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Rectory Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
   9:00am-3:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
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Thursday: Closed
Saturday: 10:00am-12:00 noon

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, beginning after the 8:15 AM
MSS till 6:00 pm.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” – Lk 4:21-22

February 3rd, 2019
And so it happened, what was expected. Jesus after his preaching about his salutary mission in the synagogue of Nazareth was rejected by his own kinsmen. This is a fate of the prophets; they were never accepted in their own native place. The inhabitance of Nazareth couldn’t believe, that so known to these acquaintances, and in truth, the son of Mary and Joseph the carpenter would be the savior sent by God. It doesn’t fit in their minds, not mentioning the religious and old-testament political correctness.

Jesus pours additionally, oil to the fair, giving to his listeners the examples of well receiving the message of God in the history of Israel by foreigners: Elijah the prophet was hosted by the widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon during the time of severe famine; only Naaman, the Syrian, was cleansed from the leprosy by Elisha’s words and no one was cured from the sons of Israel. Jesus concentrates on the lack of faith, which had men from his examples, and no his kinsmen; and this is the main message of today’s Gospel. You can have everything at your hand but if you have no faith which is the key to understanding His salutary message, nothing will be effective in your life. This is also why the prostitutes and thieves who receive His invitation to conversion with faith enter the Kingdom of God before all others. It is no wonder the reaction of the listeners who felt touched by the words of Jesus and wanted his death.

Ultimately then a criterion of divine choosing is not a national convenience to Israel, but only the love of God, the love which requires the faith in the power of God in the receivers. The mark of this love is emphasized in today’s second reading from St. Paul in his famous hymn about love.

Fr. Ryszard Groń
MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3
8:00AM † FRANCES PENDA FORLANO
† NANCY BUKOWSKI
S.I. KATIA PIETRZYK

10:00AM MASS IN POLISH
† ANNA & SEWERYN WAKSMAŃSCY
ORAZ ICH RODZICE MARIA, FRANCISZEK JULIA, I WALENTY
† DAWID GNAT

11:30AM † VITO & MARIA DE PINTO
† DOMENICA DE FANO
† EVELYN CAPUTO
† WILLIAM CAPUTO

12:45PM MASS IN SPANISH
† LUIS ANTONIO MENESES

2:15PM MASS IN POLISH
MONDAY - FEBRUARY 4
8:15AM † MARGARET DYJA

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 5
8:15AM S.I. THE KEATING FAMILY

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6
8:15AM † UNCLE FRANK
† DAD FRANK RICCHIO - DEATH ANNIVERSARY

7:00PM MASS IN POLISH
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 7
8:15AM † CASEY PIETRZYK

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 8
8:15AM FOR THE PRIESTS AND SISTERS WORKING AT ST. WILLIAM’S PARISH

7:00PM MASS IN POLISH
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9
8:15AM S.I. JOHN & BERNARDINE JANICEK FAMILY
† JOSE M. BAYRON - 8TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
† CASEY BUKOWSKI - DEATH ANNIVERSARY

4:30PM ST. WILLIAM PARISHIONERS

S.I. - SPECIAL INTENTION
† - DECEASED

WEEK AT GLANCE

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3
2:15PM-3:15PM POLISH SCHOOL MASS - CHURCH
3:00PM-6:00PM POLISH SCHOOL - ZABAWA
KARNAWAŁOWA - LH

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 4
10:00AM-1:00PM SENIOR’S GROUP MTG. - LH
7:00PM-8:30PM SCHOOL BOARD MTG. - SCHOOL LIBRARY - ADVISORY

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 5
7:00PM-8:30PM SCHOOL BOARD MTG. - SCHOOL LIBRARY
7:00PM-9:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE - CHURCH
7:00PM-8:30PM RCIA FOR TEENS PROGRAM - RH
7:00PM-8:30PM COIN CLUB MTG. - RM.316

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6
8:15AM-9:00AM ST.WILLIAM SCHOOL - CHURCH
7:30PM-9:00PM BAPTISM PREP.CLASS - RH

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 7
7:30PM-9:00PM BOY SCOUTS - LH

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 8
8:00AM-8:00PM GIRL SCOUTS COOKIE PICK UP - RM315

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9
8:00AM-8:00PM GIRL SCOUTS COOKIE PICK UP - RM315
9:00AM-10:30AM LEGION OF MARY MTG. - CHURCH MTG. ROOM
10:00AM-2:00PM POLISH SCHOOL - RM 301, 302, 303, 304, LH
5:30PM-8:30PM BOOSTER CLUB ART NIGHT - LH

Please stop by the rectory to fill out a Facility Scheduling Form to reserve a room or a Cancellation/Change Form if you meeting is no longer happening. Room reservations may not be honored if form is not turned in at least 1 week in advance. Please see bulletin for early cut-off dates.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

BUDGET FOR WEEKLY COLLECTION $7000
WEEKEND COLLECTION JANUARY 27.. $4950
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA $1319
BUILDING FUND $1678

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today’s Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus’ earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites’ rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

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The Seniors Club will meet on Monday, February 4th at 10AM. (weather permitting) There will be games & coffee rolls. We will meet in Liebrich Hall, please come.

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Say your prayers and wash your hands because Jesus and germs are everywhere.

Katia & Casey Pietrzyk

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.

Marie Shea
Wildred Drygalski
Don MacLean
Marilyn Berry
Kathy Hoellerer
Ron Sak
Patrick Antonetti
Joseph Leger
Antonina Bautista
Józef Budz
Edward Karda
Patricia Izaguirre
Eva Guadarrama
Katarzyna Pietrzyk
Terry Sheridan
Rafael Moro
Agustin Riojano
Nora & Ashley Gregory
Irena Kmicik
Dolores Piccoli
Mary Targosz
Paul Trucksa
Chris Burke
Antonieta Muehleis
Caleb Fisher
Helene Grabow
Mr. Michele (Mike)
Manzella
Donald Posen
Gorge Gudino
Margaret Bynes

WELCOME

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER VISITORS, LONG-TIME PARISHIONERS, OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED AT ST. WILLIAM, OR ARE REGISTERED AND NEED TO MAKE CHANGES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

IF YOU ARE A NEW PARISHIONER, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NAME:________________________________________________________ PHONE:______________________

ADDRESS:________________________________________________________ CITY/ZIP:_____________________

( ) NEW PARISHIONER ( ) NEW ADDRESS ( ) NEW PHONE NUMBER ( ) MOVING, PLEASE REMOVE FROM PARISH

DO YOU WANT DONATION ENVELOPES (YES) / (NO)
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