegates to the General, Diocese, or Special Synods, and to be buried at the PNCC cemetery with the special discounts.

Please make the check payable to St. Valentine's PNCC.

If you are unable to pay your Church dues at once, you can pay it in half-year, quarterly or monthly installments. Please let us know which form of payment is more suitable to you and mark it in the memo of your check.

Your weekly Sunday offerings or other offerings mailed to us occasionally are not considered as the Church dues.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2023

1/29 - Music Scholarship Sunday - For the Music Scholarship Fund

2/5 - For the Mission Fund

3/5 - For the Mission Fund

3/12 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/2 - For the Mission Fund

5/7 - For the Mission Fund

6/4 - For the Mission Fund

6/18 - Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/2 - For the Mission Fund

8/6 - For the Mission Fund

8/27 - Youth Sunday - For the Youth Fund

9/3 - For the Mission Fund

9/10 - Solemnity – Brotherly Love – For the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center

10/1 - For the Mission Fund

10/15 - Heritage Sunday – Outreach to Poland Collection

11/5 - For the Mission Fund

12/3 - For the Mission Fund

12/31 - Solemnity- Humble Shepherds – Seminary Fund

1/7 - For the Mission Fund

PALMS

If you still have the palms from the last year Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church. They will be burned, and we will make from them the ashes for the Ash Wednesday.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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3 Ordinary Sunday

3 Niedziela Zwykła

January 22, 2023



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