

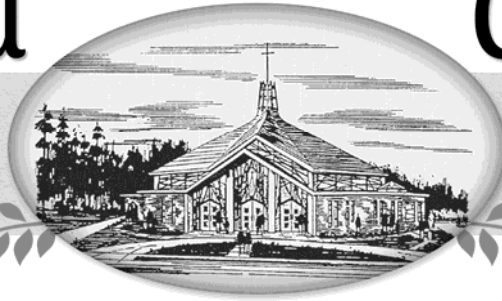
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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

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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Barbara Dillon

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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 Stryko, 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 15th – when we will have an 8am Mass, Noon Mass and 7pm Mass in Polish followed by her Queenship on Monday, August 22nd.

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 13TH & 14TH

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.

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“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



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.

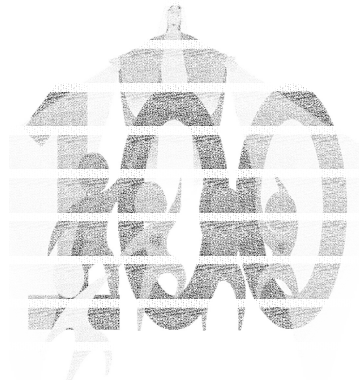
Now break the center open And here you will release
 The five white doves awaiting
 To spread good will and peace.

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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