LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – Solemnity – Pentecost / Memorial Day

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For God's blessing for our Country and all Citizens and for all those who sacrificed their lives fighting for freedom. Monday, May 29, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Wednesday, May 31, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Thursday, June 1, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Friday, June 2, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Saturday, June 3, 2023 – Pentecost Weekday Sunday, June 4, 2023 – Solemnity – Holy Trinity 9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dariusz Slawecki - requested by Bill Quilty

06/08/23	Th	9:30 AM	OPEN (Corpus Christi)
06/11/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Lois Kuhn – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
06/18/23	Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/25/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik, Jan Pełka
			For God's Blessing for Jan Dryfik & Fr. Jan
07/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	[†] Leon Boyk, Sr. (14 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by
			Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E Woodfland, Jr. – requested by Henry Jackowicz
			& Marianne Woodland
07/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/06/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/13/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/20/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/27/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/03/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/10/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/17/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/24/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
10/01/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN

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.

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."

PENTECOST

Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ, and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. Pentecost is often referred to as **the birthday of the Church**. It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.



FATHER'S DAY IS COMING

Father's Day Letter will be mailed this week to our Parishioners and Friends. Please respond to it with you Mass request as soon as possible. As usually, if you are afraid to be late with mail, please do it electronically or by phone.

GROCERIES GIVEAWAY

Please bring some bag with you for the Mass on Sunday. There is a plenty of groceries that our Parish received. Please take as much as you want for yourself or deliver to those in need in your neighborhood.

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 18, Father's Day – for the Clergy Pension Fund.





We Salute Our Heroes

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ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Solemnity – Pentecost Memorial Day

Uroczystość Zesłania Ducha Świętego

May 28, 2023

