

AUGUST 7, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Becket



MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 12:30pm
7:30am & 10:45am Polish
Holy Days: 9:00am English
6:30pm Bilingual & 8:00pm Polish
Weekdays: 9:00am Mass: Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Friday—7:00pm Mass in Polish

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS WHOM THE
MASTER FINDS VIGILANT ON HIS ARRIVAL.”

- LK 12:37A

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday, August 15, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is not a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated:

9am in English & 7pm in Polish



Jesus is the first fruit of the resurrection as St. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians. On the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we remember her being “harvested” into heaven. As this time of year reflects the abundance of God and even now the fruits of the earth are slowly being harvested, **we invite you to bring the bright flowers and fragrant herbs from your garden to be blessed at the Mass you attend.** In doing this, we hold onto the promise of resurrection and being gathered into God’s kingdom.

Święto Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryji Panny

W poniedziałek, 15-go sierpnia obchodzimy Święto Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryji Panny— w tym roku święto nie obowiązkowe.

Msza Św: 9am w jęz. angielskim i 7pm w jęz. polskim

Jezus jest pierwszym owocem zmartwychwstania jak pisze Św. Paweł w liście do Koryntian. W Święto Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryji Panny pamiętamy, że była Ona wzięta do nieba z ciałem. Ta pora roku jest odbiciem obfitości Boga i teraz też, jako że powoli zbieramy owoce ziemi zachęcamy do przyniesienia kolorowych kwiatów i pachnących ziół do pobłogosławienia w czasie Mszy Św. Czyniąc to jesteście włączeni w obietnicę zmartwychwstania i wzrastania w Królestwie Bożym.

COLLEGE BLESSING

Next weekend during all Masses, will have a special blessing for all students leaving for college or university as well as for all students beginning the new school year. We invite all students and their parents to attend.



W następnym weekend 6-go sierpnia podczas wszystkich Mszy Św., odbędzie się specjalne błogosławieństwo dla uczniów rozpoczynających lub wracających do szkół wyższych jak również dla wszystkich uczniów rozpoczynających nowy rok szkolny. Zapraszamy wszystkich studentów i ich rodziców do uczestniczenia.

To make our Mass time more prayerful and sacred for all, please try to observe these simple rules.

Abyśmy wszyscy mogli pobożnie i z należytym szacunkiem uczestniczyć we Msze Św., przypominamy i prosimy serdecznie o przestrzeganie poniżej wskazanych reguł.



OPEN DOOR—SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The School Supply Drive has begun! Donated items can be left in the Bradle Box in the lobby.

Thank you in advance from all the Robert Frost and Euclid students you will be helping!

Below is a list of needed items taken from the school supply lists.



ZBIÓRKA PRZYBORÓW SZKOLNYCH

Zbiórka przyborów będzie przeprowadzana w weekendy 7 i 14 sierpnia. Prosimy o zostawianie przyborów w "Braddle Box" w przedsionku kościoła. Z góry dziękujemy za pomoc w imieniu uczniów szkół Robert Frost i Euclid.

8, 16, & 24 count crayons-classic	12" Ruler w/inches & centimeters	Dry ink board markers-4 & 8 Pk. (Chisel Tip/ Black & Asst.)
8 Ct. large crayons (classic colors)	5"x2"x8" supply box/ pencil box	Glue stick (large)
Crayola Washable wide markers-8 Pk	Highlighters-Yellow & Asst. colors	Elmer's Glue (reg. not school)
Colored pencils-12 Ct. Crayola	Post-it Notes	Wide-ruled loose leaf paper
Pink Pearl erasers	Sharpie Thin Colored Markers	Pencils #2
Wide-ruled spiral notebook	Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication	Transparent Tape
Composition Notebook	Flash Cards	Pencil sharpener
Pocket folders	Pointed Scissors- 5 inch (Fiskars)	Backpack- no wheels
Unscented baby wipes	Headphones- (Dollar Store)	3-ring notebook/binder 1 and 1 1/2"
Clorox Green Works Wipes	Calculator- (Dollar Store)	3-ring tab dividers
Facial Tissue (Boxes)	Pens: black, blue, or red	Zip-Lock Bags, Gal, Qt. & Sandwich



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN ALEXANDRA WIDOMSKA—parishioner and a long time Altar Server—for her achievements in H.S.

John Hersey High School freshmen ended the school year delivering speeches that inspired civic responsibility among their classmates. As part of the curriculum of Hersey's Written and Oral Communication course, students prepared Call to Action speeches that incorporated critical thinking and research on a local or global program that needed solving. Students then looked for an organization working to solve the problem and passionately requested their classmates to help through their speeches.

"The Call to Action Speech promotes civic responsibility, allows our high school students to investigate and research a topic that resonates deeply within them and provides an understanding that each of us can make a difference in the world," said Lara Becker, a Hersey English and acting teacher. "Thus, this is the ultimate goal of education."

At the end of the speeches, students vote on the best speaker or cause and collect money to send to that organization. Many of the teachers double what the class has collected. Hersey students Alexandra Widomska and Trey Schmidt chose topics that hit close to home.

Widomska spoke about Project Heal, a nonprofit organization that raises money for those suffering with eating disorders who want to recover but are unable to afford treatment. After seeing a friend battle anorexia, Widomska said she wanted to teach others about what they can do help. "I wanted people to speak up and say 'You don't have to look like a Barbie doll or a model. You should be yourself,'" said Widomska, 15, of Mount Prospect.

Schmidt presented on Salute Inc., a nonprofit organization started by Arlington Heights residents that provides financial support for military members. Schmidt, who volunteers for Salute, said he wanted to learn more about veterans and what they face when they return from war because his grandfather served in the military. Both students said they plan to raise awareness for the causes they chose. "After researching veterans for this speech, I care so much more," said Schmidt, 15, of Arlington Heights. "I feel like I can make a difference in their lives."

Daily Herold 7-5-2016



PARISH HOSPITALITY

Please join us next Sunday after the 7:30am, 9am and 10:45am morning Masses for coffee and treats.

THANK YOU to everyone who brings baked goodies to our Hospitality!

POCZĘSTUNEK

Zapraszamy w następną niedzielę do sali parafialnej po porannych Mszach Św. o godz. 7:30am, 9am i 10:45am na towarzyskie spotkanie przy kawie i ciastku.

Serdecznie DZIĘKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy przynoszą różnego rodzaju smakołyki na nasze miesięczne poczęstunki! Jesteśmy wdzięczni i dumni z naszych hojnych parafian.

Have you thought about a MINISTRY?

If you listen, is God calling you to service?

Our parish is always in need of more ministers, such as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers. If this is the time of your life when God is calling you to serve?

Ministry Fair is coming soon—September 11/12.

Your help and service is greatly appreciated!

RE Registration for 2016/2017 School Year

Classes are now being formed for the 2016-2017 school year. To register, please pick up a registration packet at the rectory or Religious Education office. Classes are filling fast, so be sure to register as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Renata Sosin at 847-296-9051 or email at: rsosin@stbmp.org.

Rejestracja na Religie w roku szkolnym 2016/2017

Prosimy o rejestrowanie się na religie w 2016/117 roku - klasy szybko się wypełniają.

Formy do rejestracji są w biurze parafialnym i w biurze religii. Jeśli mają Państwo jakieś pytania proszę o kontakt: Renata Sosin pod numerem 847-296-9051 lub email rsosin@stbmp.org.

Confirmation Classes for High School Students

In the middle of September 2016, we will start Confirmation Classes for high school students from our parish that did not receive this Sacrament yet. Registration forms are in our parish office. If you are interested, please contact Renata Sosin at 847-296-9051 or email: rsosin@stbmp.org.

Religia dla licealistów potrzebujących Bierzmowania

W połowie września 2016 rozpoczniemy klasy religii dla licealistów z naszej parafii, którzy nie otrzymali jeszcze Sakramentu Bierzmowania. Formy do rejestracji są w naszym biurze parafialnym.

Zainteresowanych prosimy o kontakt z Renatą Sosin pod numerem 847-296-9051 lub e-mail: rsosin@stbmp.org

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended this year's annual parish picnic. Although we've had record storms and heat that weekend, nothing deterred the wonderful committee and volunteers from setting up the tents in a downpour on Saturday evening and working all day Sunday in the oppressing heat and humidity. Thank you to our cooks, food servers, ticket sellers, people watching over kids games, bingo and raffles. Thank you to all who stayed and helped us to clean up. Of course, all this work would not bear great fruits if it was not for all who attended the picnic. The attendance was wonderful, and we raised \$7,000 for our parish!

As always, our sincere thank you goes to the talented Adam, Ania and her husband Wojtek of the RANGERS BAND for providing live entertainment. We'd like to thank the Mount Prospect Police and Fire departments for coming out, as well as the gentlemen who brought in their vintage vehicles for everyone to see.

The picnic would not have been such a great success if it were not for our sponsors. THANK YOU to our main sponsors: **Wally's Market and Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union**. Generous donations were also received from: **Glenview State Bank, River Trails Park District, Blackfinn Restaurant, Bar 145, Rob Roy Golf Course, Outback Steakhouse, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, Brookdale Senior Living, Krystyna's Deli, Costco, Eli's Cheesecake, Produce World, Buca di Beppo, Krak Distributing, Flemings Steakhouse and Tony's Finer Foods**. Please support these businesses!

Very generous donations were also made by our parishioners as well, from bingo and lottery prizes, Illinois Lotto Instant jar, various food donations and the plentiful and the very tasty sweet table. We have asked the parishioners for help and you all responded with great generosity in great numbers. We are very blessed and extremely grateful for such generosity.



Picnic Grand Raffle Winners – Zwycięzcy Głównej Loterii

Congratulations – each \$500

Dianne Anderson Christine Karpierz Lin Kwiecinski

SERDECZNIE DZIĘKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy uczestniczyli w tegorocznym parafialnym pikniku! Choć był to weekend rekordowych opadów i gorąca, nic nie zniechęciło naszych wspaniałych wolontariuszy i komitetu od ustawiania namiotów w sobotę podczas ulewy i przy całodzienniej pracy w niedzielę w upale. Bardzo dziękujemy kucharzom i kucharkom, osobom wydającym jedzenie, sprzedającym kupony, nadzorującym dzieci, jak również paniom zajmującymi się loteriami i bingo. Dziękujemy wszystkim za pomoc przy sprzątnięciu po pikniku. Oczywiście cała ta praca nie przyniosłaby żadnych owoców bez obecności tak licznych gości. Poprzez Wasze hojne wsparcie uzbierane zostało \$7,000 na korzyść naszej parafii.



PICNIC COMMITTEE—left to right: Fr. Chris, Ron Rogowski, Halina Snopko, Maria Theisen, Adam Bielecki, Liz Mika, Jean Anderson, Larry Stotts, Mike Hoban, Bob Ludtke, Terry Lewand, Jerzy Marrett. Not pictured: Renata Sosin, Ray Bonardi, Aggie Hindman, Fran Garris, Mariusz Oleksiak

*Jak zawsze wielkie dzięki dla Adama, Ani i jej męża Wojtka z RANGERS BAND za piękną oprawę muzyczną. Ponadto dziękujemy Straży Pożarnej i Policji z Mount Prospect i panom, którzy przywieźli na pokaz swoje ciekawe samochody. Serdecznie dziękujemy głównym sponsorom pikniku **WALLY'S MARKET i POLISH SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** i wszystkim biznesom wymienionym powyżej—prosimy o poparcie ich biznesów. Bóg zapłać wszystkim naszym parafianom za hojne donacje prezentów na loterie i bingo, za donacje jedzenia i wspaniałych domowych wypieków na obfity i pyszny słodki stół. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni za wielkoduszność i szczodrość naszych parafian.*

Liz Mika





	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Date	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3
Winning Number	118	073	121	370	226	256	265
Prize Amount	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 7, 2016
 9:30am Baptismal Prep (P)
 2pm Baptism (E)
 College Blessing
 MANNA—turn in your orders
 School Supply Drive

Monday, August 8, 2016
 12pm Senior meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2016
 7pm Spiritual Life meeting

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Friday, August 12, 2016
 7pm Mass (P)

Saturday, August 13, 2016
 MANNA—pick up your orders
 School Supply Drive

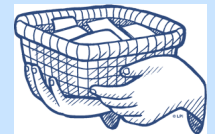
Sunday, August 14, 2016
 HOSPITALITY
 2pm Baptism (P)
 MANNA—pick up your orders
 School Supply Drive

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 13/14

<i>MASS TIME</i>	<i>PRESIDER</i>	<i>MUSIC/CANTOR</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>SACRISTAN</i>
4:30pm	Rev. Peter Wojcik	Kraig Z. Marie L.	Margaret M.	Lee M. Allan K. Joe C. Margie O. Maggie B.	Bob K.
7:30am	Rev. Maciej Lewandowski	Adam W.	Dariusz B.	Halina S. Marta P. Lucyna S. Teresa K.	Teresa K.
9:00am	Rev. John Roller	Kraig Z. Val G.	Daisy K.	Marlene P. Marie F. Carol F. Edyta W. Krystyna M.	Joanne K.
10:45am	Rev. Maciej Lewandowski	Adam W.	Malgorzata P	Antonina S. Malgorzata P. Agnieszka A. Wojciech G. Renata S. Halina W.	Halina W.
12:30pm	Rev. Jim Murphy	Kraig Z. Val G.	Veronica M.	Bogdan Z. Michelle W. Gail L.	

SUNDAY OFFERING / KOLEKTA

Each Sunday Budget	\$ 7,700	
July 31	\$ 6,452	Attendance at Liturgies— 1,615
Rel Ed & Catholic Schools	\$ 1,451	
July E-Giving	\$ 4,035	
YTD Budget	\$ 38,500	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 39,398	
# of Envelopes Sent	501	
# of Envelopes Used	230	



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Saturday: 4:30pm
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7:30am & 10:45am Polish
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READINGS OF THE WEEK



Readings for the Week of August 7

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/
Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/
Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/
Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/
Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Observances for the Week of August 7

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Dominic, Priest

Tuesday: Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: Lawrence, Deacon and
Martyr

Thursday: Clare, Virgin

Friday: Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious

Saturday: Pontian, Pope, and

Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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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 Boże
dziedzictwo 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 siostram. Pod przewodnictwem Ducha
Świętego dążymy do budowania Królestwa
Bożego wewnątrz i poza naszą parafią.*



Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:30am †Ludmiła i Michał Długi

†Romualda Zima

†Marian Zima

†Genowefa Pacyna

†Stanisław Klosowski

†Leon Kapusta

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy

10:45am †Kasia First

†Dorota Ścigalska

†Romualda Zima

†Stanisław Klosowski

†Leon Kapusta

†Stefania Zawadzka

†Peter Salnicki

†Marianna i Jan Korzec

†Anna Korzec

†Bronisława Kupińska

†zmarli z rodziny Korzec,

Kupiński, Formela i Karluk

SPECIAL: Dagmara i Marek—
12 rocznica ślubu

12:30pm †Francis Cardinal George

Monday, August 8, 2016

9:00am †Ulahannan John

Arackaparampil –29 death annv.

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

9:00am †Stanley Bozek

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

9:00am For STB Parishioners

Thursday, August 11, 2016

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Friday, August 12, 2016

9:00am For STB Parishioners

7:00pm For STB Parishioners

Saturday, August 13, 2016

4:30pm For STB Parishioners

Sunday, August 14, 2016

7:30am †Stanisław Klosowski

†Leon Kapusta

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy

10:45am †Stanisław Klosowski

†Leon Kapusta

†Peter Salnicki

12:30pm †Michał Lupa



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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

On August 10 we celebrate
St. Lawrence.

What do we know about him?

Answer:

There is little known about
St. Lawrence other than he was a
deacon in Rome during the reign of
Emperor Valerian from 253-259.

In 258, Valerian began a
persecution of the leaders of the
Roman Church. Lawrence was in
charge of the purse for the church
of Rome. Roman officials in need
of money demanded that the riches
of the church be handed over to
them. Lawrence asked for a few
days to gather them. Lawrence took
the money he had charge over and
distributed it to the poor of Rome.
Then he gathered all the homeless
and the poor together. When the

Roman officials came again
demanding the riches of the church,
Lawrence pointed to the destitute
and homeless, saying that these are
the true riches of the church. For
this he was imprisoned and
tortured. Lawrence was put to death
by burning on a gridiron. Lawrence
continues to be a model for us
today. The church needs continual
reminders that its riches are the
people. The primary purpose and
mission of the church is to be
continually sensitive to the needs of
all God's people, most especially
the least of our brothers and sisters.

Mark Your Calendar Now and Join Us in Celebration at our Annual St. Francis Day Dinner

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Elmcrest Banquets

7370 W. Grand Avenue • Elmwood Park, Illinois

Gathering/Social

4:00 PM

Opening Comments & Invocation

5:15 PM

Dinner - 5:30 PM

Dinner Tickets: \$45 per person

for reservations paid by August 31, 2016

\$55 per person

for reservation paid after August 31, 2016

Reserved Tables are Available for Parties of 10
Limited Seating - First Come, First Served

Contact the Office of the Diaconate

708-366-8900

All donations are tax deductible.
If you are unable to attend,
please consider a donation to help
defray costs. By supporting this event,
you support the entire community.

Make checks payable to:

Diaconate Council

816 Marengo Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130

