

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631**

*Catholic In Faith
A People Empowered*

February 25, 2018

WELCOME

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TO OUR VISITORS

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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.

Lent 2

February 25, 2018

9:00 am – Holy Mass

Int. sp. Ronald Cummings ofr by Carole Cummings

LECTOR: Diane Hughes
CANTOR: Gary Kurzynski
GREETER: Don and Joan Pagels
COUNTERS: Don Pagels, Dolores Urban

Lessons Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 9:2-10
GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

- SoCL and Catechetical classes
- Coffee Hour, follows
- Women's ANS meets at 10:30

Northcentral Seniorate Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 3, a Northcentral Seniorate Lenten Retreat will be held at our Sister Parish, Saint Michael the Archangel from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) The theme for the retreat will be: “Love”. A lunch will be provided as well as hot and cold beverages. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the meals and handouts.

The Lenten Retreat is open to all of our parishioners, as well as their family and friends. The deadline to register will be February 25. Please make plans to incorporate this Lenten Retreat into your plans as you prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 1

WEEKDAY MASSES, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 26 –

- *Mass for the healing of family and friends, noon*

Tuesday, February 27 –

Wednesday, February 28 –

- *Bitter Lamentations, noon*
- *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6 pm – 9 pm*
- *Bitter Lamentations, 7 pm*



Thursday, March 1 –

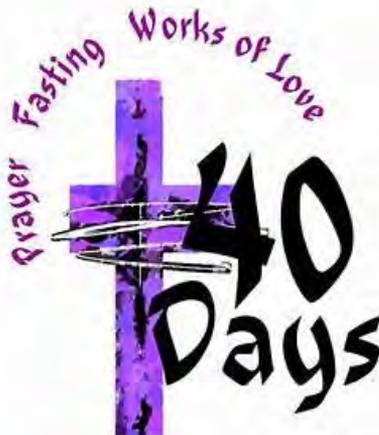
Friday, March 2 –

- *Stations of the Cross, noon*
- *Soup and Salad, 6 pm*
- *Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, followed by dessert*



Saturday, March 3 –

- *Bishop Stan will be participating in the Northcentral Seniorate Lenten Retreat in Cedar Lake, IN*



Lent 3

March 4, 2018

9:00 am – Holy Mass

Int. sp. Richard Urban, ofr wife, Dolores

LECTOR: Christopher Bogzevitz
CANTOR:
GREETER: Rudy and Cindi Smolka
COUNTERS:

Lessons Exodus 20:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
GOSPEL John 2:13-25

- SoCL and Catechetical classes
- Coffee Hour, follows
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March is “Cemetery Clean-Up” Month ...

For those of you who have adorned the graves of your dearly departed for the past holydays, please know that these adornments should be removed between now and the end of March. This way our sacred grounds can be prepared for the upcoming growing season.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Carlie Kulczak	02/27
Elaine Langer	02/27
Wanda Degorski	02/28
Daniel Kneeland	02/28
Benjamin Fisher	03/02
Christopher Fisher	03/02

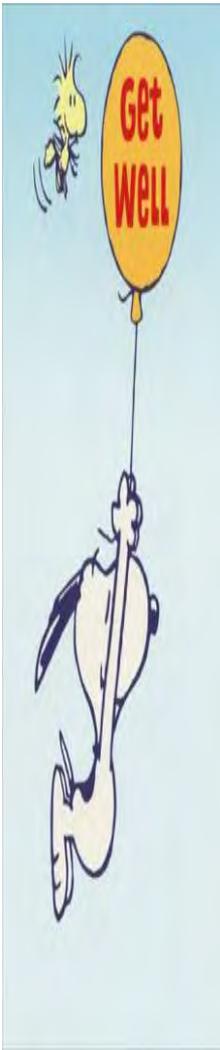
May God bless you and grant you all
a very Happy Birthday!

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Rose Petrosky, Luz Reygosa, Emma Freshwater, George Jugan, Carmen Cordero, Andrew Bear, John Miroslaw, Elizabeth Bohan, Jeff Jablowicz

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Harriet Jablonowski, Joseph Kosowski, Michael Kosowski, Dorothy Krzysko, Ted Bednarowicz, Cathy Andersen,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Martin Venegas (USAF)



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P.T.O. News –

The production of this year's batch of Polish Sausage / "Kielbasa" will take place on Saturday, March 17, with its distribution on Sunday, March 18. This means that the final day to place an order will be Sunday, March 11

All Saints Cathedral PTO

2018 Easter Kielbasa Polish Sausage Sale

Place your orders now through

March 11th

Cost per pound has remained the same from last year:

\$4.00

IMPORTANT!

*Note the dates are one week earlier
than previous years!*

*Sausage will be made **Saturday, March 17th***

*Distribution is **Sunday, March 18th** (Passion Sunday)*

Sorry, we are not selling breakfast sausages this year.

*Leave your orders in the blue basket on the information tables,
or give to any PTO member*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Add your name to the Volunteer Board downstairs.

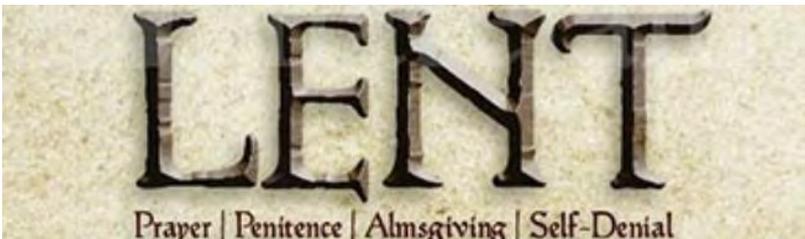
For more information, contact:

Doug Scott

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Judie Szydowski

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February 21, 2018

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

The theme for our March 2018 Future Direction message is Celebrating Lent as a Family. We are sending this out a week early as we are now in the beginning stages of our Lenten journey. Here is a list of various ideas for you and your family to do together that will make this a more meaningful walk with Christ, an important time of renewal and growing closer to our Lord, His Church and your family.

1. *Attend the special Lenten Masses, services and retreat at your parish as a family*
2. *Encourage each other in our intensified works of charity, prayer and fasting*
3. *Marking the family's calendar NOW to plan on attending the special liturgies during Holy Week together.*
4. *Volunteer as a family to help those in need in whatever way is needed in your respective community*
5. *Serve a tordona to a soup kitchen or soup pantry as a family.*
6. *A clothing drive – 40 days 40 Items as a family*
7. *Practice Kindness daily: no gossip, no complaining, complement others, be supportive*
8. *Donate blood together*
9. *Participate in the 30 hour famine or do one as a family*
10. *Visit someone who is sick, in a nursing home or homebound as a family*
11. *Offer a daily Lenten Meditation or scriptural reading as a family prior to or after the family shared meal*
12. *Pray the Litany of the Passion together as a family on one day of the week. PNCC Prayer book*
13. *Praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary as a family*
14. *Replace 30 minutes of screen time (TV/Computer/iPad/Smart Phone) with 30 minutes of prayer/devotion/scripture reading*
15. *Pick a day during Lent to go screen free (no internet/TV)*
16. *If you can not attend stations of the cross or sorrowful lamentations as a family – then as a family pray them from our PNCC prayer book*
17. *Make an almsgiving jar or collection box to collect change and money that goes to help others in some way.*
18. *"Charity Starts at Home Day"--picking a special day in which each member of the family performs acts of loving service for another member*

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19. *Sing a Lenten hymn together as a family after a shared meal – play one from YouTube*

20. *If you have younger children – coloring together Lenten pictures – downloaded and printed*

21. *Read the passion together as a family – Matthew 26 & 27; Mark 14 & 15; Luke 22 & 23 and John 18 & 19*

22. *Watching a movie about the life of the Lord together and discussing afterward*

23. *Choose a Lenten sacrifice to do as a family i.e. not eating out, not going to a movie, concert or event during Lent.*

24. *Attend a Meal in the Upper Room if one is offered at your parish as a family*

*Share a symbolic Passover Meal as a family
Meal in the Upper Room*

25. *As a family prepare an Easter basket to be brought to church to be blessed or an Easter table for the priest to come and bless*



Prayer for Lent (can be offer together as a family - adapted from catholic.org)

God, heavenly Father, look upon us and hear our prayer during this holy Season of Lent.

By the good works You inspire, help us to discipline our bodies and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You we can do nothing. By Your Spirit help us to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach us to find new life through penance. Keep us from sin, and help us live by

Your commandment of love. God of love, bring us back to You. Send Your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works. May our acts of penance bring us Your forgiveness, open our hearts to Your love, and prepare us for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish us with Your Word of life and make us one with You in love and prayer.

Fill our hearts with Your love and keep us faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness. Give us new life by Your Sacraments, especially Your presence we receive in the Eucharist during Mass.

Father, our source of life, we reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let us walk more readily in Your ways. Guide us in Your gentle mercy, for left to ourselves we will flounder.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help us to pass from an old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare us for the glory of Your Kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

PNCC Future Direction is now on Facebook! Like us and follow our updates on Facebook too.

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.

Please keep this church-wide undertaking in your daily prayers – asking God to bless this work and allow it to bear fruit for the building of His Kingdom through our Holy Church.

As we celebrate Lent with our families let our Lord be our example. May God bless you and your family as we continue our new Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee

Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop

Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., Chairman

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cursory Histories of the Saints celebrated this week:

2/25 - Caesarius of Nazianzus - The feast of Caesarius, brother of Gregory of Nazianzus, recognizes a student so learned that he could have made a career as a philosopher or rhetorician or lawyer; but instead he chose medicine. Soon he was the finest, most celebrated doctor in Constantinople. He became the chief physician to the Emperor Julian. Julian renounced Christianity; but nothing could persuade Caesarius to follow suit, even though he continued to treat the emperor until 368, one year before his death.

2/26 - Porphyry - Leaving his home in Macedonia at the age of 25, Porphyry went to live as a monk in the Egyptian desert. During his time there, he became gravely ill. He decided to spend the remainder of his life in Jerusalem, visiting the places made sacred by contact with Jesus. Miraculously, Christ healed him. He took up the trade of a shoemaker, and in 393 was ordained a priest; three years later was consecrated bishop of Gaza. That year a great drought was in Gaza. Pagans blamed the Christians for bringing this new man in their midst, and locked the saint out of the city. When Porphyry and his supporters were praying for God's help, rain began to fall. The grateful citizens of Gaza let their bishop in. By the time of his death, he had either expelled or converted nearly every pagan in Gaza.

2/27 - Baldomer - Saint Baldomer was a blacksmith in Lyons who specialized in making locks. He would make a lock for a poor family for nothing, and rarely had much money himself, since he gave most of it away to the needy. Eventually the reputation of this holy man reached the ears of Abbot Viventius of Saint-Just. He ordained Baldomer as a deacon, and the saint came to live for the rest of his days in a cell next to Viventius's monastery.

2/28 - Hilarus - In the year 449, a church synod was convened at Ephesus which was so violent that Pope Leo I, called it the synod of brigands. The Pope's two legates were not allowed to speak. Hilarus believed that only the special protection of St John the Evangelist had saved him so he built a chapel in the church in Rome. When Pope Leo I died in the year 461, Hilarus succeeded him. He was resolute in upholding the freedom of the Church and would publicly rebuke to highest in the land. Hilarus died in 468.

3/1 - David - David, the patron saint of Wales, was born at the end of the fifth century. His father was a prince named Sant; his mother was Saint Non. The legends of David frequently allude to the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, and it was recalled that as he learned to read the psalms, a dove hovered at his lips teaching him to praise God. Saint David may well have been present at a synod called at Brefi to condemn the heresy of Pelagius. Here not only is the Holy Spirit said to have alighted on his shoulder as he spoke; the earth too rose in a hillock, to ensure that all could see and hear him. David won a great victory over the Saxons, instructing the Welsh soldiers to wear a leek in their headgear for ease of recognition by their fellows on the battlefield. At the synod David is reputed to have been recognized a primate for Wales. Saint Dubricus resigned so that David could take his see and the saint's one condition in replacing Dubricius was that he could move the see. There he died, saying to his fellow-Christians, "Rejoice. Hold fast to the faith. And remember to fulfill those small tasks that you have learned while you were with me."

3/2 - Henry Suso - One day, after he had seen a dog playing with a piece of cloth, he wrote: "I thought: take not of it. This piece of cloth lets itself be maltreated by the dog as he likes ... Then I thought: you must do the same. Whether a person puts you up or puts you down, accept it with good grace. Even if someone spits on you, accept it." So he took the cloth and placed it on his chair in his little chapel, as a reminder of the goal of humility. He died in Germany in 1365.

3/3 - Cunegund - Duke Henry of Bavaria became Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, travelling with Saint Cunegund, his wife, to Rome to be crowned by the Pope. Pope Benedict was later to visit their lands, to consecrate the cathedral and open the monastery and Bamberg, both of which Cunegund persuaded her husband to found. She had longed to become a nun herself, and during an almost fatal illness, Saint Cunegund would found a nunnery for Benedictines at Kassel. Her health was restored and she kept her vow. The Emperor Henry II died before the nunnery was completed. In 1024, during the consecration, the Empress Cunegund took offer her imperial regalia and replaced them with the habit of a nun.

Saints of God, pray for us!

For the Western Diocese Ladies Retreat:

We are looking for "Altoid" mint boxes for our October Retreat. If you have any, please see Elaine Rowinski.

We would need them by August to complete our project.

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All Saints Cathedral Parish Committee 2018

Chairman	Gary Kurzynski	
Vice Chairman / Trustees	Phillip Smolka	
Recording Secretary	Dolores Urban	
Financial Secretary	Jean Kurzynski	
Asst. Financial Secretary	Christine Turner	
Treasurer	Barbara Bratkowski	
Director of Mission	Judie Szydowski	
Director of Maintenance	Gerald Maycan	
Directors at Large	Theresa Heath Robert Maycan Elaine Rowinski Douglas Scott Richard Stark	
Auditors	Christopher Bogzevitz Elaine Rowinski Julia Smolka Douglas Scott (cmp 2017)	
Cemetery Trustees	Jerry Gap Steve L. Dean Turner Rudy Smolka	
Parish Tribunal	2017 - 2020 2015 - 2018	Joanne Gramza Dian Maycan
Seniorate Rep	2017 - 2020 2017 - 2020	Jean Kurzynski Robert Maycan

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once again, we turn to the parish family and ask for assistance in the liturgical and parochial tasks we share as a community:

Altar Servers - this ministry is open to all who have made their First Holy Communion. If you would like to begin training for this ministry, please give your name to Bishop Stan.

Lectors - this ministry is open to all adult members of our parish, including those who have made their Confirmation. Additionally, if you would like to enter into this ministry, please give your name to Bishop Stan.

Women's Society for the Adoration of the most Blessed Sacrament. Parent-Teacher Organization, Parish Choir. SoCL Teachers and Substitutes - we are always looking for more of our parishioners to join these long-standing organizations.

We thank the members thus organized for their ministry in the service of our Lord and to this parish. Please consider this invitation.

Invitations have come to the parish:

- *27-29 April is the time for the Annual Mission and Evangelism Seminar to be held this year in Carnegie, PA. If anyone is interest in attending, please see Bishop Stan.*
 - *May 17-20 are the dates for the Men's Retreat sponsored by the YMSR. We shall meet at Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA*
 - *June 8-10 are the days for the National Bowling Tournament in Waymart, PA. Deadline for registration is 31 March. Any member of the PNCC may bowl. Youth between the ages of 13-17 have their division*
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

During the season of Lent:

Wednesdays, noon, Sorrowful Lamentations

Wednesdays, 6 – 9 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Sorrowful Lamentations

Fridays, noon and 7 pm, Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 6 pm, soup and salad; dessert follows devotions

February 25 – Annual Congregational Meeting

March 11 – Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

March 17 – Northcentral Lenten Retreat,

SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Chicago

March 18 – Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) distribution

Sunday Supper at Saint Luke's #3

**March 24 - Western Diocese Women's Society Meeting -
at Divine Word Parish, Chicago**

April 1 – Solemnity of the Lords' Resurrection

April 8 – SOCL Presentation and Cathedral Parish Easter Dinner

April 15 – Cathedral ANS “Bake Sale”

May 6 – Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation

May 13 – Mothers' Day

May 20 – SoCL Commencement

June 3 – Conferral of the Sacrament of First Eucharist

June 17 – Fathers' Day

June 30 – July 7 – “KURS” 2018

July 4 – Independence Day

July 23-27 – Convo 2018 – University of Scranton

August 12 – Summerfest 2018

All Saints on the Web

Tell others about our web site and Facebook page, and let us pray they come to find a spiritual home with us!

Web site: <https://www.ascpncc.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ascpncc/>



One Call Now is the system we use to send our weekly In Touch Email Bulletin as well as the automated phone calls. If you would like to receive emails and/or phone calls, or make a change to your current setup, contact Judie at info@ascpncc.org.

Online Giving

Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor is a convenient, secure way to donate. You can set up regular contributions, pay your membership dues, or make an occasional donation to your favorite cause.

Sign-up is easy!

Just go to the website and follow the instructions; or contact Financial Secretary Jean Kurzynski for assistance.

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 Lenten Week 2-

2/25 – Psalm 51 – Do I believe in the liberating and recreating power of God’s forgiveness?

Prayer starter: *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you. But in your abundant mercy, cleanse me from my sins and teach me your ways in the secret of my heart.*

2/26 – Psalm 90 – What is my relationship to time: Do I see time primarily as a gift or as a problem?

Prayer starter: *We pray, O Lord, that each day of our lives be illuminated by your loving presence and may bring us satisfaction and joy for the work of our hands.*

2/27 – Psalm 118 – Am I open to testifying before the community to God’s goodness for the many times he brought me back to life?

Prayer starter: *We give you thanks, O Lord, for your enduring love and kindness. Save us from the threats of evil and death so that we may enjoy new life and rejoice in your salvation.*

2/28 – Psalm 150 – Do I praise God often enough and with heartfelt conviction?

Prayer starter: *Let me praise you, O Lord, with the music of my life and join in the symphony of praise of creation and of all those who worship you.*

3/ 1 – Genesis, chapter 12 & 18:1-15 – How has a sense of humor proved essential to my spiritual life?

Prayer starter: *God of joy and laughter, help us not to take ourselves too seriously. Give us the gift of a lighter heart so that we might share the joke and ease the burden of others.*

3/ 2 – Genesis, chapter 16 & 21:1-21 – How does God make use of the missteps I have made in the past?

Prayer starter: *When we follow the path you set for us, Lord, you guide us with your truth. And when we step off your path, you set about creating a new way for us with your mercy.*

3/ 3 – Genesis, chapter 24-27 – how active am I in assisting the divine will, as I understand it?

Prayer starter: *God of surprises, we do not always know you in your many manifestations in this world. Help us to recognize you in the unlikely place and in the preposterous person.*

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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, April 22, after SoCL

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

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: TBA

Chair: Judie Szydowski (630-222-0334)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Next Meeting, TBA

Chair: Phillip Smolka (773-380-7131)

PARISH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: 7:00PM, Tuesday, 20 February

Chair: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 15, after SoCL

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

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

Next Meeting: TBD

President: Theresa Heath (224-858-7480)

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

BRANCH #37 President: Robert Maycan (847-318-7975)

Financial Secretary: Teri Heath (224-858-7480)



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Deacon Wayne Stolpa

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Parish Organist/Choir Director: Christopher Waz

Cemetery Secretary: Jill cemetery@ascpncc.org

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.