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SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Every other Sunday.

Reconciliation
After all daily Masses and Saturday,
4pm to 4:45pm, or by appointment.

Marriage
Arrangements should be made one year in
advance. Contact Rectory for appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Rectory for appointment for
home bound or infirmed.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays and Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (Polish), 10:30am,
12 Noon



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Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9am to 4pm Weekends: Emergency calls only

Sunday, July 30, 2017

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29

5pm +Rev. Floyd Rotunno by Mrs. Lottie Von Helms
+Patricia Sorgine by Margot, John & Gus
+Victor William Smith by Pat Binko & Family

Sunday, July 30

7:30am +Philippine Wagemann by the Sokol Family
9am +Bernadette Bokota by Frances Backus
+Bernadette Bokota by Helen & Elaine Kownacki
+Adela Kalemba by Children
10:30am +Andrew O'Sullivan by Mom Peggy O'Sullivan
+Lucille Poplawski by Geri & Bill Finnerty
+Flor & Gilbert Velilla by Valentina Link
12pm +Martha Knapp by Jean Demeduk

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5pm +Rev. Floyd Rotunno by Mrs. Lottie Von Helms
+Patricia Sorgine by Margot, John & Gus
+Victor William Smith by Pat Binko & Family

Monday, July 31

8am +Stella & Edward Prokop

Tuesday, August 1

8am +Henry Baker by Sophie Thorson

Wednesday, August 2

8am +Gary White by Eileen White

Thursday, August 3

8am +Margaret "Peggy" Mariani by
Joan & Sean O'Connell

Friday, August 4 - First Friday

8am +John Kelly by wife Helen

Saturday, August 5

8am +Brian Peyton by Marc Lipari
5pm +John Dillon by the Family
+Bronislaus & Anna Zaleski by
Mary, Lottie & Bernice
+Anthony Joseph Gianni by
Michael & Mary Kordiak

Sunday, August 6

7:30am +Joseph Turi by Marilyn & Dave Conklin
9am +Deceased Members of the Polish Club
Members of the Polish Club
+Deceased Parish Priests
10:30am +Mary & Andrew Abate by the Family
+Sylvia Kuzmik by Bill & Ceil Reid
Michael & Jina Lisi & Family by Vincent Lisi
12pm +Christina Orlandi & Eleanor DiMartini by
Lydia Orlandi

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

Blessings on the Gerling Family

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of Cynthia my beloved wife
from husband Ed Plicinski

St. Joseph (Sanctuary)

Happy Birthday Rose Nappo
from Jean & Barbara Ann

DEVOTIONS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena

Every Monday following the 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday following the 8am Mass

Rosary

Every Saturday following the 8am Mass



PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill:

Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, Stella Moran,
Nora Dempsey, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko,
John LaPlaca, Frances Konior, Fred Bader,
James & Barbara Straut, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin,
Carol Zarcone, Betty Mihok, Cookie Rutella, Veronica
Ullrich, John Giuffrida, Steve Maleszewski, Gisela Sokol,
Elizabeth Smith, Mary Saladino, Sam Lorio.

For the recently deceased:

Henry Baker, Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Teresa Maretzo,
Anna Sudal, Stanley Stryzko, Nicholas Lauerwald,
Margaret Borish, Michael Cardinale, John Link,
Teresa Jarzebowska, Robert E. Weglicki,
Patricia Sorgine, Sylvia Kuzmik, Yolanda Kotos,
Zofia Morsztyn, Bernadette Bokota, Maria Guzman,
Florence M. Imparto, Rudolf Joseph Margaritondo,
Gregory Morris.

FAITH FORMATION

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Patron of the Society of Jesus,
Soldiers, Education and Retreats

Monday, July 31



St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as "contemplatives in action." This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.

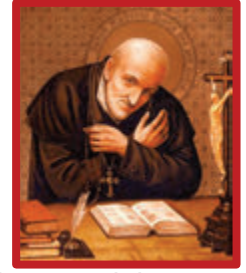
Ignatius' passed away on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. The Society of Jesus found its niche in education. Before Ignatius died in 1556, his order established 35 schools and boasted 1,000 members. The order was responsible for much of the work of stopping the spread of the Protestant Reformation. The Society advocated the use of reason to persuade others and combat heresy. Today, the Society of Jesus is known for its work in educating the youth around the world. Several universities have been founded in the name of Ignatius and in the traditional Jesuit spirit. The Jesuits also perform many other important works around the globe.

On the day after his election on March 13, 2013, **Pope Francis** knelt in prayer before an icon of Mary and the child Jesus at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, and then prayed at the Basilica's chapel where Saint Ignatius of Loyola celebrated his first Mass in 1538. In praying there, the **first Pope from the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits**, honored his spiritual father, the founder of his religious order.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Patron of Confessors, Moral Theologians,
and Lay Apostolate

Tuesday, August 1



St. Alphonsus Liguori was born of nobility in 1696 near Naples, Italy. Alphonsus was extremely well-educated and received his law degree at age 16. He resigned from a brilliant career as a lawyer in 1723 when he lost a case because he overlooked a small, but important, piece of evidence. He entered the seminary and was ordained three years later in 1726. He soon became a sought-after preacher and confessor in Naples. His so sermons were simple that they appealed to all people, both learned and unlearned. In 1732, he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or the Redemptorists, at Scala.

His greatest sorrow came toward the end of his life. The Redemptorists, precariously continuing after the suppression of the Jesuits in 1773, had difficulty in getting their Rule approved by the Kingdom of Naples. Alphonsus acceded to the condition that they possess no property in common, but with the connivance of a high Redemptorist official, a royal official changed the Rule. Alphonsus, old, crippled and with very bad sight, signed the document, unaware that he had been betrayed. The Redemptorists in the Papal States then put themselves under the pope, who withdrew those in Naples from the jurisdiction of Alphonsus. It was only after his death that the branches were united.

In 1762, Pope Clement XIII made him Bishop of Sant' Agata del Goti near Naples; he resigned in 1775 due to ill health. He died in 1787, and was canonized in 1839. In 1871, Alphonsus was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX. He is widely known for his contribution to moral theology; his famous book, "Moral Theology", was published in 1748. Today, the Redemptorists have a special charism within the Church to preach the Gospel to the abandoned poor.

In 1973, **Joseph W. Tobin professed vows** as a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, the **Redemptorists**; in 1978, he was ordained to the priesthood. On Jan. 23, 2017, Cardinal Tobin, currently the Archbishop of Newark, celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, where remains of the founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, are venerated.

PARISH & COMMUNITY

ARE YOU CALLED FOR THIS NEW MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH?

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Something to think about over the summer!

Support groups provide the opportunity for healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment. Family Life offers an eight-session program each Fall for those who wish to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or for those who wish to begin one. This program can also serve to enhance the general bereavement ministry services in your parish. Participants will explore the many faces of grief and will receive practical information about forming a parish-based ministry.

Date: September-November 2017; Pre-registration is mandatory. Please see Fr. Jacek or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327; or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org for registration information.



Adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to begin the R.C.I.A. process. Those who are not baptized will undergo a process of instruction and spiritual formation. Catholic adults at least 18 years of age by April 2018 who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation are also welcome to this one-year process. Please contact Pastor for more information.

DOES YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR HAVE TIME FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO BE ALONE?

On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! Contact Janet & Mike Turco 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to nnjwwme.org.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ONLINE REGISTRATION REMINDER!

Registration in our Religious Education program for 2017-18 is online this year, posted under the Religious Education tab of the Parish website:

<http://ihmcmahwah.org/religious-education>

If you have not already done so, please take a look at the website and register as soon as possible. **To avoid late fees, please register your children by July 31, 2017.** Early registration of your children in our Religious Education program is important for our planning, particularly in recruiting catechists and scheduling classroom space.

I look forward to meeting you all and to working with you to share with your children our beautiful Catholic faith!

Anne Laura
Parish Catechetical Leader

PARISH CALENDAR, CONTACTS & STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST

8/4	First Friday
8/14 7:30pm	Assumption of Mary - Vigil Mass - English
8/15 8am	Assump. of Mary - Holy Day Obligation
8/15 7:30pm	Assump. of Mary - Holy Day - Polish
8/16 6-8pm	Religious Ed. Registration

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STEWARDSHIP

July 23, 2017

First Collection: \$4,441. Second Collection: \$1,804.



"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Jesus continues to speak about the Kingdom in parables. In these three parables, what motivates the actions of the person, merchant, and fishermen is that they have already come upon the extreme good that they seek: the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, the catch of fish. So, it is with us. We have already come upon the extreme good that we spend our lives seeking: The Kingdom of Heaven. The challenge is to give our all to attain it.

The Kingdom is incredibly precious – a treasure, a pearl – and if we wish to attain it, we must make sacrifices in our lives – not try to every to possess every superfluous materialistic item that is out there today in society. The parable of the net thrown into the sea, like the parable of the weeds and the wheat we heard last week, reminds us that our eternal salvation with our Heavenly Father is something we must work at each day of our life. Only at the end of the age will the good and wicked be separated from each other – until then, everyone is mixed together and trying to live together. We must resist the temptation to outdo each other, to sort ourselves out, to "throw away" some while retaining others. That task is reserved for the end of the ages, the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God!

As we begin the month of August and prepare for the summer/fall harvests, let us take some time to look at our own spiritual life. Have you spent time in private prayer and received the Sacraments necessary to nourish and grow in your faith?

God Bless You. Have a wonderful and safe week.

Fr. Jacek

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