Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, beginning after
8:15 AM TILL 5:00 PM.

April 7th, 2019
Pastor`s Letter

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT, C YEAR, APRIL 7, 2019

The first reading today tells about choosing a new nation by God, a nation which will relate always the glory of God. God, Yahweh has chosen a new nation because he undertook a new strategy toward his people, i.e. a tactics of love. We read that God wants to open a way in the desert and in the wasteland, irrigate them with water “for his chosen people to drink, that they could announce His praise.” Of course, it is about the coming of the Son of God who will bring a new spiritual life spreading it whenever it is not expected, i.e. in the deserted places of a human condition, where sin and perdition rules. And exactly to those hopeless places, God introduces a rescue for his people. From this perspective we understand better today’s gospel teaching. The adulterous woman and the behavior of the scribes and the Pharisees, who want to stone her for her sins according to the Law of God, represent a corrupt people of the Old Testament, a barren desert that never has the possibility to give fruit. Only the attitude of Jesus Christ, who shows a new plan of the merciful pardoning of God, in this infertile land of deceit and hypocrisy of the Pharisees, in which was immerse the Old Testament spirituality, is able to introduce a new quality, creating a new people of God. This chosen nation will request a doctor, able to cure its spiritual sickness and that way it will praise his God in Spirit and truth. There are two reasons why it will work: no one is free of the charge of sins, then everyone should judge first himself and judging others should be left to the competence of God, thinking about himself as well. It is exactly the insinuation from Jesus to the Pharisees: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her (...). Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.” Let this lesson of humility and correct spirituality lead us in this Lenten season.


El evento evangélico sobre una mujer adúltera llama la faz del Dios misericordioso. Sus hechos y los a ella parecidos, por las cuales la espiritualidad del Antiguo Testamento influido por el legalismo superficial y fariseismo, apedreaba a la gente, hacen a Jesús inclinarse a cada miseria humana y a mostrar el perdón que mueve a todos los beneficiarines a cambiar their corazones. Demos gracias a Dios por su misericordia para con nosotros.

Fr. Ryszard Groń
**MASS INTENTION**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 7**
8:00AM † Nancy Bukowski
† Frances Penda Forlano
*S.I.* George ricchio - 2nd birthday blessing

10:00AM **Mass in Polish**
† Dawid Gnat
† Mariola Zielinska
† Anna & Seweryn waksmanscy
† Kazimierz Machalski w 1 Rocznice Smierci
† Roman czarny
*W intencji doroty z okazji urodzin*

11:30AM † Storto family
† Vito & Maria depinto
† Dominica Defano
† Corazon Jael
*S.I.* Fr. Mike Scherschel

12:45PM **Mass in Spanish**
† Luis Antonio Meneses
† Piedad Melgar

2:15PM **Mass in Polish**
† Kazimierz Machalski w 1 Rocznice Smierci
† Anna & Seweryn waksmanscy w roc. Smierci
† Mariola Zielinska

**MONDAY - APRIL 8**
8:15AM *S.I.* for the priests & sisters working at
St. William parish

**TUESDAY - APRIL 9**
8:15AM † Alberto C. Hinojosa - B-day blessings & health

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10**
8:15AM † Paul Cordova - Death Memory
7:00PM **Mass in Polish**
† Roman czarny
† Anna & Seweryn waksmanscy

**THURSDAY - APRIL 11**
8:15AM † Maria & Piotr Nosek
† Porfiria & Domingo Martinez - Death Memory

**FRIDAY - APRIL 12**
8:15AM
7:00PM **Mass in Polish**
† Roman czarny

**SATURDAY - APRIL 13**
8:15AM *S.I.* John & Bernardine Janicek Family
4:30PM † Ronald Belcher
† Adeline & Frank Ziccarelli
† Bruno & Donna Ziccarelli

*S.I.* - Special Intention
† - Deceased

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**WEEK AT GLANCE**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 7**
5:30PM-10:00PM raising the roof rehearsal - LH

**MONDAY - APRIL 8**
7:00PM-8:00PM Girl scouts - rm.315 & 316
7:00PM-9:00PM liturgy mtg.-RH

**TUESDAY - APRIL 9**
6:30PM-8:30PM Legion of Mary mtg.(Spanish)-
church’s meeting room
7:00PM-9:00PM Choir Practice - Church
7:00PM-8:30PM RCIA for teens program - RH

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10**
8:15AM-9:00AM St. William school - church
3:00PM-4:30PM St. William school - Rehearsal for
Talent Show - LH
7:30PM-9:00PM Baptism Prep.CLASS - RH

**THURSDAY - APRIL 11**
6:30PM-9:00PM Polish Prayer Group - Church
6:30PM-8:30PM St. William Parish - convent,
mtg rooms - Alpha
7:30PM-9:00PM Boy scouts - LH

**FRIDAY - APRIL 12**
2:25PM-3:00PM St. William school - Stations of the
Cross - Church
3:00PM-6:00PM Youth group Lenten pasta dinner - LH
5:30PM-6:15PM Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Church
6:15PM-6:45PM Stations of the Cross -Eng.- Church
7:00PM-8:30PM Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass
- Polish - Church

**SATURDAY - APRIL 13**
9:00AM-10:30AM Legion of Mary mtg. - Church
mtg. room
10:00AM-2:00PM Polish School - RM 300, 301, 302,
303, 313, 314, School library
3:30PM-4:15PM Confession - Church

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.

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**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**Budget for weekly collection ............$ 7000**
**Weekend Collection March 31 .............$ 5654**

Thank you for your generosity!
Please remember St. Williams in your will.
**MISERICORDIACANDY DAYS**

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
To volunteer, please call parishioners
Pris & Tony Panico at 708-456-4120
or Cynthia Maroon at 708-366-8133
or email Cynthia at cmaroon@yahoo.com
Thank you!

**Tabernacle lights:**
Katia & Casey Pietrzyk

**From Deacon Ed:**
Hurtful things wrinkle my heart; forgiveness puts it back into shape.

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

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Please call the parish office if you would like to add a Parishioner’s name to the sick list.
You must be a member of the immediate family.

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**RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation & Confession, is a celebration of God’s mercy available to us through Jesus Christ in the Church. Through Acts of Contrition, confession, and penance, we can be reconciled to God. In the Sacrament of Penance, Jesus embraces us and leads us back to God. Lent is a season of repentance and penance. We strive to abandon our sinful habits and lifestyles and return to the Lord.

**Our parish Lenten Reconciliation service is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 @ 6 pm. in English, Polish, Italian and Spanish**

To make an examination of conscience set aside some quiet time for reflection.
Start by praying to the Holy Spirit, asking for help in making a good examination to prepare for Confession.
We have Examination of Conscience Pamphlets available at the church entrances.
An examination of conscience will put you in the best frame of mind for recalling your sins.
6th Grade News

During this season of Lent, 6th grade students have been preparing their hearts in various ways. We have been watching Lenten videos and completing activities that help us learn about our Catholic faith. Students used Chromebooks to an acrostic poem from the word LAETARE, which is Latin for rejoice and is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent. As a school, we attend weekly Stations of the Cross that are lead by the 6th and 8th grade students, while the rest of the students participate with station booklets. Please join us on the Fridays during Lent, in the church at 2:25 P.M. for Stations.

Balancing a Budget in Computer Class- 5th Grade News

Our fifth grade students are currently working hard on a long-term project. Not only are they using an online spreadsheet, they are also learning how to keep track of their income, spending habits, and how to balance a budget. The skills they are learning will apply in the future any time they need to use spreadsheets in math and science classes. The goal too is that they start to build on some life skills on understanding what it means to manage money.

Peace be with you all. —Mr. Zaccaria

RAISING THE ROOF - APRIL 26-27 LIEBRICH HALL

Where can you catch dinner & a show for $10 on a weekend in this town? Answer: Only at St.William. Loads of laughs April 26 with The Vito Zatto Show followed by sketch comedy production from The Harlem Nights Players, "Hackers, Slackers & Wisecrackers ".

Party Night April 27 with legendary radio personality Dan McNeil and "Hackers,Slackers & Wisecrackers ". Dancing post show with DJ Jivin Ivan and loads of prizes to give away!

Get your tickets at the rectory this week, after 430 mass Saturday in church and after selected Sunday masses in April! Supporting St.William has never been so much fun!
Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of April 13 & 14

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Wednesday, April 17th
6:00—8:00pm  English, Polish & Spanish

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH**
7:00pm  Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
(English, Polish & Spanish)
Church is open for visitors until 11:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH**
1:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
3:00pm Stations of the Cross with Choral Presentation
6:00pm Service of the Lord’s Passion (English)
7:30pm Service of the Lord’s Passion (Polish)
Adoration follows until Midnight
10:00pm Gorzkie Żale (Polish)

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH**
11:00am  Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (English, Spanish)
12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (Polish School)
1:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (Polish)
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass  (English, Polish & Spanish)

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST**
8:00am & 11:30pm with Blessing of Children’s Baskets, 
6:00am (Resurrection Mass) 10:00am & 2:15pm (Polish) 
12:45pm (Spanish)

**EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22ND**
8:15am  Mass (English)
7:00pm  Mass (Polish)
A grateful "Thank you" to all those families who have made a pledge or donation to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We are at approximately 70% of our goal! THANK YOU

If you have not made your pledge or donation as yet and are still praying for us, please stop by the tables by the entrances of the church and pickup a pledge card today. A pledge or donation in any amount is most appreciated. This appeal supports parishes, ministries and schools, including our very own St. William School. When we reach our goal, all additional funds will be returned to us for use in our parish. Thank you again for your prayers and financial support of our parish.

Funeral:
† Veronica Rose Buetow
† Mariola Zielinska Bijak

Baptism:
Brooklyn Andrea Smid, Amaya Mia Arroyo
John Philip O’Connor

Welcome New Parishioners:
Timothy & Nicole Lemon

2nd Wedding Banns:
Mauricio Gonzalez Avalos & Alejandra Silbestre Vargas

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9:00am to 5:00pm
Please consider signing up by choosing a time slot.
A signup sheet is located in the Center of the Church on a podium.

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