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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
9:00am-3:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday: Closed
Saturday: 10:00am-12:00 noon

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

Sunday of the Divine Mercy

April 28th, 2019
Pastor`s Letter

SUNDAY OF GOD’S MERCY, C YEAR, APRIL 28, 2019

To all the people, who heard the message about the resurrection of Christ, the empty tomb, and the eyewitnesses of His apparition after death, is imparted a sublime atmosphere of a new hope and a new order of divine peace and mercy which were started with the Paschal Events. The readings of today show how the primitive Church reacted to those events from the very beginning. First the apostles are so surprised of the visit of their resurrected Master, that took place that very same day, but in the evening, when the information about the empty tomb reached them. The resurrected Lord come to the room where they were gathered, entering in spite of the locked door, with His gift of divine peace as a first fruit of his resurrection. This is the meaning of His death on the cross: bringing a divine peace to the heart of the people, as a sign of divine forgiveness to all. Jesus confirmed his role of being the Pascal Lamb, by showing them his hands and side pierced by the nails and lance, and sent them with the mission to proclaim the good news to the people throughout the world forgiving their sins in the name of Jesus resurrected. The disciples were glad to see their Master alive. Thomas, who wasn’t present that day with them, didn’t believe the words of the others, this is why Jesus appeared to them one more time, the following Sunday giving to the incredulous Thomas the proof of his martyrdom. It shows that the apostles were unsure of these Pascal events until they experienced a real presence of Jesus in the midst of them. Upon the influence of the meeting with Jesus, in the Eucharist, the apostles could profess their faith in His real presence telling: “My Lord and My God.” The most important lesson Jesus gave them, is praising the faith of those who didn’t see his pierced hands and side, and in spite of that they believed. Those give proof of a real trust in Jesus, showing Him to be authentic. To this last group, belong those who believed in the Word of God through the teaching of the apostles, the first reading speaks about. And to this last group, we belong as well who believed God through the mission of the Church trusting in salutary works Jesus acts in His sacraments.

Przykład tzw. niewiernego Tomasz Apostoła, który nie uwierzył świadectwu pozostałych Apostołów, że widzieli zmartwychwstalnego Mistrza, posłużył Jezusowi, aby pochwalić wiarę tych, którzy nie widzieli Jego przebitych ran po zmartwychwstaniu, a jednak uwierzyli. Do nich zaliczamy się my wszyscy, którzy ufamy Bogu, że nas zbawił przez swoją śmierć na krzyżu i żyje i działa w Swoim Kościele po swoim zmartwychwstaniu w Duchu Świętym. Wiarę tę wzmacniamy za każdym razem, kiedy za objawieniem św. Faustyny wołamy: „Jezu, ufamy Tobie!”.

El ejemplo de Tomás llamado incrédulo, el cual no ha creído a los demás apóstoles asugurándole de haber visto a su Maestro Resucitado, sirvió a Jesús para alabar la fe de todos los que no vieron sus heridas después de su ressurrection pero Le creyeron. De entre ellos somos nosotros que creemos a Dios de que El ha salvado el mundo por su muerte en la cruz y que vive en su Iglesia después de su resurreccion actuando en El Espíritu Santo. Esta fe nos corrobamos cada vez cuando siguiendo las apariciones de santa Faustina llamamos: “¡Jesú, confiamos en Ti!”.

Fr. Ryszard Groń
MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY - APRIL 28
8:00AM † NANCY BUKOWSKI
10:00AM Mass in Polish
† DAWID GNAT
† ZMARLI Z RODZINY GRZYWACZ & SYKUT
† ROMAN CZARNY
† TERESA BANOUŁ
S.I. W INTENCIJ ZYWYCH I ZMARŁYCH CZŁONKÓW
KLUBU ZIEMI LUBELEJSKIEJ A ZWŁASZCZA
ŚP. JADWIGI KOLOSA
S.I. O ZDROWIE I BOZE BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO
DLA PAWL. W DNIU URODZIN
11:30AM † FIDEL & ELENA MORENO - ANNIVERSARY
S.I. FOR THE PRIESTS & SISTERS WORKING AT ST.WILLIAM
S.I. B-DAY CELEBRATION -PAT & JOE PERAINO
12:45PM Mass in Spanish
2:15PM Mass in Polish
† MARIOLA ZIELIŃSKA

MONDAY - APRIL 29
8:15AM

TUESDAY - APRIL 30
8:15AM S.I. FOR THE ALBERTINE SISTERS
† MENRADO AGUADA

WEDNESDAY - MAY 1
8:15AM † JEROME COLLETTI
† MENRADO AGUADA
7:00PM Mass in Polish
† ROMAN CZARNY

THURSDAY - MAY 2
8:15AM † MARGARET DISILVESTRO
† CASEY PIETRZYK

FRIDAY - MAY 3
8:15AM † MARIA M. HINOJOSA -MEMORY OF HER DEATH
S.I. FOR THE ALBERTINE SISTERS
7:00PM Mass in Polish
† ROMAN CZARNY

SATURDAY - MAY 4
8:15AM † VICTORIANA RUIZ -4TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
S.I. JOHN & BERNADINE JANICEK FAMILY
4:30PM † FRANCESCO PETRUNGARO
† ADELINE & FRANK ZICCARELLI
† TOM & DOROTHY GURALI

S.I. - SPECIAL INTENTION
† - DECEASED

WEEK AT GLANCE

SUNDAY - APRIL 28
5:00AM-11:00PM RAISING THE ROOF (SETUP/TAKE DOWN)-LH
11:30AM-12:30PM ST.WILLIAM SCHOOL - FAMILY MASS - CHURCH

MONDAY - APRIL 29
7:00PM-8:30PM RCIA FOR TEENS PROGRAM - RH

TUESDAY - APRIL 30
6:30PM-8:30PM LEGION OF MARY MTG.(SPANISH)-
CHURCH’S MEETING ROOM
7:00PM-9:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE - CHURCH

WEDNESDAY - MAY 1
3:00PM-4:30PM ST.WILLIAM SCHOOL (REHEARSAL)-LH
7:30PM-9:00PM BAPTISM PREP.CLASS - RH

THURSDAY - MAY 2
6:30PM-9:00PM POLISH PRAYER GROUP - CHURCH
6:30PM-8:30PM STWILLIAM PARISH - CONVENT,MTG ROOMS - ALPHA
7:30PM-9:00PM BOY SCOUTS - LH

FRIDAY - MAY 3
12:30PM-5:00PM RUMMAGE SALE - CONVENT

SATURDAY - MAY 4
8:00AM-5:00PM RUMMAGE SALE - CONVENT
9:00AM-10:30AM LEGION OF MARY MTG.-CHURCH MTG.ROOM
12:00PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-RELIGIOUS ED
10:00AM-2:00PM POLISH SCHOOL - RM 301, 302, 303, 313,
314, SCHOOL LIBRARY
3:30PM-4:15PM CONFESSION IN 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

BUDGET FOR WEEKLY COLLECTION ...............$ 7000
WEEKEND COLLECTION April 14......................$ 6841
FLOWERS.................................................$ 3109

Thank You for Your generosity!
Please remember St. Williams in Your Will.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019
SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY);
MONDAY: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
TUESDAY: ST. PIUS V
WEDNESDAY: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
THURSDAY: ST. ATHANASIUS;
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER;
FRIDAY: SS. PHILIP AND JAMES; FIRST FRIDAY
SATURDAY: FIRST SATURDAY
April 4, 2019

Fr. Ryszard Gron
St. William Church
2558 N. Sayre
Chicago, IL 60707

Dear Fr. Ryszard:

St. William collected a total of $3,166.21 for The Women's Center in the 2019 Baby Bottle Project!

We truly appreciate the support of your Parish and the generosity of the parishioners, the office staff and everyone involved with this project. It is fantastic that you believe in our Life Saving Mission and that the parish is so charitable. We are grateful for all the help, efforts and energy spent on this Pro Life endeavor for The Women's Center. Since the Baby Bottle Project is an essential part of our organization's fundraising, it is an incredible blessing to us and the women and babies we serve that we can count on your support.

These funds allow us to provide material and financial assistance to women in crisis pregnancies. By choosing life for their babies they can be assured that they will be provided with the many necessities they require. We have over 3500 appointments with women every year and give away over $500,000 in material goods. To date, we have saved over 40,000 babies and we could not have made this happen without your parish's wonderful commitment to Life!

We want to express to you, Sr. Anna, Urzasa, the office staff and everyone involved at the Parish our sincere appreciation. We have provided a few posters for display at your Church to extend our gratitude and recognition of your great accomplishment.

We are indeed thankful for all that you do in defending LIFE in the womb! May God bless you always and keep Hope alive in your heart!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mary A. Strom
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SATURDAY MASS ATTENDEES.
There’s a party across the street! Dinner & a show for $10! Many prizes to be won and dances to be danced! And Chicago broadcaster Dan McNeil is on his way to St.William from Highland, Indiana! Come meet him! Tickets at the door in Liebrich Hall!
See you there!

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

Marie Shea  Rafael Moro
Don MacLean  Agustin Riojano
Marilyn Berry  Nora & Ashley Gregory
Kathy Hoellerer  Irena Kmick
Ron Sak  Dolores Piccoli
Patrick Antonetti  Mary Targosz
Joseph Leger  Paul Trucksa
Antonina Bautista  Chris Burke
Józef Budz  Antoniete Muehleis
Edward Karda  Caleb Fisher
Patricia Izaguirre  Helene Grabow
Eva Guadarrama  Mr. Michele Manzella
Terry Sheridan  Gorge Gudino

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.

Wedding Banns:
Malgorzata Wilczek & Jacek Dudowicz

Pray For Our Deceased Members:
† Annie Frances Davern

Tabernacle Lights:
Katia & Casey Pietrzyk

From Deacon Ed:
Christ’s limitless resources meet our endless needs.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS TO HONOR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
First Friday’s have always been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
We continue to honor this tradition.
First Friday Mass: 8:15am.
Confessions will be heard from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

“Jesus, I trust in You”

MERCY IS THE GREATEST ATTRIBUTE OF GOD.
— ST. FAUSTINA
**RUMMAGE SALE**

Please visit our Rummage Sale on the weekend of May 3rd 12:30pm-5:00pm & May 4th from 8:00am-5:00pm. Rummage Sale will be held on the Convent Grounds. Proceeds will support Missions in Bolivia.

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Zapraszamy bardzo serdecznie na Rummage Sale, który organizujemy w naszej parafii Sw. Williama w dniach 3 maja 12:30-5:00 i 4 maja 8:00-5:00 przy Konwencie. Cały dochód będzie przeznaczony na misje w Boliwii.

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—TODAY!**

Today, April 28 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate this Sunday with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in church. The celebration will be bilingual, English and Polish.

Please bring a rosary.

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**MOTHER’S DAY ENVELOPES**

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness though our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection.

Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago. People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future. Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother’s Day, May 12th; envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church and in the pews.

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**A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME**

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you’ll have no time for criticism of others.

—Anonymous

**DON’T SAY TOO MUCH**

One is almost bound to fall into error if one tries to say a great deal.

—Erasmus

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**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of May 4 & 5**

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St. William Church and School Blood Drive  
Sunday, May 5, 2019  
8:30am - 12:45pm  
Liebrach Hall

To schedule your appointment, please call Pat Peraino at 773-637-0154, sign up after mass or visit www.heartlandbc.org. Appointments are appreciated and encouraged; walk-ins are welcome and will be seen as the schedule allows. Please eat iron rich foods and drink extra water prior to donating blood. Photo ID required to donate.

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