

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631

*Catholic In Faith
A People Empowered*

April 23, 2017

WELCOME

We're blessed because you're here!



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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.

LOW SUNDAY

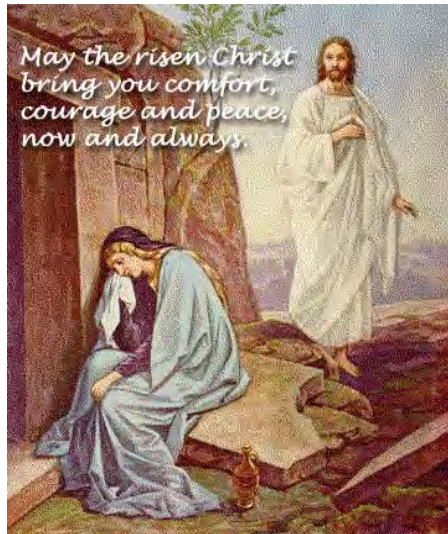
April 23, 2017

9:00AM – Holy Mass

LECTOR: Joe Urban
CANTOR:
GREETER: Rudy and Cindi Smolka
COUNTERS:

Lessons Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
GOSPEL Saint John 20:19-31

- *We shall joyfully partake of the talents of our SoCL students as they present to us a story for the holy season upon us.*
- *And, as our hearts and souls are satiated, we shall gather in the parish hall to feast upon the meal prepared for us as we continue our Parish Paschal Celebration.*



WEEKDAY MASSES, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 24 –

- *Bishops' Meeting and International Catholic Bishops Conference, Scranton, PA*

Tuesday, April 18 –

- *2017 Supreme Council Meeting, day 1, Scranton, PA*

Wednesday, April 19 –

- *2017 Supreme Council Meeting, day 1, Scranton, PA*

Thursday, April 20 –

Friday, April 21 –

- *Mass of the day*

Saturday, April 22 –

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



EASTER SUNDAY 3

April 30, 2016

9:00AM – Holy Mass

LECTOR: Katy Scott
CANTOR: Gary Kurzynski
GREETER: Judi Szydowski
COUNTERS:

Lessons Acts 2:14, 22-28
1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL Saint Luke 24:13-35

- *The women of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will meet following Holy Mass.*
- *The members of the Youth Group shall meet following the close of instruction this morning.*
- *Bishop Stan will be in Kewanee at Holy Trinity Parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.*



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction to Fashion Feng Shui Hosted by the Women's Society

Sunday, May 7th - 11 am – 3 pm

Fashion Feng Shui is an innovative and exciting application of Feng Shui principles to personal appearance. Take your personal style to a whole new level! Discover how to choose clothes that

- fulfill your spirit
- flatter your body's coloring and shape
- function for your lifestyle
- fortify you to attract your desires

Tickets are **\$20** which includes lunch and a presentation by our own **Cindy Nytko!**

Seating is limited! Purchase your tickets from any member of the Women's Society by April 30th.

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Got a "Mom" in your life?

A ticket to this unique event would make a lovely  
**Mother's Day gift!**

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For more information contact
Cindy @ 847-870-1892
Judie @ 630-222-0334

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NUC 25th Music Workshop and 33rd General Convention July 26-28, 2017

**Hosted by the Frederick Chopin Choir
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH**

Join us and refresh your personal and parish music ministry with new ideas for song and voice! Convention meetings, workshop sessions and concert will be held at the beautifully restored Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Workshop topics include:

- Bring your best voice to church...developing your singing voice and keeping it healthy
- Arranging and adapting music for your choir
- Incorporating instruments in worship
- Choral reading of "user friendly" anthems
- Introducing new music by PNC composers

Early Bird Registration by May 1st - \$125 for all events

Includes Convention, Workshop, Music Packet and meals on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Registration packets are available on the Information Tables



For more information contact:

**Karen Sobiechowski
603-622-4524
ksobiechowski@yahoo.com**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Irena Kneeland	4/24
David Catinella	4/26
Madison Gradowski	4/29

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, Joan Maluchnik, Gerald Maycan

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Bishop Thaddeus, Bishop Bernard, Bishop Thomas, Luz Reygosa, Emma Freshwater, George Jugan, William Mellberg, Gina Sklenar, Terry Lococo, Michael Szydowski, Sr., Dorothy Lichthardt, Andrew Bear, Ed Davis, Carmen Cordero, Steve Kaufman, John Miroslaw, Tea Kraus, Ronald Ulanowski

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Harriet Jablonowski, Joseph Kosowski, Michael Kosowski, Robert Maycan, Dorothy Krzysko, Helen Stark, Ted Bednarowicz

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Franklin Jez (USAF), Martin Venegas (USAF), Noe Galvan (USAF), Shannon LaRoy (USN)



Clergy Pension Plan

As you well know, this Plan had begun here in the Western Diocese and continues to be maintained here; its officers are all members of this Diocese.

Currently, through your assistance some years ago, the monthly pension was raised from \$300 to \$600 per month, with \$300 for widows.

In order to keep up this level of assistance to our retired shepherds, there has to be a continued stream of donations coming in. Although we will be asked to participate in the annual fund drive in the coming weeks, could we not consider a donation sooner? We would consider it unworthy if we were to reduce this monthly assistance due to lack of church-wide assistance.

Please consider adding your name and financial support to this goal. "It's time for the sheep to take care of the shepherd" – pledge or donate today!



*"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."*

JOHN 11:25



Join us for our next Book Club
on Saturday, May 13th starting
at Noon. We will be discussing

"The Color of Heaven"

by Julianne MacLean.

The book club will be held at Mary
Scott's house 12780 Crestview Dr.,
Huntley, IL

phone number [1-847-669-9137](tel:1-847-669-9137)

Note from Bishop Stasn:

*We have the results of your most worthy
donations to the Project RiceBowl.*

*While I will readily admit that I would be proud of
any amount coming through this effort, I am most
impressed with the amount you have amassed. I will
give the amount in the following multiple guess (actual
amount announced during the dinner this morning):
(one category for each class, plus one for the
congregation)*

*\$ 287.43, plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins;*

*\$ 375.57, , plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins;*

*\$ 229.83, , plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins;*

*\$ 506.37, , plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins;*

*\$475.25, , plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins;*

*\$ 670.47, , plus two Canadian coins, one Polish coin
and two plastic play coins.*

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events of note in our Holy Church

May 5-7 - National Mission and Evangelism Workshop - Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ

This event, as we have experienced here, brings together some of the most concerned churchpeople from around our Church wishing to find out the best way of promoting who we are, and what we believe. It is hoped that these programs this year will be implemented at the Cathedral.

May 19-21 - National Bowling Tournament, hosted by the Wallington (NJ) parish. Deadline for registration is 31 March. Youth between the ages of 13-17 have their division.

With the demise of the Track and Field Meet, this event is now the longest running sports event on our Church. Unlike the Track Meet, this event allows for all family members to compete together. It is hoped that this event will see many years of continued success.

July 17-20 - Diocesan Youth Gathering - Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH

This event is always highly anticipated and enjoyed by just those from our Diocese. We spend a few days together learning about Jesus, our Church, and each other. We even put videos up on YouTube two years ago. C'mon, all Cathedral Youth – Check it out!

July 26-28 are the days set aside for the National United Choirs and Music Workshop hosted by our Cathedral parish in Manchester, NH. Music Scholarship recipients will be announced during these days.

Every two years, church musicians meet to hone their talents in providing the best of church music throughout our Holy Church. This year is the most east it can get, Manchester, NH. (Nick and Kyle will remember their visit there last year.) We pray that all church musicians may take part in this informative and skill-strengthening workshop.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cursory histories of Saints celebrated this week:

4/23 - George - The legend of St George tells how this knight was riding through Libya and came to a city called Sylene. In a swamp lived a huge beast which terrorized the citizens unless they fed it. After they had fed the beast all the animals they began casting lots for human food. As George rode up to the city, the king's daughter was about to be sacrificed. George promised to slay the dragon if the whole city would accept Jesus as Lord and be baptized. The citizens agreed and the saint killed the beast with his lance. Four ox-carts were needed to carry the beast away. And fifteen thousand persons or more were baptized. So strange are the legends of St George that skeptics have argued that even more that he never existed at all. When religious persecutions were rampant in the Roman Empire, George led the movement against them. When George saw a copy of an edict stating that Christian clergy were to make offerings to pagan gods, he tore it down. He was imprisoned, tortured and put to death. George suffered martyrdom in 303.

4/24 - Ivo - Ivo was a Persian bishop who enjoyed great honor and luxury in his own land, but he yearned for a more disciplined and arduous life, and, together, with three companions, came to England. They settled in a remote, whole freeland in Huntingdonshire. There they died, and would have been forgotten had not a holy well sprung up, at which many miracles were performed.

4/25 - Mark - Many scholars think that the second Gospel was actually the first to be written. If this is so, then its author was an exceptionally brilliant Christian, since he was the first person to write a Gospel and must be said to have invented this remarkable form of religious writing. Ancient tradition says that although Mark had not been one of Jesus' own disciples, he was the mouthpiece of Peter. This means that Mark's gospel must reflect the views of the great apostle, probably more than any of the other three. This ancient tradition is supported by a phrase in the first letter of Peter, when the writer speaks of "my son Mark." A Mark was also a companion of St Paul, Paul and Barnabas both worked with Mark, but for a time Paul grew to distrust their fellow-missionary and did not wish him to come on a second journey. Barnabus, for this reason, left Paul and went to Cyprus with Mark. Paul and Mark must have become friends again, for we know that when Paul was a prisoner in Rome, Mark supported him and stayed with him. Mark's Gospel starkly sets out the demands of Jesus on his followers. Jesus had suffered, says Mark. His followers will suffer similarly. Indeed, Jesus had explicitly warned the disciples about this. But it is also clear that those who can endure such sufferings will be greatly regarded, for what Mark claims to be bringing is "good news", as the very first verse of his Gospel so states.

4/26 - Anacletus - Anacletus was elected pope in 76, second successor to St Peter, and like Peter fated to be a martyr. He divided Rome into twenty-five parishes, and was put to death under the Emperor Domitian in 91.

4/27 - Zita - Zita, the patron saint of servants; Italian, died 27 April 1278.

4/28 - Vitalis - There are two second-century saints called Vitalis, but the one who is commemorated on this day was a rich man who live in Milan. He was happily married with at least two children. His only crime was that he became a Christian. Another martyr was to be executed and Vitalis stood by him, urging him not to lose his faith in the face of this final trial. The authorities were enraged. They stretched Vitalis on a rack and then buried him alive. His wife too was attacked by vicious pagans and died of her wounds. All this took place outside Milan when Marcus Aurelius was Emperor.

4/29 - Catherine of Siena - Although Catherine of Siena frequently saw visions of Jesus and experienced mystical ecstasy, she was also one of the most down-to-earth of women. Her visions were not always beautiful. At times she was made miserable by images of foul demons and gross temptations. But at other times sweet visions of her Savior entranced her. Catherine loved working amongst the sick. Unlike most other volunteers, she would care for those with the most repellent diseases. She gathered around her many friends, and when a plague broke out in Siena she led them boldly amongst those who had caught it. Catherine also took part in some of the wider events of the church. At this time the papacy was tragically weakened by contested elections, pope and antipopes denouncing each other. Catherine supported the true Pope Urban VI against his opponents; but he was a somewhat graceless man, and her letters to him never hesitated to reprove the pope for this fault, while remaining entirely loyal to him.

Saints of God, pray for us!



I've never understood those who say they don't need the church. Mine is a profound need to worship and to live in solidarity with the community of the faithful.

Of course, I can pray for myself and make decisions by myself, but it has to be in the context of the covenant that you and I have with God.

To love mercy in the midst of the unmerciful, to do justice in the jaws of injustice, to be humbly aware of God's grace takes constant communion with God and the worshipping community.

-- Ann Weems "Family Faith Stories"

STEWARDSHIP IS A THREE-LETTER WORD, A FOUR-LETTER WORD, AND A FIVE-LETTER WORD:

- ⌘ JOY ... THE JOY YOU FEEL FROM KNOWING THAT OTHERS RECEIVE YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH YOU GAVE THEM.
- ⌘ LOVE ... THE LOVE THAT IS RETURNED TO YOU FROM OTHERS WHO FEEL THE BENEFITS OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP.
- ⌘ PEACE ... THE PEACE THAT GOD GIVES YOU WHEN YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT YOU ARE DOING HIS WORK.



April is Cemetery Preparation Month.

Please remove all winter decorations as soon as weather permits. Also note that no plastic arrangements should be placed for the rest of the grass/shrubbery growing season,.

If there are any questions, please come to the office and review the *Rules and Regulations* for the Cemetery.

We would like to continue to have pride in the presentation of the final resting place of our dearly departed loved ones.

All those involved appreciate your consideration of this request.



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 - 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

- April 23 – SoCL Easter Presentation and Parish Paschal Meal
April 24-26 – Bishops’ Meeting /Supreme Council, Scranton
May 1 – Deadline for Music Scholarship Applications
May 5-7 – National Mission and Evangelism Workshop, NJ
May 7- Parish ANS Program (details, TBA – **all are welcome**)
May 10 – Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski
May 14 – Mother’s Day /
“Smothers for Mothers” Hosted by the ASCUYA
May 15 – Diocesan Clergy Retreat, Plymouth, IN
May 19-21 – National YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament, NJ
May 25 – Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, noon & 7pm
May 29 – Memorial Day

June is Sacred Vocations Month

- June 4 – **Solemnity of Pentecost**
June 11 – **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**
June 17 – Saturday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
Procession to the Four Altars / District 6 PNU meets after
June 18 – Fathers’ Day / “Donuts for Dads, by ASCUYA
July 17-20 – Diocesan Youth Gathering – Heidelberg University
July 26-28 - National United Choirs Convention and Workshop
August 13 – **SUMMERFEST 2017**
August 15 – Solemnity of the Dormition
August 26 – Solemnity of our Lady of Czestochowa
August 27 – **Youth Sunday**

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 Joe Urban 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
Communications Director
630-222-0334 (*call or text*)
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!*

The Polish National Union of America is the only fraternal benefit society that is specifically organized to support the numerous Christian endeavors of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Without your support of Polish National Union of America insurance and annuity products, the Polish National Union of America's financial support of the Polish National Catholic Church would not be possible. The Polish National Union of America offers many competitive insurance products for any financial need or personal lifestyle. The ultimate goal of the Polish National Union of America is to have each and every Polish National Catholic Church member consider the Polish National Union of America first when purchasing life insurance or annuities.

The ***Union*** has even created a plan which enables our members to support their Church in a manner that is easy and convenient: the Polish National Union of America Legacy Club. The Legacy Club provides a way for any member to support their church and reap a tax benefit at the same time.

A new program entitled the "Social Membership" is especially interesting to those trying to rebuild their credit, while being able to enjoy all the benefits of ***Spójnia*** membership.

If you would like to know more about how the Polish National Union of America and Polish National Catholic Church work together to touch lives, fill in the information request form you can find online @ www.pnu.org or call the Polish National Union of America at 1-800-724-6352. Polish National Union of America secretaries are members of our Cathedral Parish who would be happy to provide you with information on all of the products offered by the ***Union***.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS! SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

The Gospel (“Good News”) is shared every Sunday in church and All Saints wants to expand the sharing of “Good News”. So, the Sunday bulletin now contains a page entitled “Share Your Good News!” Parishioners are invited to submit “good news” about their family that they would like to share with their Parish family. There is an adage that says “We rejoice with those who rejoice – we grieve with those who grieve” – so we invite you let us rejoice with you by sharing your “Good News” with us. The “Good News” in your family could be about a special anniversary or birthday; special awards for academics, athletics or the arts; noteworthy accomplishments in business; births, engagements or weddings; any news that your family is proud to share with others. Please submit these items of “Good News” by e-mailing them to ascbulletin@gmail.com or by putting a note in Lorraine Kay’s mailbox in the office – either way, these items must be submitted in writing to ensure correctness and publication. We know good and important things are happening in everyone’s life and we look forward to hearing about them.



THE “GOOD NEWS”

He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!
Zmartwychwstał, Prawdziwie! Alleluia!

**EASTER
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**

A silhouette of a person standing in a doorway, which is illuminated from within, creating a bright glow. The person is facing forward, and the doorway is the only source of light in the scene.

This space reserved for “YOUR GOOD NEWS”

Bible Study for Easter Week 2 -

4/23 - Acts 13:26-43 - What emotions would I feel if I were a member of the audience who heard these sermons in Jerusalem or Antioch? How does the good news of resurrection stir my heart today?

4/24 - John 2:13-22 - In what way is the temple of Christ's body the "place" where I worship God? How does "remembering: the Scriptures and the words of Jesus help me to understand him better?

4/25 - John 6:41-59 - What are my deepest hungers and thirsts? How much do I trust that they will be provided for? What do the promises of today's reading offer to me? What do they invite me to do?

4/26 - John 11:17-44 - What emotions do I experience when contemplating the reality of death? How would I answer to questions that Jesus poses to Martha in verse 26? What do I believe about the connection between my relationship with Jesus and my eternal destiny?

4/27 - John 20:1-18 - What strikes me most about the encounter between Jesus and Mary Magdalene? How is she a model of faith for me? What does her recognition of the risen Jesus teach me about experiencing Christ today?

4/28 - John 20:19-31 - In what specific way can I continue the mission of Jesus this day? In what ways does Thomas give me hope for my struggles with faith?

4/29 - John 21:1-14 - in what ways has Jesus made my work successful and fruitful by urging me to try again and do it differently? In what ways have I unexpectedly experienced the presence of the risen Christ? How is it possible to believe without seeing?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

YOUTH ASSOCIATION (Youth 8 & up are welcome)

Next Meeting: 30 April, following Sunday School

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

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: TBD, following Holy Mass

Chairman: Judie Szydowski (630-222-0334)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Next Meeting: TBA

Chairman: Steve (773-380-7131)

PARISH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: 7:00PM, Tuesday, 18 April

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Next Meeting: TBD, following Sunday School

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

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

Next Meeting: 30 April, following Holy Mass

President: Theresa Heath (224-858-7480)

**We will be discussing the
upcoming "Fashion Feng Shui" presentation
and election of officers.**

**Please look deep in your heart
and be ready to become an officer.**

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

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

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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Pastor: Bishop Stanley Bilinski
847-698-0578 e-mail: pastor@ascpncc.org (new)

PARISH /CEMETERY OFFICE:

9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631
773-380-7131

Reserve Priest: Father Frank Rowinski

Deacon: Deacon David Rowinski

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski chairman@ascpncc.org (new)

First Vice Chairman - Phillip Smolka

Chairman-Cemetery Trustees: Steve

Treasurer: Joseph Urban

Financial Secretary: Rudolph Smolka (finsec@ascpncc.org)

Parish Secretary/Bulletin information: e-mail: ascbulletin@gmail.com

Communications/Website - Judie Szydowski (info@ascpncc.org 630-222-0334).

Parish Organist/Choir Director: Christopher Waz

Cemetery Secretary: Jill cemetery@ascpncc.org (new)

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.