



All Saints Cathedral Parish

NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH (PNCC)

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Catholic in Faith, a People Empowered

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Grace to you and peace from God our Loving Heavenly Father, from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and from our Comforter and Counselor the Holy Spirit!

Dear Friends:

It is customary that we look to the summer as a time for rest and re-creation. We are all hoping for and looking forward to a safe summer. Hopefully, many of our customary routines will be re-established or new and better ones created. I urge everyone to enjoy time this summer safely with family and friends. As we rest, let us allow time to reflect, remember, give thanks, and give time to God. Make time for worship and prayer, whether physically gathering or online, at home or away. Where possible, receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Check out where services are available “in person” or online. Let us not fall out of the patterns and practices that give shape and form to our spiritual lives. And let us love one another, pray for one another, and help one another appropriately.

All Saints Cathedral will follow its pattern of Sunday services at 9:00 English and 11:00 Polish each Sunday in July and August. On Sunday, August 13, there will be only one Holy Mass at 10:00 English/Polish; after this Mass, we will enjoy our annual picnic. Check our Sunday bulletins for further details.

I look forward to continuing our journey of faith, together, building each other up to build His kingdom of goodness, mercy, love, and hope in the world!

May all of us have a blessed summer.

With a heart full of gratitude and joy, your Pastor,

Bishop Jerry Rafalko



Łaska wam i pokój od Boga, naszego kochającego Ojca Niebieskiego, od naszego Pana i Zbawiciela Jezusa Chrystusa oraz od naszego Pocieszyciela Ducha Świętego!

Drodzy przyjaciele:

Zwykle patrzymy na lato jako na czas odpoczynku i regeneracji. Wszyscy mamy nadzieję i nie możemy się doczekać tego letniego odpoczynku. Mamy nadzieję, że wiele naszych planów na lato się spełni. Jeżeli nie spełnia się te, które sobie ustaliliśmy, stworzymy nowe plany, może nawet lepsze od poprzednich. Zachęcam wszystkich do bezpiecznego spędzania tego lata w gronie rodziny i przyjaciół. Kiedy odpoczywamy, dajmy sobie czas na refleksję, wspomnienie, dziękczynienie i dajmy czas Bogu. Znajdźmy czas na uwielbienie i modlitwę, czy to fizycznie, czy online, w domu lub poza domem. W miarę możliwości przyjmujemy Sakrament Eucharystii. Sprawdźmy, gdzie można uczestniczyć we Mszy św. Nie wypadajmy z wzorców i praktyk, które nadają kształt i formę naszemu życiu duchowemu. I kochajmy się nawzajem, módlmy się za siebie nawzajem i pomagajmy sobie we właściwy sposób.

Msze Święte w Katedrze Wszystkich Świętych będą odprawiane o godzinie 9:00 po angielsku i 11:00 po polsku w każdą niedzielę lipca i sierpnia. W niedzielę 13 sierpnia będzie tylko jedna Msza św. o godz. 10:00 w języku angielskim/polskim; po tej Mszy będziemy cieszyć się naszym dorocznym piknikiem. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w naszych niedzielnych biuletynach.

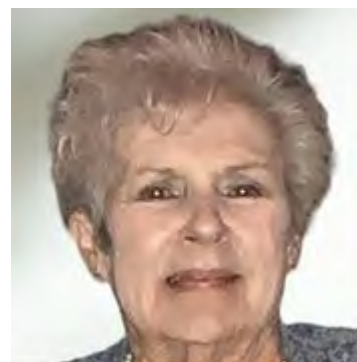
Niech nasze wakacje będą kontynuacją naszej wspólnej podróży wiary, budowaniem wzajemnych przyjaźni, i budowaniem Chrystusowego królestwa dobroci, miłosierdzia, miłości i nadziei na świecie!

Życzę, aby wszyscy mieli bezpieczne i radosne lato. Z sercem pełnym wdzięczności i radości Wasz Proboszcz

Ksiedza Biskup Jarosław Rafalko

Dolores H. Urban

August 23, 1934 – June 7, 2023



Dolores Urban, a life-long member of All Saints Cathedral Parish, was laid to rest in our Cemetery on June 16th. The following passages are excerpted from eulogies given by her son Joe and grandson Myles.

(Joe) My mother dedicated her life to God, her family, and her community. She was very active here at All Saints on many levels – singing in the Choir (for over 70 years), serving on the Parish Committee, leading the Parish's 100th Anniversary Celebration in 1995, President of the PTO and Treasurer of the Women's Society, and member of the Mission Committee. For many years she ran the Bingo stand at the Parish Picnic. Mom had endless energy!

I asked our immediate family to give me a number of adjectives that portrayed who Mom was in their eyes:

Devoted, dedicated, supportive, generous, giving, caring, thoughtful, witty, proud.

Her legacy has laid a foundation in her children and grandchildren – serving God, family first and community.

We believe, Mom, that you have been welcomed with open arms by Jesus. Dad was waiting for you. We love you and thank you for being the best mom, grandma and great grandma one could ask for. Until we meet again...

(Myles) Grandma was always involved in our lives in every way possible. I don't know if you all know about her famous, white, foldable lawn chair, which is probably from the 1980s. That lawn chair has seen hundreds of softball, baseball, football, and soccer games. Somehow, to this day, this lawn chair is STILL in phenomenal shape.

As early as I can remember, we were always going to Grandma and Papa's house. It seemed like almost every weekend, probably because my parents couldn't wait to get rid of the four of us rambunctious (but still cute) kids. The routine was typically the same – we would get pizza from Little Villa or Lou Malnati's then we would maybe have some ice cream or make popcorn to watch John Wayne's *McLintock!*


The other day we were reminiscing about Grandma's life and how she became a pillar, part of the foundation of our family. In our darkest times, our times of hardship, sadness, and loneliness, Grandma was there – our pillar. And for that, we will forever be grateful and thankful for her.

Grandma, you were a light in darkness, strength in times of weakness, love in times of struggle. Thank you for the impact you have made in all our lives. May you be united with Papa and sitting in heaven, on your lawn chair. We will all cherish our moments with you, live by the teachings you gave us, and love just as you loved us. God bless you and keep watch over us.



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POLISH CHICAGO



The Chicago History Museum is acknowledging the legacy of Polish immigration and the Polish enclaves that were created in the city with a new exhibit called “Back Home: Polish Chicago”. The exhibit opened on May 20th, and will remain open through next June when it will move to Warsaw, Poland.

The exhibit chronicles two centuries of Polish immigration through the eyes of the immigrants. It features an All Saints Cookbook (on loan from Julia Smolka), artifacts from St. Cyril & Methodius and St. John's Parishes, and items from Andrew and Antoinette Swierkosz (on loan from Cindi Swierkosz Smolka).

The Chicago Tribune called this exhibit “one of the 10 must-sees” this summer! Group tours are available.



CHICAGO
HISTORY
MUSEUM

The Chicago History Museum is located at 1601

North Clark Street in Chicago. For more information, see the exhibit's page on their website:

<https://www.chicagohistory.org/exhibition/back-home-polish-chicago/>





Rudy and Cindi Smolka were recently recognized by the Illinois State Senate for their volunteer work with the Center of Concern and received the Excellence in Leadership Award. Rudy was on the board of directors for over 15 years.



The June 20th Memorial Concert for Gordon Bialasik raised \$650 for the Clergy Pension Fund!

Do you have some good news to share with your Parish Family? Send your Good News items to info@ascpncc.org.



- Bernardine Mrozek (7/5)
- Olivia Medrano (7/7)
- Matthew Smolka (7/7)
- JoAnn Kitching (7/9)
- Lucian Wojciechowski (7/11)
- Joseph Scott (7/17)
- James Scott (7/18)
- Ella Smolka (7/19)
- Roman Truskolaski (7/22)
- Gary Kurzynski (7/26)
- Barbara Mizyk (7/28)
- Karen Lewandowski (7/29)

If your birthday is missing from this list, please email the office at info@ascpncc.org.

PARISHIONERS: Bishop Jerry Rafalko, Diane Hughes, Laura Mrozek, Sonny Collinet, Phyllis Collinet, Donald Pagels, Stephen Scott, Mary Andersen, Adeline Kozak, Barbara Heath, Lorraine Truskolaski, Joan Pagels

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Patricia Cox, Rita Bader, Eugenia Czaban, Joseph T. Zawistowski, Marilyn D'Angelo, Mark Skorczewski, Sheree Peck, Jeannette Strelau, Donna Keck, Mary Nystrom

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Stephanie Rowinski, Gene Paprocki, Richard Stark, Jerry Maycan

ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM especially Martin Venegas (USAF), Michael Warren Sobczyk (USAF), Hannah Sobczyk (USAF), Noe Corral-Galvan (USAF)



Summerfest is August 13th!
See the attached flyer for all the info!



Operation Christmas Child Recommended Items for July

CLOTHING ITEMS

T-shirts, socks, flip-flops, bandanas, homemade dresses, scarves, hats gloves, sandals, underwear (all children sizes), sunglasses, tote bags, cinch sacks purses, backpacks, baseball caps

(New items only, please. No army figures or guns allowed, no liquid paints)

Remember you can also give a monetary donation through Online Giving or by writing "Operation Christmas Child" on an offering envelope and place it in the collection basket.



May we pray for you?

Every **Saturday at 5 pm**, we pray the Rosary in person in the church and broadcast on Facebook Live. Submit your prayer requests using the cards in the vestibule.



A big THANK YOU to those individuals and families who volunteer to host our Fellowship Hour. If you have been thinking of hosting for the first time, but aren't

sure what to do or need a partner, contact Judie at 630-222-0334. Remember – we now have a **Fellowship Fund** to which you can contribute online or in the Collection Basket.



For several years, All Saints has collected donations for MorningStar Mission, a non-denominational organization dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothes for the needy, shelter for the homeless and the gospel of Jesus Christ for all.

You can give to MorningStar by using the All Saints Online Giving portal or add your donation to the collection basket by writing "MorningStar" on the envelope. Your donations are forwarded quarterly.

Do you have a charity or volunteer organization dear to your heart that you would like to promote to the congregation? Let us know! Send your ideas to our parish email at info@ascpncc.org.



Please note – the deadline for submissions for the Monthly Newsletter is the **LAST SUNDAY of each month**. Send your submissions to info@ascpncc.org.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

(see Weekly "Blue Sheet" for schedule changes)

Sunday Masses

9 am English / 11 am Polish
(except when otherwise announced)

School of Christian Living Classes

Sundays at 10:30 am September-May

St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays at 7:30 pm September-May
(in person and via Zoom)

Pray the Rosary with Bishop Jerry

Saturdays at 5 pm
(in person and via Facebook Live)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cemetery Trustees

Tuesday, August 9th 7 pm

Parish Committee

Tuesday, July 18th 7 pm



July 31 through August 3 – Western
Diocese Youth Gathering

August 13 – ONE MASS at 10 am, followed
by our Annual Picnic with Car Show

September 17th – Austin Rose Benefit

ALL SAINTS ON THE WEB

Web site:

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

Facebook:

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

PARISH INFORMATION



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EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS or DEATHS

Please report to Bishop Jerry or Father David
immediately.

CEMETERY

Visiting Hours: 8 am – 5 pm

Office Hours: By appointment only
Jill Lindenmuth, Cemetery Secretary

773-380-7131 x4 cemetery@ascpncc.org

PARISH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Gary Kurzynski

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CEMETERY CHAIRMAN

Phil Smolka

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Judie Szydowski

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Margaret Rowinski

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DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

Douglas Scott

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GENERAL INQUIRIES

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We Need Your Help!

Mark Kowalsky has again graciously volunteered to Chair this event. We are in need of volunteers! Please contact Mark at **630-664-5547** for more information and to volunteer.

Prize Donations

You are now welcome to bring your donations of NEW items for **Bingo (\$10 value)** and **Cherry Tree (\$5 value)**. Place your donations on the table outside the Parish Office.

Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the 60/40 cash raffle are now available from Judie Szydlowski. Tickets are \$5 each, and the **winner will receive 60% of the total amount sold**. Your help in selling these tickets is greatly appreciated.

Invite Your Family and Friends!

Summerfest flyers are in the vestibule. Please take as many as you need, and invite your family and friends to enjoy the food and fun with us!



Come to the
2023
All Saints
Cathedral
Summerfest!

Sunday, August 13th

11 am – 5 pm

Join us for Holy Mass at 10 am

Food * Fun * Bingo * Raffles

Live music by

Keith Stras & Polka Confetti

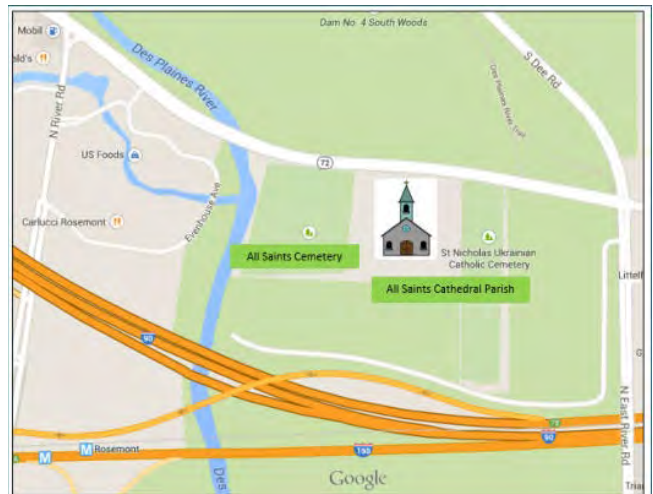
ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH

National Catholic Church

9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago
(Between Dee Road & River Road)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Mark at
630-664-5547



FREE CAR SHOW Registration 10 am – 12 pm

TROPHIES (based on *participant* votes)

Fenced-in property ~ Trailer parking available ~ Car clubs welcome

No Pets – No Coolers – No Outside Food or Alcohol