



SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Becket

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 12:30pm

7:30am & 10:45am Polish

Weekdays: 9:00am Mass: Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Friday—7:00pm Mass in Polish

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.” - Lk 15:10

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15 lat później pamiętamy

9-1-1. Przez wiele lat te numery to po prostu oznaczały wołanie o pomoc. Teraz przypominają nam 11-go września 2001, datę najgorszego ataku terrorystycznego na Stany Zjednoczone i jednego z najbardziej krwawych napaści na amerykańskiej ziemi. W dniu 11-go września 2001 roku, 19 bojowników związanych z grupą ekstremistów islamskich al-Kaidy porwali cztery samoloty i wykonali samobójcze ataki na terenie Ameryki. Dwa samoloty uderzyły w wieże World Trade Center w Nowym Jorku, trzeci samolot uderzył w Pentagon na obrzeżach Waszyngtonu, a czwarty samolot rozbił się na polu w Pensylwanii. Ponad 3,000 osób zostało zabitych podczas ataków, w tym ponad 400 policjantów i strażaków. W październiku 2001 roku Kongres Stanów Zjednoczonych uchwalił, że każdy 11-ty wrzesień będzie obchodzony jako "Dzień Patriotów". Flaga Stanów Zjednoczonych powinna być wywieszona w ten dzień w połowie masztu i wszyscy chwilą ciszy czcimy pamięć zabitych.



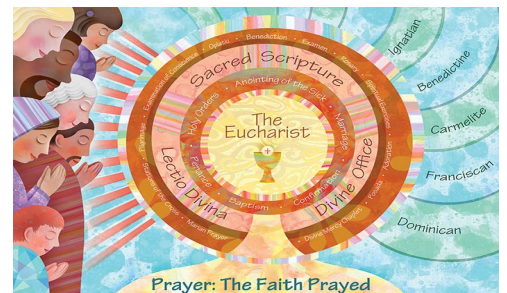
9/11 doprowadziło nas do głębi tajemnicy ludzkiego cierpienia i śmierci. Odkryliśmy, że nie możemy znaleźć odpowiedzi na wszystkie okropności, których doświadczyliśmy. Jednak za pomocą łaski Bożej doświadczyliśmy zdolności naszych braci i siostr do heroicznej ofiary i miłości. Jednym z przemieniających doświadczeń tych smutnych dni było to, że wszyscy naprawdę musieliśmy zadać sobie pytanie co jest ważne w życiu. Z pewnością normalne rzeczy, które tak nas ekscytują, były odrzucone pod wpływem wielkości tego, co się stało. Drogocенność daru życia wypaliła znamię w głębi naszej duszy.

W ten weekend nasza parafia organizuje prezentacje grup parafialnych. Pilnie potrzebujemy pomocy, różnego rodzaju pomocy, by nadal służyć sobie nawzajem. Pomoc ta nie wymaga poświęcenia dużej ilości czasu i jest potrzebna podczas każdej Mszy Św. Członkowie naszej Służby Liturgicznej służą niestrudzenie i z radością - Bóg zapłać za ich poświęcenie.

Moje własne doświadczenie jako Nadzwyczajnego Szafarza Eucharystii przez ostatnie 16 lat jest zawsze bardzo wzruszające. Ta wyjątkowa służba sprawia, że czuje się bardzo blisko Boga w momencie kiedy patrzę w oczy osoby trzymając Ciało Chrystusa i wymawiając te słowa. Podanie obiadu mojej rodzinie jest zawsze wyjątkowe. Służąc naszym braciom i siostram przy Stole Pańskim jest zawsze wielkim zaszczytem i przywilejem. I to ten zaszczyt i przywilej zawsze przypominają mi aby żyć codziennie z większą świadomością.

Być może bycie Szafarzem Komunii Św. nie jest Twoim powołaniem. Być może jest to posługa jako Lektor, Marszałek, Katecheta, członek chóru, osoba grupy niosącej pomoc i modlitwę osobom chorym i starszym czy też może pomoc przy naszych miesięcznych Poczestunkach. Proszę modlitweno rozważyć możliwość służby. Znajdzie się coś dla każdego a wynagrodzenie jest wielokrotne. Kiedykolwiek Duch Święty poruszy Ciebie do służby zawsze chętnie będzie ona przyjęta w naszej parafii.

Dzisiejsza niedziela jest również niedzielą katechetyczną. Katecheza jest szczególną postugą w Kościele. Ta postuga nauczania w imieniu Kościoła ma głęboką godność, dlatego katecheci są oficjalnie zaprzysiężani przez Kościół. Jest to dzień, aby uwidomić tę postugę i zaprosić całą wspólnotę, aby pomyśleć o naszej odpowiedzialności za dzielenie się swoją wiarą z innymi. Dziękujemy wszystkim naszym katechetom.



Na zakończenie, **dzisiaj także obchodzimy Dzień Babci i Dziadka!** Święto to zapoczątkowała Marian McQuade, domowa gospodyni w Fayette County w stanie Wirgini Zachodniej. Jej główną motywacją była pomoc samotnym i starszym osobom w domach opieki. Miała również nadzieję, że przekona wnuków aby wykorzystali mądrość i dziedzictwo swoich dziadków. Prezydent Jimmy Carter w 1978 roku ogłosił, że Narodowy Dzień Dziadków będzie obchodzony co roku w pierwszą niedzielę po Dniu Pracy. Niech Bóg obficie błogosławi wszystkim naszym babciom i dziadkom. Wszystkiego najlepszego i owocnego tygodnia.

Liz (Elżbieta) Mika



15 years later..... we remember.....

9-11: for years, those numbers simply meant a call for help. Now they also remind us of September 11, 2001, the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four planes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks, including more than 400 police officers and firefighters. In

October 2001, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating that every September 11th be observed as "Patriot Day." The resolution requests that U.S. government entities and interested organizations and individuals display the flag of the United States at half staff on Patriot Day and that the people of the United States observe a moment of silence in honor of the people who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

9/11 led us all into the very depths of the mysteries of human suffering and death. We discovered that we cannot find all the answers to the atrocities we experienced. Yet with God's grace we also experienced the height of human sacrifice and the ability of our brothers and sisters to manifest heroic love. One of the transforming experiences of these sad days was that everyone really had to ask themselves what was important in life. Certainly the normal things that we get so excited by were all cast aside by the magnitude of what had happened. The preciousness of the fundamental gift of life was burned into the depth of our souls.



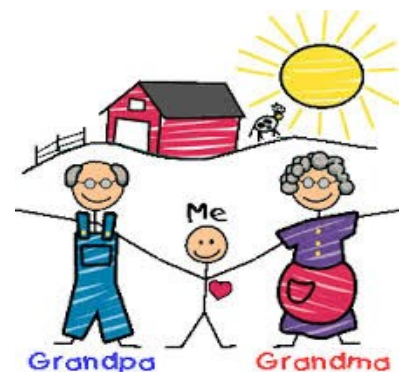
This weekend our parish is hosting a Ministry Fair. We are in a dire need of ministers, of all sorts, to continue to help serve each other. No extra time will be required, just help during any of the Masses that you already attend. Our ministers serve tirelessly and with joy. God Bless them for their dedication.

My own experience as a Eucharistic Minister for the last 16 years has always been very powerful and humbling. There's something special that makes you feel close to God when you look a person in the eye while holding the Body of Christ and saying those words. The outstretched hands of an elderly person are the most moving and inspiring to me: sometimes shaky, wrinkled, and gnarled from years of work and prayer, but yet so reverent and eager to receive the Lord. Serving a dinner to my family is always special. Serving our brothers and sisters at the Lord's Table is always a great honor and privilege. And it's an honor and privilege that always remind me to live a more conscious life.

Perhaps being a Eucharistic Minister is not your calling BUT perhaps being a Lector, an Usher, a Catechist, a Choir member, a Hospitality, a Bereavement or a Minister of Care is. Please consider "stepping out of the box" and serving. There is something for everyone and the rewards are many. Whenever the Spirit moves you to service, please let us know. Today is NOT the only day that you can or have to decide.

This is also a Catechetical Sunday. Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. THANK YOU to all our Catechists!

Last but not least, this is Grandparents Day! The beginning for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. God Bless all of our Grandparents! Best wishes for a blessed and fruitful week to all.



Liz Mika

PARISH HOSPITALITY - Please join us this weekend, September 10 & 11 after ALL Masses for coffee and treats. *THANK YOU to everyone who brings baked goodies to our Hospitality! We are very appreciative and proud to have such generous parishioners.*

Zapraszamy dzisiaj do sali parafialnej po wszystkich Mszach Św. na towarzyskie spotkanie przy kawie i ciastku.

Serdecznie DZIĘKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy przynoszą różnego rodzaju smakołyki na nasze miesięczne poczęstunki!



Senior News

On Monday, September 12th the Senior Group is going to the Jelly Belly Center in Pleasant Prairie, WI. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9am and carpool to Wisconsin. After the tour we will visit the gift shop and then drive to the Cracker Barrel restaurant for lunch. The tour is free and you will pay for your lunch. All are welcome. Please call Lorry at: 847/824-2476 if you would like to join the fun.



Grandparents Day Blessing

God our Father,
you create all things in this world
as gifts for your created beings.

This day is made holy
by the presence of new life,
made real by the love of spouses
and their collaboration with you.
On this day bless all grandparents
and their grandchildren.

May they both praise you
for their place in the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



St. Thomas Becket Women's Guild

Welcome.....

We are welcoming
everyone back for
another year.

Please join us as we
welcome new and
returning members as
well as the board.

Time for
Faith & Friendship

The first Guild meeting of the 2016 – 2017 year will be held on Monday, September 19th in the parish hall. The meeting will begin at 7 pm with the general business, door prizes split the pot and then dessert and coffee. Some easy questions over coffee will let us reflect on the summer and kick of the new year.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPT 14!
IS YOUR CHILD REGISTERED?**

Register on-line at: www.stemilyreled.org or please call Renata Sosin at 847-296-9051 or email at: rsosin@stbmp.org.

Klasy nauki religii rozpoczynają się już 14-go września!

Rejestracji można dokonać elektronicznie: www.stemilyreled.org. Na wszystkie pytania odpowiada Renata Sosin: 847-296-9051 lub email rsosin@stbmp.org.

MINISTRY FAIR—What are some of the gifts you have been given by God?

Are you a welcoming person? Can you read well aloud? Do you have a heart for the sick; the homebound; the bereaved? Have you enjoyed doing acts of service? Do you sing or play an instrument well? Give your life a deeper sense by serving others. Come, see and join us. We will be hosting a Ministry Fair in the parish hall this weekend after all Masses. It is also a Hospitality weekend so please stop by for something to eat and drink and be sure to talk to representatives of the ministries at our Ministry Fair! Looking forward to seeing you! *Ministry Fair Committee*

PREZENTACJA GRUP DZIAŁAJĄCYCH W NASZEJ PARAFII

Jakimi darami odbarzył Bóg Ciebie? Czy jesteś przyjazną i gościnną osobą? Czy swobodnie czytasz na głos? Czy masz serce dla chorych, samotnych, osieroconych? Czy cieszysz się z dobrych uczynków według innych? Czy śpiewasz lub grasz na instrumencie? Jak Bóg wzywa Ciebie do większego zaangażowania się? Dzisiaj odbywa się prezentacja grup parafialnych działających w naszej parafii. Nadaj większy sens swojemu życiu czyniąc dobrze bliźniemu. Przyjdź—zobacz—dołącz do jednej z grup wsparcia. Serdecznie zapraszamy do sali parafialnej na poczęstunek po wszystkich Mszach Św. w ten weekend jak również na szansę zapoznania się z nami i zaczerpania więcej informacji.

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBOR

ŻYWNOŚĆ DLA SĄSIADA

September 17 & 18

Food to benefit St. Alphonsus Food Pantry

Most Needed Items

Jelly/Peanut Butter

Canned Fruits

Boxes of Cereal

**Beans (kidney, refried,
chili, etc.)**

Cans or jars of Pasta Sauce

Toilet paper

For PHD

Diapers/Wipes

Baby Formula

Thank You— Dziękujemy

The Open Door/Human Concerns Commission

July— 55 bags

August— 72 bags

Women's Guild



2016-17 Membership Drive

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild. The theme for this year's drive is "Time for Faith & Friendship." Please complete the form below and return it at church during our membership drive, our first meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, September 19, or at the rectory, even if you are a current member. The annual membership fee is \$20 - cash or check made payable to St. Thomas Becket Women's Guild. Of course, guests are always welcome. Contact Prudy at 847-827-7947 for more information.

The Guild meets monthly on Mondays in the parish hall. The dates are September 19, October 24, November 21, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 24 and May 15. It consists of the meeting (old business as well as new business is discussed), a raffle of two door prizes and split-the-pot (optional). Delicious treats are provided before our program.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Guild is: to promote personal spiritual growth through love of God and love of neighbor; to promote devotion to our Divine Lord and Blessed Mother through spiritual activities; to promote social interaction through attendance at monthly meetings, fund raisers and social functions; to perform acts of charity; to promote support of parish community through participation in ministry and assisting with special parish needs as requested by the Spiritual Moderator.

St. Thomas Becket Women's Guild 2016-2017
1321 N. Burning Bush Lane, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Birth Month and Day _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

The area that I am interested in helping is : Hospitality _____, Fundraising _____,
Various collection drives _____, Spiritual _____, Other _____

REFLECTION ON A WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016



Our adventure and participation in World Youth Day began in Rio de Janeiro in 2013. What happened there – the strengthening of our relationship with Jesus, the enthusiasm, joy, and the sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit, prompted our eagerness to travel to the next one. It became our dream to be a part of WYD in Krakow.

During meetings with the Pope, seeing thousands of waving flags in the air, I believe all of us gathered pilgrims came to the same conclusion. Whether we met pilgrims from Sri Lanka, the USA, France or

various African countries whose flags we didn't recognize, we were all united by the same Catholic faith.

During such massive events like World Youth Day it can be easily seen that we are all the same, and there is a lot of us! As mentioned by Pope Francis at Blonia Park of Krakow, "[...] We see many young people from so many different nations, cultures, languages, and who all came for one reason: to celebrate the living presence of Jesus among us." Despite language barriers, we managed to pray, sing, and have fun together.

We had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and make new friends from different parts of the world. We connected with groups from South Africa, who carried water in buckets a few dozen kilometers to their cities daily for a year to earn enough money to travel to Krakow – they feverishly desired to participate in WYD. We also met with pilgrims from Hong Kong who told us about how they need to overcome adversity in a country where only 5% of people are of the Catholic faith. Together with a group of Sri Lanka after Masses we ate traditional Polish meals, during which they determined that the tomato soup tastes so much better seasoned with ketchup. The humility, power of faith and enthusiasm of the pilgrims was truly inspiring. During the night vigil on Campus Misericordiae, a group of pilgrims from Bahrain, seeing a lone pilgrim, immediately went out of their way to provide me with not only companionship during the wait for the closing Mass with Pope Francis, but also showered me with food, beverages, blankets, pillows – anything I may have wanted to ensure comfort during the night. But this is only one of countless examples of pilgrims' kindness.

World Youth Day was an opportunity for us to recharge our "batteries" with faith. Today's world believes that the faith of young people is dwindling and dying, that they are leaving the Catholic church and forgetting about God. However, more than 3 million WYD pilgrims proved the world wrong. We showed the world that we still exist, there are many of us and we believe!

At every step of the way, we felt the presence of God - in churches, stadiums, markets and parks. The city of Krakow for the week of WYD did not sleep. Returning on trams at midnight, pilgrims tired physically always remained strong spiritually – their hearts rejoiced, singing loudly and smiling. Daily, our mornings during WYD were devoted to prayer, catechesis, and participation in holy Mass. Catechesis teachings were preached in 33 languages in Krakow and the surrounding villages, where bishops preached of God's mercy, how beautiful and grand it is.

Young people around the world every day absorbed the teachings of Pope Francis. But the words of the Pope's speech at the banks stuck most in our memory and hearts: "Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, the joy that is born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy [...]. The times we live in do not call for young "couch potatoes" but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced!"

And so my friends, put on your shoes and we will see you in Panama at WYD 2019!



*Karolina & Krzys Chwala
(3rd & 4th from the left)*

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Date	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7
Winning Number	005	386	105	276	254	131	489
Prize Amount	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11, 2016
 HOSPITALITY & MINISTRY FAIR
 9:30am Baptismal Prep (P)
 12:30pm Family Mass
 2pm Baptism (P)
 MANNA—pick up your orders

Monday, September 12, 2016
 7pm Pastoral Parish Council meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
 7pm Spiritual Life meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
 7pm Finance Committee meeting
 7pm Choir (E)

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Friday, September 16, 2016
 7pm Mass (P)

Saturday, September 17, 2016
 Food Drive
 Women's Guild Membership Drive

Sunday, September 18, 2016
 11:45am H.S. Confirmation Class
 11:45am Children's Choir practice
 Food Drive
 Women's Guild Membership Drive

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 17/18

<i>MASS TIME</i>	<i>PRESIDER</i>	<i>MUSIC/CANTOR</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>SACRISTAN</i>
4:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Theresa	Laura T.	Lee M. Mira L. Margaret M. Fran G. Ken K.	Lee M.
7:30am	Rev. Chris Kulig	Adam W.	Marzena Z.	Adrian Z. Marzena Z. Bernadetta B. Lucyna S.	Lucyna S.
9:00am	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Theresa	Brian G.	Edyta W. Pat R. Marie V. Gail M. Marie F.	JoRene A.
10:45am	Rev. Chris Kulig	Adam W.	Artur N.	Jan K. Beata K. Halina W.	Ryszard G.
12:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Martin H.	Charmaine V.	Michelle W. Gail L. Linda M.	Linda W.

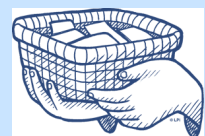
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SUNDAY OFFERING / KOLEKTA

Each Sunday Budget	\$ 7,700	
September 4	\$ 6,607	Attendance at Liturgies— 1,540
Building Fund	\$ 2,721	
September E-Giving	\$ 786	
YTD Budget	\$ 74,199	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 77,248	
# of Envelopes Sent	501	
# of Envelopes Used	225	



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7:30am & 10:45am Polish
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Friday—7:00pm Mass in Polish

READINGS OF THE WEEK



Readings for the Week of September 11

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Observances for the Week of September 11,
Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
Monday: Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs
Saturday: Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Catechetical Sunday

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday Closed

INFORMACJE PARAFIALNE

Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa
zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną
do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

Msze Św. w jęz. polskim—niedziela:
7:30am i 10:45am piątek: 7:00pm
w jęz. angielskim—sobota: 4:30pm
niedziela: 9:00am i 12:30pm

Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parish family of St. Thomas Becket,
are a community of believers united in Christ,
who dedicate ourselves to proclaim the
Good News and foster a sense of belonging.
As we gather together in prayer and worship,
we draw our nourishment from
His word and the Bread of His Table.
With shared responsibility we go forth to serve
and affirm our sisters and brothers.
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
we strive to build the Kingdom of God
within and beyond our parish.*

*My, Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa,
jesteśmy wspólnotą wiernych zjednoczonych
w Chrystusie, którzy troszczymy się o Bożę
dziedziczość i z oddaniem głosimy Dobrą
Nowinę. We wspólnym gromadzeniu się
i modlitwie, karmimy się Jego Słowem
i Chlebem z Jego Stołu.*

*Z poczuciem wspólnego obowiązku
podążamy w służbie naszym braciom
i siostrzom. Pod przewodnictwem Ducha
Świętego dążymy do budowania Królestwa
Bożego wewnątrz i poza naszą parafią.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:30am †Helena i Kazimierz Majer
†Stefania i Józef Kaczor
9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy
†Allwyn Vaz
†Maria Editha D'Penha

10:45am

SPECIAL: Teresa— urodziny

SPECIAL: Marta i Russ

12:30pm †Władysława Surowiec
†Adam Surowiec

SPECIAL: Dan & Carol Usalis—
40th wedding anniversary

Monday, September 12, 2016

9:00am †Stanley Bozek

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

9:00am †Lillian Stan

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

9:00am †Rev. Frank Wachowski

Thursday, September 15, 2016

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Friday, September 16, 2016

9:00am For STB Parishioners

7:00pm For STB Parishioners

Saturday, September 17, 2016

2:00pm Wedding: Adam Stotenbecker
& Esperanza Martinez

4:30pm †Virginia & Robert Kelley
†Greg Kleczynski

Sunday, September 18, 2016

7:30am †Romualda Zima

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy

10:45am For STB Parishioners

12:30pm †Francis Cardinal George



TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, FOR BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the rectory to make arrangements: 847-827-9220.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday: 6:15pm-6:45pm, Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm.

First Fridays of the month: 5:30pm-6:45pm and ADORATION: 5:30-6:45pm

REJESTRACJA DO PARAFII, SAKRAMENT CHRZTU I MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w celu ustalenia daty: 847-827-9220.

PreCana - przygotowanie do Sakramentu Małżeństwa - obowiązkowe. Kurs w języku polskim w naszej parafii odbędzie się w dniach: 21 stycznia, 1 kwietnia i 20 maj 2017r.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Piątek: 6:15pm-6:45pm i Sobota: 3:30pm- 4:15pm.

PIERWSZE PIĄTKI MIESIĄCA

Spowiedź i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu: 5:30pm-6:45pm, Msza Św. w jęz. polskim: 7pm



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Polska szkoła języka imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz w Mount Prospect ogłasza zapisy na nowy rok szkolny 2016/2017. Oprócz języka polskiego szkoła prowadzi lekcje religii, przygotowuje do Sakramentu 1-szej Komunii Świętej oraz Bierzmowania. Zapisy są prowadzone do następujących klas:

KLASY PRZEDSZKOLNE: 3 i 4 latki, KLASY: od 0 do 8, KLASY

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dochodzą elementy historii i geografii Polski. Parafia

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

The second Sunday of September is referred to as Catechetical Sunday.

What is the meaning of that term and why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

"Catechesis" comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo."

It challenges all of us to develop a Catholic identity modeled on Jesus.

We learn this from those who handed down that faith to us. We echo that back by the living example of our lives. Catechesis is handing down that tradition to others, hoping they can echo that back in their own lives. The presumption is that we do have something to hand on; this calls

each of us to grow in faith and knowledge, and to share that with others. The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community who, by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. This ministry reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday,

each of us is called to renew our own commitment to grow in faith and knowledge, taking seriously our mission together as the pilgrim people of God. Whether or not we literally teach, all of us are teachers in the way we live.

What are we echoing?

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