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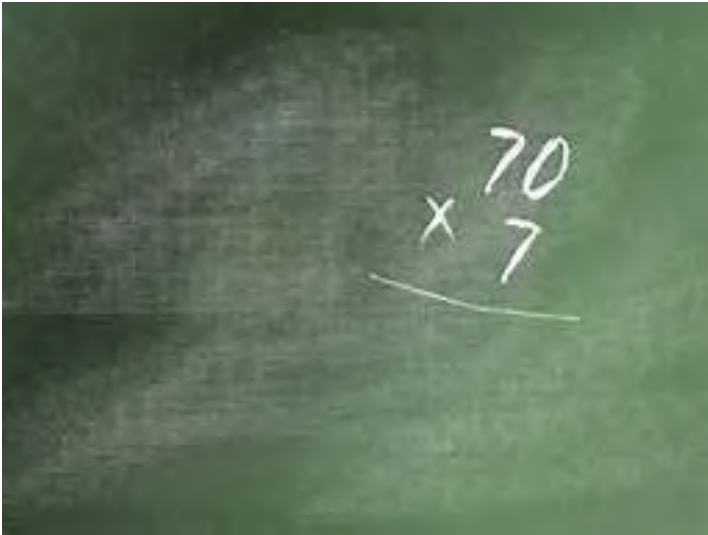
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*Catholic In Faith
A People Empowered*

September 17, 2017

WELCOME

We're blessed because you're here!



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TO OUR VISITORS

We're blessed because you're here!

All Saints Cathedral Parish is a community of the Polish National Catholic Church that welcomes and serves the spiritual needs of all people who wish to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition.

Mass begins on the page of the Mass book in your pew as indicated in the music booklet in your bulletin. Additional mass instructions, scripture readings, and music for congregational singing are included in the booklet inside our bulletin.



Those who have received their First Holy Communion and believe in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist are welcome to receive. Bread and wine are administered on the tongue. To receive bread only, please cross your arms across your chest.

As you leave after Mass, please introduce yourself to our clergy and sign our Guest Book in the vestibule.



We welcome you to join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level (an elevator is available).

We hope you return and join our parish community again in our celebration of God's presence among us.

Ordinary 24

September 17, 2017

9:00 am – Holy Mass

LECTOR: Douglas Scott
CANTOR: Lori Scott
GREETER: Don and Joan Pagels
COUNTERS:

Lessons Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Romans 14:7-9
GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-25

- "Rally Day" - Holy Mass and Picnic held in the Parish Grove
- Parish Youth Group meets following Holy Mass.

Our "Rally Day" is a welcomed tradition of our Cathedral Parish. It gives us a chance to celebrate our parochial organizations and an entrance into our new School of Christian Living semester; plus, if it be told, there's food and fellowship following!

Please come and add your prayers of thanksgiving, and spend some unhurried time in the presence of our Lord Jesus and our Cathedral family!

WEEKDAY MASSES, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 18 –

- *Holy Mass of the day celebrated this day, noon*

Tuesday, September 19–

- *Parish Committee meeting, 7 pm*

Wednesday, September 20 –

- *Holy Mass of the day, celebrated at noon, for the intention of healing for parishioners and friends*

Thursday, September 21 –

- *PNU, District 6, teleconference, 6 pm*

Friday, September 22 –

- *Holy Mass of the day, open intention, celebrated at noon*

Saturday, September 23 –

Firewood for the taking ...

Please see Dean Maycan or Doug Scott if you would like to take advantage of the firewood that has been cut from the Grove trees.

We would like for our parishioners to benefit from this free resource before we need to destroy the pile.

Ordinary 25

September 24, 2017

Spójnia Sunday

Niedziela Spójnii

9:00 am – Holy Mass

LECTOR: Christopher Bogzevitz

CANTOR:

GREETER: Gary Kurzynski

COUNTERS:

Lessons Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Romans 14:7-9

GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-25

- First Day of our new semester of SchOopl of Christian Living. Please offer a prayer during the week for continued blessings upon all who add to this program.
- Meeting of the PTO following SoCL

God circle what is good within me.

Nourish it,

Grow it.

Christ circle what is true within me.

Awaken it,

Free it.

Spirit circle what is holy within me.

Cherish it,

Sanctify it.

Righteous and faithful God,

Circle your image within me.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS! SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

Good News

I am proud to announce that **Hannah Sowinski** has earned her Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning in May 2017 from the University of South Florida located in Tampa, Florida. She accepted a job offer at a private engineering firm in downtown Tampa working as a Planner.

Sarah Sowinski is currently living in Orlando and working in the Emergency Room while pursuing advanced studies. Their mother, Mary Sowinski, has retired in Sarasota, Florida and spends her time volunteering at the Sarasota Opera House.

They miss their friends and family at All Saints Cathedral and send their love and hugs!

Nancy Skiersch

“THE” GOOD NEWS

Ordinary Time is never ordinary time when it's with God!



Resolve
to pray
each
day

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, We offer You prayers for all of our friends in this wonderful world You have made. Help us to especially remember the people in the world who are suffering. Amen.

This space reserved for “YOUR GOOD NEWS”

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR THANKS to all of you who volunteered to coordinate cake and coffee for our Fellowship Hour during the summer - Phil Smolka, Rudy and Cindy Smolka, Judie Szydowski, Gary and Jean Kurzynski, Deacon Wayne and Theresa Stolpa, Deacon David and Margaret Rowinski, Christine Turner, Barb Bratkowski, and Cindy Nytko. Our parishioners and guests truly appreciate your hospitality!



The next Women's Book Club will be at Teri Heath's house 13706 Briargate Drive, Huntley, Il on Saturday September 30, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

The two books we will read are "Her Mother's Hope" and "Her Daughter's Dream" by Francine Rivers

Review of "Summerfest Sunday":

If anyone would like a letter from the Pastor indicating **non-cash donation(s)** to the effort for your taxes, please get in touch with him.

Colossians 3:14



And above all these things put on
CHARITY, which
is the bond
of perfectness.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Not quite to push the summer along, but we would like to bring this important project of our parish to mind:

As you remember, we had the most number of shoeboxes filled during last year's "Operation Christmas Child" effort, even making a five-foot tall tree out of them.

As summer sales are currently upon us, and soon (sorry, kids) back to school sales shall commence, it is suggested as a strategy to look out for items that may fill these shoeboxes. Items such as socks, toys, coloring books, flip-flops, sunglasses, etc. But again, you already know these items for your creativity and generousness knows no bounds in fulfilling this need. Please remember, however, that no longer can foodstuffs be placed in the 'boxes. No toothpaste, candy, cookies, crackers, etc. can be accepted.

November is fast (too fast) approaching; please keep this project in mind as you traverse through the summer and fall. We will have collection bins prepared early in the season. As always, God love you for your sacrifice.

(With "Rally Day" coming in about a month, this day would be a great start in this project. We should "rally" around and begin to bring in items on this day.

Unfortunately no toothpaste this year.)



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cursory histories of Saints celebrated this week:

9/17 - Hildegard - German, died 1179.

9/18 - Joseph of Copertino - Italian, died 1663.

9/19 - Januarius - Januarius was Bishop of Benevento, Italy, the city of his birth, when the Emperor Diocletian turned his fury on Christians. Dracontius, the pagan governor of Campania, took prisoner some deacons and lay Christians, interrogated them until they confessed their faith, and then put them in a dungeon. Mindful of the Biblical injunction to visit those in prison, Januarius came to comfort them. The jailers informed the authorities, and the saint too was arrested. He was brought to Nola, along with two other Christians, Festus and Desiderius, who had been visiting Januarius when his captors arrived. The governor decided to torment the three Christians by making them carry heavy chains before his chariot as he rode from Nola into Pozzuoli. Here lay those Christians that Januarius had so charitably visited in the first instance. All were flung into the same dungeon, awaiting execution of the emperor's orders that wild animals should tear them in pieces.

9/20 - Eustace - The charming legend of Saint Eustace tells how a Roman general named Placidus was once out hunting. He pursued a noble stag, which suddenly turned and approached him. Between the stag's antlers Placidus saw a crucifix. A voice was calling him by name. The hunter himself has been caught. The vision converted Placidus. He changed his name to Eustace, and gave away much of his money. The saint still felt able to serve the Roman emperor. Taking up his command again, he led the legions to great victories. By this time his family had become Christian too, and all four of them - Eustace, his wife Theopista, and his sons Agapetus and Theopestus - refused to make sacrifices to pagan gods in the celebrations following his own victories. All four were accordingly put to death in a bizarre fashion. They were taken to the colosseum in Rome, encased in a brazen bull, and roasted to death. Although these events are supposed to have taken place around 118, no account of Saint Eustace and his family was been found prior to the seventh century. Yet he became one of the most popular saints in the middle ages, celebrated in prose and poetry as well as in art and popular devotion.

9/21 - Matthew - If the man who wrote the first of the four Gospel in our new Testament was the person called Matthew who became one of Jesus' first apostles, then he had been a collector of taxes for the Romans, working and living at Capernaum, till Jesus changed his life. Writing first of all for his fellow Jews, Saint Matthew longed to show them how Jesus had fulfilled all the deepest hopes of the Jewish people. Matthew brought a message of a Savior who would never desert his followers. The last words of Matthew's gospel quote Jesus; command that his followers must baptize disciples from all mankind. Yet although Matthew meant his gospel in the first place for his fellow Jews, he alone tells us of the first non-Jews to worship the Savior - the three Magi who followed a star that led them to the stable at Bethlehem, and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant Jesus. Matthew

too was the gospel writer who set down in order the words of Jesus which we know as the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew also was clearly concerned to see developing a strong organization to disseminate and guard the Christian faith. Of all four Gospel-writers, his is most of all concerned with the rules for dealing with a fellow Christian who is straying, and his Gospel is in fact the only one that uses the word "church" at all. Of the parables that Matthew tells us which we know from no one else, one stands out especially: the story of the sheep and the goats, a parable by Jesus about the Last Judgement. This parable (in Matthew, chapter 26) ends with Jesus' warning that what we do to the least of his brethren, we do to him. We do not know when or how Matthew died, though some church traditions say he was martyred in Ethiopia.

9/22 - Maurice and Companions - In the first half of the fifth century, Eucherius wrote down a remarkable story of a unit of the Roman army known as the Theban Legion. Serving under the general Maximian Herculeus about 287, this legion had been recruited entirely from Christians in Upper Egypt. They were sent to Gaul to put down a revolt by the Bagaudae tribe. Arriving with his army at Martigny, Maximian ordered every soldier to make a sacrifice to pagan gods, in the hope of ensuring success in the battle. The Theban Legion refused to do a man. In a form of Christian mutiny, the legion withdrew from the rest of the army and pitched camp elsewhere. When Maximian could not persuade them to sacrifice, he commanded that every tenth man be killed. Saints Maurice, Exuperius and Candidus urged the men to stand fast to their beliefs. Maximian swore that he would kill every man, unless each one sacrificed to idols. The men declared their readiness to obey any order that was not contrary to the laws of their God. "We have seen our comrades killed," they said. "Rather than sorrow, we rejoice at the honor done to them." At this Maximian commanded the butchery of these Thebans.

9/23 - Thecla of Iconium - Three-quarters of the way through the second century a priest in Asia composed an account of the amazing piety and exploits of a woman named Thecla, a follower of St. Paul. The story tells us that Paul, "a small, bald-headed man, with a long nose, batting eyebrows, portly girth and bow legs" - was preaching in the house of Onesiphorus at Iconium and there greatly impressed a girl named Thecla who was about to be married. Paul's theme happened to be on the great virtues of celibacy, and Thecla was inspired to reject her fiancé. He and the girl's parents did everything in their power to make her relent, but Thecla ran away to join Saint Paul. Her fiancé now had completely turned against her. He accused Paul of breaking up happy couples. He persuaded the magistrates to have Thecla flogged. Since she was no longer his, he determined that no one should have her, and obtained a sentence putting her to death by fire. The story continues happily, when a tremendous thunderstorm put out the fire and Thecla escaped. She was still a beautiful girl, and a leading citizen of Antioch named Alexander tried to carry her off against her will. She fought him off. After several more attempts to torment her and even put her to death, Thecla decided her best hope of a peaceful life was to dress as a young man. In this guise, she rejoined Paul, who judged her well able to preach the Gospel alongside him. As Paul journeyed elsewhere, Thecla retired and spent the remaining 72 years of her life in prayer and seclusion in a cave in Seleucia. The story of Saint Thecla is in fact a long paean of praise for the virtue of chastity, written in an age of great licentiousness.

Saints of God, pray for us!



*National United Women's Society
for the
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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June 15, 2017

Dear Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers,

The National Board of Directors of the United Women's Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the PNCC is pleased to announce an upcoming women's event to be held October 18 - 21, 2017 in Erie, Pennsylvania. This conference, entitled *Who Am I?*, is not restricted to members of the United Women's Societies, but rather open to all women of the PNCC, age 16 and over, as well as friends and relatives.

The enclosed information packets and brochures provide detail of the conference topics, venue, and cost. In addition, information can be found on the PNCC website under "events". We are pleased to have Dr. Donna Yarri, Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, as our conference leader and keynote speaker. We believe the conference topics and activities will appeal to all women of your parish from college students to retirees, homemakers to professionals, and singles to widows as we explore various aspects of oneself, family, and Church.

Respectfully, we ask for your support and encouragement of this event by circulating the enclosed information in your parish, publishing the information on your parish's website, and perhaps guiding your ladies in fundraising activities to help defray the cost to attend the conference. I am happy to answer any questions you have concerning the event. I can be contacted at 610-334-7181 or email at cmwhitehead2012@gmail.com.

The National Board sends its heartfelt thanks and blessings to you for all you do in your parish and for your parish family.

Sincerely,

Cindy M. Whitehead

National Board President

**Deadline has been extended for registration (\$175.00),
Lodging is on your own
Information available on parish website.**

"HOW THE PNU HAS HELPED YOU"



ENTER TO WIN!

In conjunction with the 2017 celebration of Spojnia Sunday, the PNU is sponsoring a contest and we would love to hear "how the PNU has helped you!" Think of the many benefits the PNU has offered through the years and come up with a creative way to show others "How the PNU Has Helped You."

Create a short video, photo collage, musical performance, poster, or some unique way for you to demonstrate the benefit you've received as a member of the PNU.

Participate as an individual, a family, a group, a branch of the PNU, or a parish of the PNCC. **Be creative!**

The winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$250.

Deadline for submission is October 16th, 2017. Send your entry to Spojnia Subcommittee, c/o Kathy Nemkovich, via email at kathynemkovich@gmail.com, or mailed to 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721. Winners will be announced in November 2017.

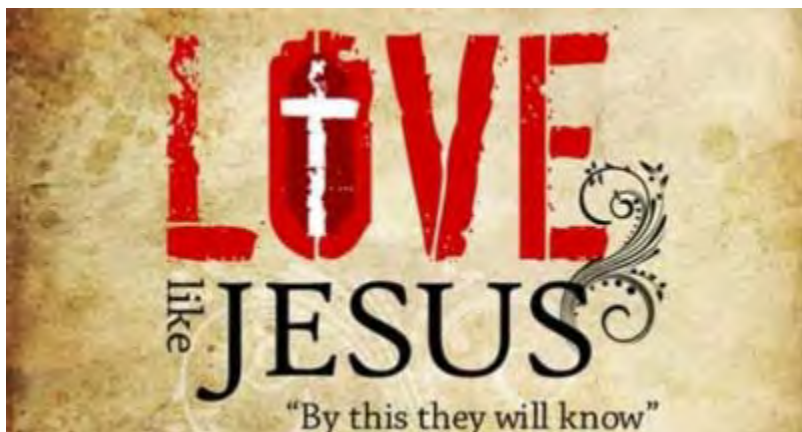
Be sure to check out the
Spojnia Sunday 2017
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Polish National Union of America

Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council
Polish National Catholic Church



September 1, 2017

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church,

On the second Sunday of September our holy Polish National Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Brotherly Love. This special day reminds us that all are our neighbor - especially those in need and our response to them is Love.

As we gather this year to celebrate this important solemnity we see many of our neighbors in need as a result of the destruction from hurricane Harvey. Our Prime Bishop has asked for a Church wide collection be taken.

Let us do our part to put the Gospel into practice in our lives and show our love by helping those in need.

Words from the Gospel on Brotherly Love (Luke 10:36-37)

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

In September our Schools of Christian Living go back into session. Thanks to our National Youth Chaplain, Bishop Stanley Bilinski for preparing these important words about commitment to religious education.

Catechesis speaks of the Church's efforts to make disciples of all people, to help them believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in His Name, and to educate and instruct them in this life, thus building up the body of Christ. Catechesis imparts the doctrine of the faith in an intimate and progressive way to bringing its learners into the fullness of Christian life.

There was (now out of print) a normative booklet unique to our Holy Church that spoke of the beginning of this formative process in the Christian home; thus giving rise to our celebration in October. Here, in the family does the first true commitment to religious education begin: grace at meals, prayers at bedtime; attendance at Holy Mass together as a family. This commitment then is taken to the level of home grounding enhanced by the religious education found in our Schools of Christian Living, catechism classes, Bible study, et al. Parents are the agents who commit to this communication of values and attitudes by sharing love for Christ and His Church and each other, by receiving the Eucharist and living in its spirit, and by fostering love in all their relationships. To help parents in this important responsibility, the Church understands its obligation to commit to offering support and assistance in the parents' desire to have their children follow in their faith footsteps.

This commitment, more vital today, helps to give a holy light upon the pressures our young people face in working through a secular school environment. Without committing to this most important ministry on both the parent's and church's involvement can lead to further isolation and an inability to claim an identity as a Polish National Catholic. Our School of Christian Living teachers and catechism instructors, who have a deep sense of their vocation (commitment) to this ministry, are often not professionally trained educators. There is a great need, then, to equip these volunteers with the professional skills necessary for classroom management and developmental sensitivities; to this, all resources of the Church must be utilized to bring this commitment to its highest goal.

There are, for this discussion, four aspects of commitment that need to be integrated so that we are able to "train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV):

THE MINISTRY OF WORD – no commitment to religious education can be done without the grounding in God's word, revealed in Jesus Christ, working in the lives of people. And, at nowhere else can this be accomplished more effectively than in the parish church. Faith must be

taught!

THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY - nowhere else can the believing community remain believing than in a setting that supports itself. We don't talk much about discipleship; but, the process of committing to a church community is, by definition, allowing one to become disciples. It is in this confirming atmosphere that a commitment is fostered and nurtured to full Christian Catholic maturity.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP – and where does the energy come to perpetuate this commitment? It is in communal worship. Here it is made clear that a loving God, His saving power, is drawn out from the celebration of the sacraments. The deepening of faith consequently leads one to a more profound appreciation of the sacraments and the need to live a full sacramental life in the Church.

THE MINISTRY OF SERVICE – and where does this commitment find its fruit? We have spoken of and provided for many examples of service projects and opportunities for creative interaction with the community in and around your parish. What better form of religious education can there be in actually living out what you have learned. You can teach multiple lessons on love, but until you put that in action, does that learning make any sense.

Now, although it may seem that the focus has been on our younger brethren of our parishes, In all of what we have looked at, can be brought into the mix for adults. Nowhere in any of these examples can adults not benefit from seeing this commitment in action, and, ultimately, being a part of it. Intergenerational interaction is the highest form of commitment to fleshing out religious education.

And, lest we not address our collared brethren, commitment to education does not and need not end with ordination. The clergy can be the best models of continuing (commitment) their religious education and having it enhance their ministry to God's people. The revelation of God is new and fresh every morning, and can be studied and inculcated into daily life.

Prayer for SOCL Teachers

C. Let us pray. Lord God in Your loving kindness You sent Your Son to be our Shepherd and Guide. Continue to send workers into Your vineyard to sustain and direct Your people. Bless + N., N. and let Your Spirit uphold them always as they take up their responsibility as School of Christian Living Teachers among the people of this Parish. We ask this through Christ our

Lord. R. Amen.

C. Let us pray. Lord God we ask You to bless and strengthen our brother(s)/sister(s) as they begin to serve Your Church in this teaching ministry. We pray that they may grow to a greater love of Christ, that the Holy Spirit may strengthen their hearts and enlighten their minds and that through their endeavors their students may grow in knowledge and love of You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen. (2014 PNCC Ritual)

Prayer for SOCL Students

Prayer: Bestow the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon our students of all ages. Fill them with a great thirst to know You. May they enjoy the experience of learning and grow in knowledge and maturity. Guide them in their studies and grant them patience and courage. May they learn much as they devote themselves to their studies and may they share what they have learned with others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer: Almighty Father, as this new school year begins, fill these, Your teachers, with a love of You and a knowledge of Your will. May this knowledge then guide their efforts. Through spiritual wisdom and understanding may they bestow a desire for and a love of learning to those minds and souls entrusted to their care. May their classrooms be havens of love and peace where children, coworkers, and parents discover Your grace and truth. May they consistently endeavor to bring Your truth to eager minds. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, forever and ever. (2014 PNCC Ritual)

Please continue to share with the Future Direction committee the efforts in your parish of implementing the 2017 Action Plan. How are your community service projects going? Let us rejoice in the opportunity God is providing us to put the Holy Gospel into action in our local communities.

If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at FutureDirection@pncc.org to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

As we continue our year of commitment 2017 - let us continue and renew our Commitment to Christ and our Holy Catholic and Apostolic PNCC. May God bless you and may you show your love for your neighbor and be Jesus to one another!

Sincerely yours in Christ, PNCC Future Direction Committee

A Special Word about our Observance of the Feastday of St Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of Animals this year:



As you may have heard, there have been many pets and animals that remain abandoned in the floods of last year and those of this year. Various agencies in and around our area have taken up the search and rescue and rehabilitation of those animals found homeless.

Although we could not be involved with the agencies that are trying to match up the animals with their owners, we could be helpful in those plans that will help to provide care until that reunion may take place.

Therefore, we are asking that if you have a pet or not to stop by and add your prayers during the short service on Saturday, October 7th, 10 am. Also, if you could bring along some items to donate: dry or canned pet food, cat litter, leashes, or other items (*no perishable food*) you would like to donate. Some early contact with these agencies has been made.

Our prayer again this year will have special import since there are a number of animals we will ask St Francis to intercede for and ask God to protect and re-unite with their caregivers. Please add your voice and donation. In advance, THANKS!



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 17 – Our Annual “Rally Day” takes place this day. We are anticipating the same schedule and activities that we have had scheduled in past years. Let us “kick-off” our new semester of classes as well as our Fall period of activities!

Sunday, September 24 – First day of SoCL classes.

We again urge our parents of our SoCL students and catechetical candidates to allow the new program of studies to unfold for the benefit of your student.

Let’s have a great year!

October dates:

1 – Sunday Supper at Saint Luke’s – Our regular schedule of activity will again be in place.

15 – Cathedral Youth Group “Parcel Post Sale”

18-21 – National Women’s Conference, Erie, PA

29 – PTO “Trunk-n-Treat”

November dates

1 – All Saints Day

2 – Observance of All Souls

5 – All Souls Cemetery Service

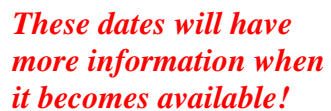
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9 – District 6 PNU Quarterly Meeting

19 – Christmas Trees @ the Brookfield Zoo

26 – Solemnity of Christ the King

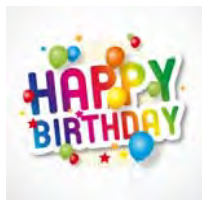
PTO Gingerbread House Construction



These dates will have more information when it becomes available!

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:



Sean Heath	09/19
Antoinette Papish	09/19
Carrie Maycan	09/21

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!

PARISHIONERS: Bishop Stanley Bilinski, Mary Andersen, Jim Mueller, Charles Scott, Adeline Kozak, Cathy Milbrandt, Lorraine Fanslow, Robert Maycan, Joan Maluchnik, Gerald Maycan, Bernardine Mrozek

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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Harriet Jablonowski, Joseph Kosowski, Michael Kosowski, Dorothy Krzysko, Ted Bednarowicz

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING

FREEDOM but especially for:
Franklin Jez (USAF),
Martin Venegas (USAF),
Noe Galvan (USAF)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

September 16 – *Northwestern Football All Faiths Day*

September 17 – *Rally Day*

September 24 – Spójnia Sunday

September 29-30 – National YMSofR Convention (MI)

October 1 – Sunday Supper @ Saint Luke's (Park Ridge)

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels

October 7 – *Holy Mother of the Rosary* / Blessing of Animals

October 8 - Solemnity of the Christian Family

October 9 – Columbus Day (observed)

October 15 – Heritage Sunday

October 18-21 – National Women's Conference, Erie, PA

October 29 – PTO sponsored *"Trunk and Treat"*

November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

November 2 – *OBSERVANCE OF ALL SOULS*

November 5 – *CEMETERY SERVICE / REMEMBRANCE MASS*

- *Daylight Saving Time ends, fall back one hour*

November 7 – Election Day

November 11 – Veterans' Day

November 19 – PTO sponsored *"Christmas Trees at the Zoo"*

November 23 – *Thanksgiving Day*

November 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King

December 3 – First Sunday of Advent - Cycle "B" begins

- Parish Elections Sunday
- Advent Tea, sponsored by the ANS

December 8 – Solemnity – Conception of the BVM

December 10 – Parish Advent Confession Sunday

- *"Birthday Party for Jesus"*

Online Giving

Information about Online Giving can be found in the vestibule and in the offering cards in the pews. If you have not yet signed up, please consider doing so. Online Giving is convenient, secure and simple.

Just go here to sign up:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3012>

Contact Barbara Bratkowski or Judie Szydowski for assistance.

*Thank you for your faithful support of
All Saints Cathedral Parish!*

Parish Calendar

The Parish Calendar is now managed online, and can be found on the Calendar page of our website:

<http://ascpncc.org/calendar.htm>

Just scroll down to see the Calendar. From here you can view by Week or by Month, or use the "Agenda" view for events in a list format. You can even print the calendar!

To add or change items on the Parish Calendar, contact:

Judie Szydowski
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info@ascpncc.org

CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ascpncc.org

*Tell others about our website,
let us pray they come to find a spiritual home with us!*

Bible Study for Ordinary Week 24 –

9/17 – Hosea 1:10-11 – 2:1-3 – What have been my experiences of a sudden shift from tragedy to hope and joy?

Prayer starter: *We believe that you are a faithful God and that your gifts and your calling are irrevocable. In the midst of tragedy, keep our trust in you unwavering.*

9/18 – Hosea 2:2-13 – How do I react to the expression of God as a deceived lover seeking a divorce from his people?

Prayer starter: *Lord, make us aware of our search for other gods and of our failures to recognize that you are the source of all gifts.*

9/19 – Hosea 2:14-23 – When encountering difficult time in marriage, how can I benefit from Hosea's personal story and message?

Prayer starter: *We thank you, Lord, for the many times you have made your mercy and love redeem our unfaithfulness and our lack of gratitude.*

9/20 – Hosea 3:1-5 – How have I experienced in the past, through God's forgiveness, a new incentive to love and forgive?

Prayer starter: *Who are we, Lord, to set up limits to your love for us? Teach us forgiveness and loving kindness in all circumstances of life.*

9/21 – Hosea 4:1-19 – Which areas of religion and worship would need to be reformed today in our communities to foster genuine knowledge of God?

Prayer starter: *Lord, remind us that the only worship pleasing to you is a life committed to faithfulness and loyalty.*

9/22 – Hosea 5:1-15 – How and where can I find proper nourishment for a deeper knowledge of God?

Prayer starter: *Give us, O Lord, the taste for your word so that we may know you and find in you're the purpose of our lives.*

9/23 – Hosea 6:1 – 7:16 – How does this passage help me understand the connection between Old and New Testament?

Prayer starter: *You are the lord of life and you have the power to revive us. Help us respond to your love with steadfastness.*

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:45 AM, Every Sunday (September thru May)

Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

YOUTH ASSOCIATION (Youth 8 & up are welcome)

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 17

Advisor: Bishop Stanley Bilinski [interim] (847-698-0578)

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 5

Chairman: Judie Szydłowski (630-222-0334)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Next Meeting: TBA

Chairman: Steve (773-380-7131)

PARISH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: 7:00PM, Tuesday, 19 September

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 24, following Sunday School

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 1

President: Theresa Heath (224-858-7480)

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

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Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Spring & Summer Decorations April 1 - September 30

Fall & Winter Decorations November 1 - February 28

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin. Intentions may be offered at most Masses. To make arrangements for an intention, please contact the Pastor.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to the Pastor immediately.