

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 12 Ordinary Sunday**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Jan Dryfik, Jan Pelka

For God's Blessing for Jan Dryfik & Fr. Jan

**Monday, June 26, 2023 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – Weekday**

**Thursday, June 29, 2023 – Weekday**

**Friday, June 30, 2023 – Weekday**

**Saturday, July 1, 2023 – Weekday**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 – 13 Ordinary Sunday**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Alfreda Janczuk (Birthday – June 6) – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz

07/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
07/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Leon Boyk, Sr. (14 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>OPEN</b>
08/06/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/13/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/20/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/27/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/03/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/10/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/17/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
09/24/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
10/01/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>

### 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 Pelka, 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

Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear.

The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. He was intimidated by attacks upon his character, but he was unafraid to speak out in the name of the Lord.

In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust



and hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful, despite the opposition we encounter.

### PASTOR TRANSFERRED

July 23, 2023 will be the last Sunday for Fr. Mariusz as an Administrator of St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia, PA and Our Saviour Parish, Lawrenceville, NJ. Father is transferred to Holy Family PNCC Parish in McKeesport, PA. Please keep Fr. M and his Family in your prayers.



### SO, YOUR PASTOR IS BEING TRANSFERRED

So, you just learned that your pastor is being transferred. How do you react? For some folks, even regular church-going types, it doesn't make a lot of difference. They don't have a strong personal relationship with their pastor; their feelings about his performance are neutral; and they just presume that next week someone else will show up to say Mass.

Some are thrilled when they learn that their pastor is moving on. They never really liked their priest to begin with; they thought he was an incompetent, irreverent and lazy; and they think it's just fine that he'll be imposed upon some other unsuspecting congregation somewhere.

And some people are disappointed, even angry, when they learn that their pastor is being moved, and they don't hesitate to tell each other exactly how they feel.

So, let me get this straight. The number of priests available for assignment is decreasing rapidly. Recently, we had more priests retiring or sick, unable to serve. Few pastors and bishops passed away. And we have no new priests ordained. Parishes must be merged or permanently closed.

And it means that everyone's patience, understanding and cooperation will be necessary. So, if your pastor is being transferred, pray for him and his new ministry. Keep in mind that he was ordained to serve the needs of the entire Diocese and the entire PNCC, and not just your parish. If you've benefited from his ministry, thank him, and thank God. And welcome your new pastor too; support and encourage him. Of course, he won't be identical to your former pastor and undoubtedly, he won't be perfect. But if you wait for a perfect priest, the pulpit in your church will be empty for a long, long time.



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Our Pastor and Family

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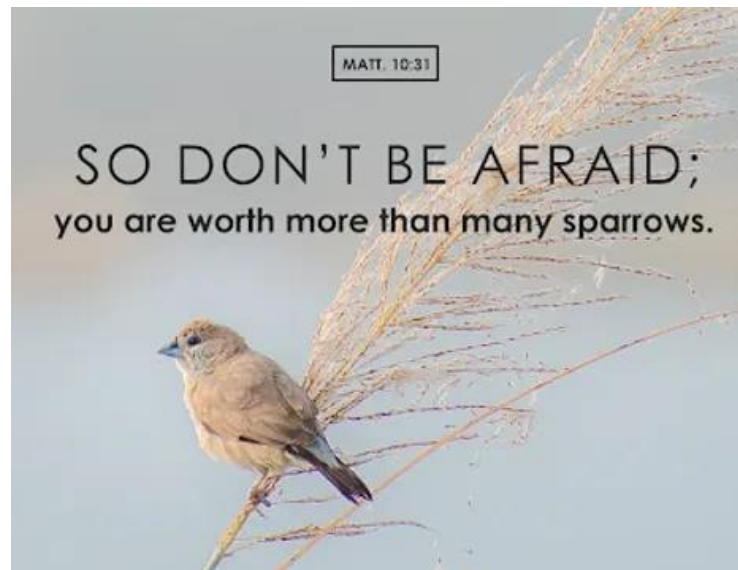
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



12 Ordinary Sunday

12 Niedziela Zwyczajła

June 25, 2023



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

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