

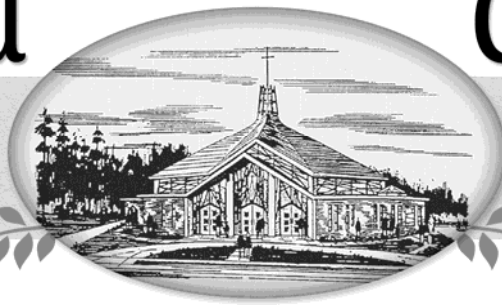
# Centennial

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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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 Tim Malone  
**YOUTH MINISTER**..... [ihmyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthminister@gmail.com)

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

5:00PM +Alfons Emonts  
by the Sokol Family  
+In Loving Memory of Baby Joseph  
+Mable Andretta  
by Lou & Nancy Giuliano

**Sunday, September 18**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +Anthony Suleski  
by sister, Wanda & John  
9:00AM +Hilda Frank  
by Sabina Jarney & Family  
+Marta Mazurkiewicz  
by Emily Kownacki  
10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico  
by Michael & Ashley Saber & Family  
+Camillo DeRinaldi by wife, Theresa  
+Joseph Szwerc by I.H.M. Parish  
12:00PM +Mary Kownacki by granddaughter, Christie  
6:00PM Youth Mass

**Monday, September 19 For Our Parishioners and**

8:00AM +Deceased Members of the  
Dinosa/Escusa Families  
by Lulu Dayap  
12:00PM +Stella & Michael Bova by Mary Trusewicz  
+Magdalena Unterasinger  
by Anna Bader & Family

**Tuesday, September 20**

8:00AM +Frances Winkowski  
by granddaughter, Donna Junium  
12:00PM +John & Mary Steranka by Mary Trusewicz  
+Millie Mokris  
by Yolanda Kotos

**Wednesday, September 21**

8:00AM +Mary Plicinski by son, Ed Plicinski  
+Deceased Members of the  
Dinosa/Escusa Families  
by Lulu Dayap  
12:00PM +Lottie Strong by Bill & Ceil Reid

**Thursday, September 22**

8:00AM +Chester S. Wans, Sr. by daughter, Eileen  
12:00PM +Michele Szwed by the Family  
+Eileen Lisi  
by husband, Vincent & Family

**Friday, September 23**

8:00AM Special Intention for Jean Destin  
by Marie Ketty Ciceron  
12:00PM +Jack Dempsey by I.H.M. Parish  
+Dr. Alexander Zito by wife, Jacqueline

**Saturday, September 24**

8:00AM +Catherine Bodin by Maureen Hillen

**Saturday, September 24**

5:00PM +Eleanor Cruse by Bob Cruse & Family

**Sunday, September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM +Maria Kielbasa by daughter, MaryAnn  
9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski  
by Ursula & Stanley Fornal & Family  
+Zofia & Boguslaw Kaczor  
by Anna & Stanislaw Kula  
10:30AM Konrad Pol on 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday by the Family  
+Jack Dempsey by Michele O'Toole  
+Joseph DiDomenico by the Rutella Family  
12:00PM I.H.M. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Magdalena Unterasinger**  
From Carrie Bader

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Agnes & John Froland**  
From daughter, Virginia Sochulak & Family

**St. Joseph (Sanctuary Candle)**

Health Blessings for **Pascale & Darly** from the Family

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

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

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**

Blessings on the Gerling Family

**Host and Wine**

In memory of **Magdalena Unterasinger**  
From Nieces and Nephews

**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, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarcone, Allison Healy, Sam Iorio, Kenneth Remo, MaryAnn Malone.

**For the recently deceased:** 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, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater, Emily Bobrowicz, Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker, Patricia Radesky Brennan, Rev. Floyd Rotunno.

September 18, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone that contributed in so many ways in making the funeral and Mass for Fr. Floyd Rotunno a beautiful and solemn farewell. It was truly a testament to Fr. Floyd and his love and affection to all that he ministered to during his life and to all who loved him. Now, may he find eternal rest in the loving arms of our Lord.

In today's Gospel of Luke, the shrewd servant has concern only for his immediate future and uses underhanded means to assure that his needs are met. In his efforts to protect his future, however, he limits it - he will only be welcomed into the homes of those whose favor he bought dishonestly with his master's wealth.

In today's society and the hectic days of each of our own lives, we rarely think about the ultimate future. Life itself pressures us into shortsighted choices for living. Discipleship, on the other hand, calls us to live in such a way that our daily choices form patterns of behavior that move us toward God's promise of life eternal. Faithful disciples choose not themselves first but to serve God and others.

As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday let us remember also that parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. Today we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. Prayer, taught by parents, at the youngest of ages, will stay in the minds and hearts of children and will never be forgotten.

**A note to our Youth** - please don't forget our Youth Kick-off Mass begins today, Sunday at 6pm, with a Social Hour following the Mass. I know that this will be a special time out of your busy schedules that you, our young people of the future, will truly feel blessed, nourished and energized by Lord to face the challenges of your lives each week. I'm counting on you to be there and please give me or Tim Malone feedback if you have ideas that you would like included and benefit all our Youth.

Please mark your calendars on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass, we will pay a special tribute and offer our thanks and prayers for Barbara Dillon for her fourteen years of dedicated service and teaching to the Youth and Children of our Parish. There will also be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass in her honor. All are welcome!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Closing Celebration Gala next week. Let us go forward as we begin our second century giving thanks to God for all that we have and ask for His Blessings and guidance for all the days of tomorrow. Let us also not forget our role in family life and our communities will be even more vital in the days ahead.

Enjoy the autumn season which begins this Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

God Bless You.  
Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$5,218.00

Second Collection \$1,758.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### September Parish Calendar

September 18 Youth Mass Kick-Off 6:00PM  
Catechetical Sunday  
September 25 Centennial Closing Mass 12:00Noon  
Centennial Closing Gala Luncheon  
Sheraton Hotel, Mahwah 2:00-6:00pm  
October 2 Blessing of the Animals

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

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is Wednesday September, 21.



## **BIBLE STUDY...**

is coming, on the Gospel of John beginning Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. These sessions will be held every Tuesday for 22 weeks at 8:30AM and 7:00pm. These studies will be both enlightening and revealing as we

strive to become closer to Jesus in our daily life. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin for details and sign up sheets.



**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 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.

## Save the Date:



Blessing of the animals  
October 2, 2016

# **YOUTH MASS**

**Sundays at 6:00pm**

**All are Welcome!**

**If you would like to be a part of the Mass please complete the form located on the Youth Ministry Table and return it to the Youth Ministry Mailbox.**

*Just a friendly reminder...*

### **Religious Education Classes Begin This Week:**

**Monday 9/19:** Grades 1-3, 4:30pm to 5:45pm  
Grades 6-8, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**Tuesday 9/20:** Grades 4 & 5 4:30pm to 5:45pm

### St. Padre Pio - Feast day - September 23.

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity and for the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

Born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy, his parents were peasant farmers. Battling sickness and little education, Brother Pio became a priest in 1910. On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep, they never became infected. Doctors who later examined the stigmata were amazed at their perfectly round shape. Padre Pio himself was uncomfortable with his newfound popularity but welcomed the pain uniting him to Christ. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio. Unconfirmed testimony states Padre Pio prophetically told him "he would rise to the highest post in the Church." Fr. Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978 and later on June 16, 2002 canonized him. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. [www.catholicsonline.com](http://www.catholicsonline.com)

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

- Saint Padre Pio



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# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



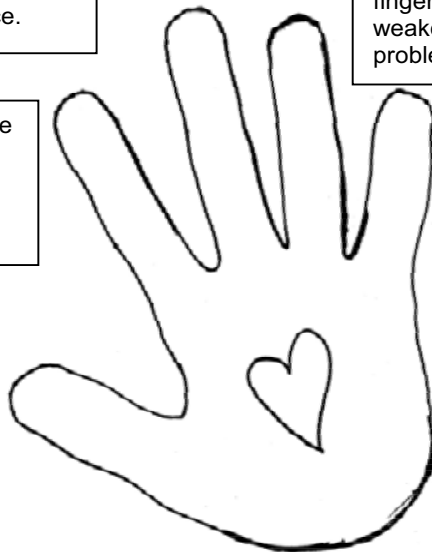
## “Did You Know”...

While still Cardinal Bergoglio, the Archbishop of Argentina, it is believed that Pope Francis promulgated a simple form of prayer using your five fingers. The Prayer method is as follows:

The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God’s guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.



The thumb is the closest to you. So start praying for those closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a “Sweet Obligation”.

And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.



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