

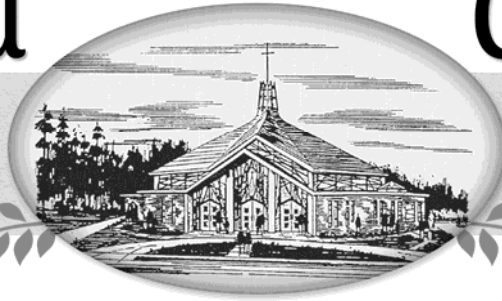
# Centennial

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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

*We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

**Weekdays**.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)  
**Saturdays**..... 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Evenings**.....5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays**..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days**.....Announced

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays**..... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
.....After daily masses and by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

### TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS

CCD-Religious Education Program  
Adult Faith Formation  
Baptismal Instruction Classes  
Marriage Preparation Program

**MARRIAGES:** Contact rectory one year in advance.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Weekends**..... Emergency calls only

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

*All meeting times are announced.*

- \* Trustees (John Sulikowski, Mary Molinelli)
- \* Pastoral Advisory Council
- \* Rosary Society
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Choir
- \* Special Ministers of the Eucharist
- \* Youth Ministry
- \* Spirituality Ministry
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Home Bound Ministers

### DEVOTIONS

- † **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after 12:00Noon Mass

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

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**CCD OFFICE** ..... 201-529-2294  
Barbara Dillon

**YOUTH MINISTER**..... ihmyouthminister@gmail.com  
Eileen Matarazzo



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

**5:00PM +Mary Kownacki**  
by the Family

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM +Anthony Suleski**  
by Anne Suleski

**9:00AM God's Blessing for the safety of all attendees of World Youth Day**

by the Polish American Club

**God's Blessing for all families and members of the Polish American Club**

by the Polish American Club

**God's Blessing for everyone vacationing this summer** by the Polish American Club

**10:30AM +Anna Krupinski**  
by the O'Leary Family

**+Anthony Fontana**  
by the Family

**+Doris & Art Trusewicz**  
by Rosemary & Bob Kidd

**12:00PM Nicholous Schneider**  
by Earl & Elaine Shapell

**Monday, August 1 For Our Parishioners and**

**8:00AM +Adela & Jan Dziekonski**  
by Janina Potocka & Family

**+Margaret Bowden**  
by Joan & Sean O'Connell

**Tuesday, August 2**

**8:00AM +Mary Geller**  
by Frances Backus

**Health Blessings for Violeta Reyes**  
by Donna & Neil Junium

**Wednesday, August 3**

**8:00AM +Michele Szwed**  
by the Family

**Thursday, August 4**

**8:00AM +Kathleen Baroni**  
by the Sullivan Family

**Friday, August 5 First Friday**

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**8:00AM +John Dillon**  
by the Family

**Saturday, August 6**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**8:00AM +Adam Suleski**  
by Brother & Sister  
**+Michael & Gina Lisi**  
by Vincent Lisi & Family

**Saturday, August 6**

**5:00PM +Pat & Peg Malone**

by Daughter-in-law & Grandchildren

**+Jack Baxter** by Lottie Von Helms

**+Steve Cacioppo** by Mary Ellen & Boys

**Sunday, August 7**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM +Stanislaw Sobilo**  
by Tadeusz & Family

**9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski**  
by Natalie & Boleslaw Halka

**+Christine Wyszomirski**  
by Sabina & Family

**10:30AM +Gloria Skarzynski** by the Leahy Family

**+Joseph Kownacki** by Emily Kownacki

**+Francis LaBurt** by Helen Zembriski

**12:00PM +Priscilla Binko** by Marianne Titko

**Memorial Candles**

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**


In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife  
From husband, Ed Plicinski

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**

God's Blessings on the Gerling Family

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS**

**For those who are ill:** Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan

 Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave, Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone, Allison Healy, Eric Leahy.

**(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)**

**For the recently deceased:** Anna Krupinski, Christina

 Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Anthony Fontana, Joseph Szwer, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, MaryAnn Outwater, Emily Bobrowicz.

July 31, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

In today's Gospel of Luke, Jesus again tells a parable because someone has asked Him a question. A man wants Him to settle a squabble about an inheritance, but Jesus will have no part of it. The rich man thinks he has stored up enough possessions to guarantee a good life without worries. But Jesus teaches us that we are all called to become "rich in what matters to God" and not in storing "up treasures for ourselves." What truly matters is the inheritance that only God can give: the fullness of eternal life. What "matters to God" is spending our life dispossessing ourselves of anything which hinders us from growing into the fullness of life.

*"Live simply, that others may simply live"*, a quotation attributed to many - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mahatma Gandhi, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta as well as others, is a motto we should strive to live by. Regardless of where it originated, the message is one that we see today in the life and ministry of Pope Francis as well as many others who try to follow Jesus' message in today's Gospel. These hot lazy days of summer are as good a time as ever for us to try to rid ourselves of our "extra stuff" so that we may try to live more simply. Additionally, and this might be very hard to do, but try to disconnect yourself from your "smart phone" or "social media" or the "24 hour news media" for a period and spend this time in quiet reflection and prayer. Take time for yourself with a walk on the beach or down a peaceful path in the country. Spend more "face-to-face" time with your children, your parents or your friends and neighbors. Connect with yourself...and people – not just with so much of our worldly things!

This Monday we begin the month of August - dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will celebrate the Assumption of Mary on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – when we will have an 8am Mass, Noon Mass and 7pm Mass in Polish followed by her Queenship on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As the World Youth Day comes to a close in Krakow today with the Sunday Mass, let us pray along with Pope Francis, pastoral leaders, the youth as well as everyone from around the world:

***"God, merciful father,  
we entrust to you in a special way  
young people of every language, people and nation:  
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today  
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits  
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.  
Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.  
St. John Paul II, pray for us."***

And let us also continue to deepen our prayers to end the hatred and continual horrific violence here at home and throughout the world. ***"Peace Be With You!"*** May these words of Jesus live within our hearts and bring peace to us all!

God Bless You and have a happy and safe week.

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,198.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### August Parish Calendar

August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Missionary Co-Op Sunday  
 August 15 Assumption (Not a Holyday)  
 Masses at 8:00AM; 12:00Noon English  
 7:00PM Polish  
 CCD Registrations Due  
 August 21 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 22 Queenship of Mary  
 Masses at 8:00AM; 12:00Noon  
 7:00PM Polish

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
 every Friday 12:30-6:00pm  
*Chaplet of Divine Mercy* every Friday 3:00PM

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue  
 Throughout the Centennial Year.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to begin the R.C.I.A. process starting this Fall. Now is the time to make an initial contact with our rectory. Those who are unbaptized will undergo a process of instruction and spiritual formation. Catholic adults at least 18 years of age by April 2017 who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation are also welcome to this one-year process.

### MISSIONARY CO-OP SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>

Referring to the street children of Zamboanga City - Many have been chosen and rounded up. But only few preferred to stay and be reformed.

As its founder, Fr. Art will speak to us of the many accomplishments and difficulties facing St. Francis House since its inception in 1987.



Providing nourishing food, adequate clothing, medical attention and a suitable education for who choose to stay is a daunting task. The light at the end of the tunnel is a dignified and brighter future --- a future they can in turn offer to their very own children.

## **We are Living Stones ... continues.**

Please consider making a donation.



*“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.”*

## Catechists and Assistants Needed



Many times we ask ourselves, "What can I do to help change the World?" One thing you can do is help children to know and love the Lord. You do not need a degree in Theology to help them learn about God. All you need is to share your Love for God and the desire to serve others and to grow yourself personally and spiritually in the process of teaching the Word of God. This is a golden opportunity to help our parish's children who are seeking to learn about God. Please stand up and say "HERE I AM, LORD" since HE is the one calling YOU! Interested!!! Please call the Religious Education Office at 201-529-2294 or e-mail to [tdillon@catholicweb.com](mailto:tdillon@catholicweb.com)



### **The Legend of the Sand Dollar**

that I would like to tell  
 Of the birth and death of Jesus Christ  
 Found in this lowly shell.

If you will examine closely, You'll see that you find here  
 Four nail holes and a fifth one  
 Made by a Roman's spear.

On one side the Easter Lily, It's center is the star  
 That appeared unto the shepherds  
 And led them from afar.

The Christmas Poinsettia Etched on the other side  
 Reminds us of His birthday,  
 Our joyous Christmas tide.

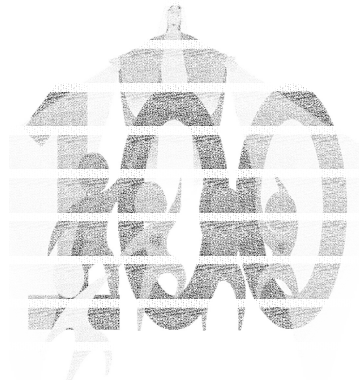
Now break the center open And here you will release  
 The five white doves awaiting  
 To spread good will and peace.

This simple little symbol, Christ left for you and me.  
 To help to spread His Message  
 Through all eternity.

Be assured that the time you spend before this Most Divine Sacrament, will be the most profitable to you in life... You must also be aware, that in a quarter of an hour's prayer spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you will perhaps gain more than in all the other spiritual exercises of the day.... Jesus dispenses His graces in greater abundance to those who visit Him in the Most Holy Sacrament.

*Alfonso Maria de Liguori, Feast Day August 1*

# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



## “August Discipleship Challenges in the Jubilee Year of Mercy”

To help you to continue practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, may we suggest the following challenges...

**For the Corporal Works of Mercy to “Give to the Poor”, I will commit to...**

- Making a monetary donation to a Charity that tends to the needs of the poor; and
- Supporting the “Center for Action” pantry here in Mahwah by donating food by leaving it in the Church vestibule basket.

**For the Spiritual Works of Mercy to “Comfort the Afflicted”, I will commit to...**

- Offering sympathy to those who are grieving; OR
- Offering positive words to fellow co-workers who are having a difficult time with their tasks.



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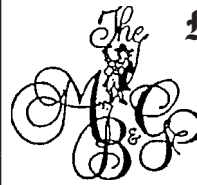
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