Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, February 4, 2024 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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MASS TIMES

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Tuesday Thursday—Friday: 9am Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

CHURCH WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Monday to Thursday: 8:15am Friday & Saturday: 8:30am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm 7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday:

9am—4pm

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday: 9am—4pm

You are invited to our...

Parish Unification Update Thursday, February 8, 7pm



Location: St. Thomas Becket ChurchThis is a bilingual meeting.

At this meeting, Fr. Greg will:

- · Give an overview of parish developments since July, 2023
- Share information on future work to be done, specifically formation of a Unification Committee

Have a **question** for Fr. Greg? Please submit it in advance to help us make the best use of our time during the Update. A Google Form for you to submit your question is available with the QR Code. Or, **submit** your question using the tear-off form below **by Monday**, **February** 5th.

Zapraszamy na informacyjne spotkanie: AKTUALIZACJA DOTYCZĄCA ZJEDNOCZENIA PARAFII Czwartek, 8 luty o godz. 7pm w kościele Św Tomasza Becketa

Podczas dwujęzycznego spotkania Ks. Grzegorz

- przedstawi przegląd rozwoju parafii od lipca 2023 r.
- podzieli się informacjami na temat nadchodzących wytycznych, w szczególności utworzenia Komitetu Zjednoczenia.

Prosimy o przesłanie pytań do ks. Grzegorza z wyprzedzeniem – do 5 lutego - abyśmy mogli jak najlepiej wykorzystać czas spotkania. Formularz w formie elektronicznej jest dostępny za pomocą załączonego QR kodu, można też użyć poniższej formy.

My question is /moje pytanie		
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Lent & Easter Schedule

STB = St. Thomas Becket | SAL = St. Alphonsus Liguori

TUESDAY, FEB 13 - Palm Burning - After 9am Mass (STB)

TUESDAY, FEB 13 - Palm Burning - After 8:15am Mass (SAL)

TUESDAYS IN LENT: Adoration - 6pm--7pm (SAL)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 - Ash Service: 6:30am + 12pm | Full Mass w/Ashes: 9am English, 5pm & 7pm Polish (STB)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 - Ash Service: 12pm & 4pm | Full Mass w/Ashes: 8:15am & 7pm (SAL)

FRIDAYS IN LENT: English: Rosary 8:30am | Mass 9am, Followed by Stations of the Cross (STB)

Bilingual Confessions 5:30pm-6:45pm | Polish Stations 6:30pm | Polish Mass 7pm | Gorzkie Żale w/ Adoration 7:30pm (NOTE: Bilingual Confessions, Stations, Mass and Gorzkie Żale WILL NOT be held March 15 & 22)

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Morning Prayer 7:45am | Mass 8:30am, followed by Stations of the Cross (SAL)

SATURDAY, FEB 17 - Adoration 11:30am—3:30pm (SAL) - Hosted by American Heritage Girls

MONDAY, FEB 19 - Spiritual Warfare Presentation by Bishop Grob 12pm (SAL) - RSVP by 2/13 (See ad)

FRIDAY, MAR 8 - Stations of the Cross 5:30pm, Followed by Soup & Bread Meal (SAL)

SATURDAY, MAR 9 - Passion Play: English 6pm | Passion Play: Polish 8pm (SAL)

SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY, MAR 10-13 - Polish Lenten Mission 12pm & 7pm (STB)

FRIDAY, MAR 15 - Bilingual Mass 6pm Followed by Outdoor Walking Stations of the Cross (STB)

FRIDAY, MAR 22 - Lenten Reconciliation 9:15am—11:30am & 5:30pm—8pm (SAL)

PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - English (Sat. 4pm) Sunday 9am & 12pm and Polish 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)

PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - (Saturday 5pm) Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)

HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm in Polish, Followed by Adoration until 12am (STB)

HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm & Prayer until 10pm (SAL)

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Bilingual Stations 12pm | Lord's Passion: 3pm | Lord's Passion Polish: 5pm & 7pm (STB)

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Stations of the Cross 3pm | Lord's Passion 7pm (SAL)

HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Blessing of the Food Baskets 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:30am (STB)

HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Morning Prayer 8:15am & Blessing of the Food Baskets 11am & 12pm (SAL)

EASTER VIGIL, MAR 30 - Bilingual Parish Vigil Mass 7pm (St. Thomas Becket ONLY) NO Mass at St. Alphonsus

EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - English 9am & 12:30pm | Polish 5:30am w/procession, 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)

EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - Masses 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)

EASTER MONDAY, APR 1 - Easter Monday Mass - English 9am & Polish 7pm (STB)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APR 7 - Adoration at 2:45pm & Divine Mercy Chaplet sung at 3pm (STB)



WIELKI POST & WIELKANOC

STB = St. Thomas Becket | SAL = St. Alphonsus Liquori - wszystkie wydarzenia u Św. Alfonsa w jez. angielskim

WTOREK, 13 LUTY - Palenie Palm - Po Mszy Św. o godz 9am (STB)

WTOREK, 13 LUTY - Palenie Palm - Po Mszy Św. o godz 8:15am (SAL) WTORKI W POŚCIE: Adoracja 6pm-7pm (SAL)

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA, 14 LUTY - Nabożeństwo w jęz angielskim 6:30am + 12pm

Msza Św. w jęz angielskim 9am | Msza Św. w jęz polskim 5pm + 7pm (STB)

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA, 14 LUTY - Nabożeństwo 12pm + 4pm | Msza Św. 8:15am + 7pm (SAL)

PIĄTKI W POŚCIE: w jęz angielskim: różaniec 8:30am | Msza Św. 9am | Po Mszy Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej (STB)

Dwujęzyczna Spowiedź 5:30pm-6:45pm | w jęz polskim: Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej 6:30pm

16 LUTY dla małżeństw — 23 LUTY dla mężczyzn — 1 MARZEC dla młodzieży — 8 MARZEC dla kobiet

Msza Św. 7pm | Gorzkie Żale i Adoracja 7:30pm (UWAGA: 15 i 22 marca nie będzie wieczornej spowiedzi ani nabożeństw)

15 MARZEC - Dwujęzyczna Msza Św. i Stacje z procesją (STB)

PIĄTKI W POŚCIE: Poranna Modlitwa 7:45am | Msza Św. 8:30am | Po Mszy Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej (SAL)

SOBOTA, 17 LUTY - Adoracja 11:30am—3:30pm (SAL) - Hosted by American Heritage Girls

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 19 LUTY - Prezentacja "WYBAW NAS OD ZŁA" Biskup Grob 12pm (SAL) - RSVP by 2/13

PIĄTEK, 8 MARZEC - Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej 5:30pm | po Stacjach kolacja z zupą i chlebem (SAL)

SOBOTA, 9 MARZEC - Przedstawienie: Misterium Meki Pańskiej w jez angielskim 6pm | w jez polskim 8pm (SAL)

NIEDZIELA-ŚRODA, 10-13 MARZEC - Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w jęz polskim 12pm + 7pm (STB)

PIATEK, 22 MARZEC - Spowiedź Wielkopostna (dwujezyczna) 9:15am—11:30am | 5:30pm—8pm (SAL)

NIEDZIELA PALMOWA, 24 MARZEC - w jęz angielskim (sobota 4pm) 9am + 12pm | w jęz polskim 7:30am + 10:45am (STB)

NIEDZIELA PALMOWA, 24 MARZEC - (sobota 5pm) 8:30am + 11:00am (SAL)

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 MARZEC - Msza Św. w jęz polskim 7pm | Adoracja do 12am (STB)

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 MARZEC - Modlitwa Poranna 8:15am | Msza Św. 7pm | Adoracja do 10pm (SAL)

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 29 MARZEC - Dwujęzyczne Stacje 12pm | Męka Pańska w jęz angielskim: 3pm

Meka Pańska w jez polskim: 5pm + 7pm (STB)

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 29 MARZEC - Modlitwa Poranna 8:15am | Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej 3pm | Męka Pańska 7pm (SAL)

WIELKA SOBOTA, 30 MARZEC - Poświęcenie Pokarmu 9:30am + 10:30am + 11:30am (STB)

WIELKA SOBOTA, 30 MARZEC - Modlitwa Poranna 8:15am & Poświęcenie Pokarmu 11am + 12pm (SAL)

WIGILIA WIELKANOCY, 30 MARZEC - Dwujezyczna Msza Św. 7pm (TYLKO u Św. Tomasza Becketa)

WIELKANOC, 31 MARZEC - w jęz angielskim 9am + 12:30pm | w jęz polskim 5:30am + 7:30am + 10:45am (STB)

WIELKANOC, 31 MARZEC - 8:30am + 11:00am (SAL)

PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY, 1 KWIECIEŃ - Msza Św. w jęz angielskim 9am | w jęz polskim 7pm (STB)

NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO, 7 KWIECIEŃ - Adoracja 2:45pm | dwujęzyczna Koronka 3pm (STB)



Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

4PM—FR. GW †MARZENA STOLARZ †RENE QUINONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:30AM-FR. GW †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †JAN LIZAK

†MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ †DANIEL I ŁUCJA GIBAŁA †EDWIN LUTER †DARIUSZ CIBOROWSKI

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP †KATARZYNA I TADEUSZ BĄK

†STANISŁAW WANTUCH †JOLANTA LUCZAK †WŁADYSŁAWA I JÓZEF SZWARC †JÓZEFA I HENRYK PISKA

†STANISŁAW I MIECZYSŁAW ZIELIŃSKI

SPECIAL: ZBIGNIEW ZIELIŃSKI—URODZINY SPECIAL: ANNA I ZBIGNIEW—ROCZNICA ŚLUBU

9AM-FR. JR †EDWARD RECHNER 10:45AM-FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†ZOFIA STEMPNIEWICZ †HENRYK SŁOWIŃSKI

†STANISŁAW KŁOSOWSKI †JOANNA SABONIS

†IZABELA MULARSKI †TERESA I LEON KAPUSTA

SPECIAL: SYLWIA—55 URODZINY SPECIAL: JÓZEF—URODZINY

12:30PM-FR. GW †PATRICIA JASON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

9AM—FR. SK †FRANK KRUS †LORETTA WAGNER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 9AM—FR. GW †RUDY WINIARSKI WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

7PM—FR. GW SPECIAL: MAGGIE—URODZINY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 9AM—FR. GW †STANISŁAW MIKA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

9AM—FR. SK SOECIAL: PARISHIONERS

7PM—FR. SK †ZOFIA BABIARZ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

4PM—FR. SK †MARZENA STOLARZ †MARY ERHARDT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

7:30AM - FR. SK †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†IZABELA STAWCZYK

†MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ

†LESZEK BREJ

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

SPECIAL: MAGGIE-URODZINY

SPECIAL: JANINA PURCHLA-60 URODZINY

SPECIAL: BARBARA I LESZEK DYMON—43 ROCZ ŚLUBU

9AM-FR. GW †TOM ROBBINS 10:45AM-FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†FRANCISZKA I STANISŁAW NAPORA

†EDWARD DULIAN †ANNA ŚMIECH

12:30PM—FR. GW SPECIAL: PARISHIONERS



LAMPKA WIECZYSTA

na tydzień 4-go lutego ofiarowana jest w intencji:

†ZOFIA ĆWIKLIŃSKA-7 ROCZ ŚMIERCI

Ofiara złożona przez córkę Sylwię.

COLLECTING LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring your old palms to church. These will be burned on Tuesday, February 13th after the 8:15am Mass at St. Alphonsus Liguori and after the 9am Mass at St. Thomas Becket.



Prosimy przynieść zeszłoroczne palmy. Palmy będą spalone we wtorek 13-go lutego po Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am u Św. Alfonsa Liguori i po Mszy Św. o godz. 9am u Św.Tomasza Becketa.

*** PACZKI ** PACZKI **PACZKI***

To celebrate the upcoming Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday," the last day of the Carnival season, which falls on the day before Ash Wednesday, delicious Paczki (similar to bismarcks) from SMAKOWSKI'S DELI will be available for purchase at \$2.50 each, after each Mass at both churches, on the weekend of February 10/11. Flavors to choose from: bavarian cream, plum, raspberry and rosehip.

Dla uczczenia tradycyjnego Mardi Gras—'Tłusty Wtorek', ostatni dzień karnawału, ostatni wtorek przed Popielcem - będą do nabycia pyszne paczki z SMAKOWSKI'S DELI w



weekend 10/11 lutego. Pączki będą z nadzieniem róży, maliny, śliwki i budyniu w cenie \$2.50.

MASS T FEB 10,		PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm	ENG	Fr. Sławek K	Ashley K	Ashley K JoRene A Joe C
7:30am	POL	Fr. Sławek K	Rafał K	Łukasz B Łucyna S Dorota P
9:00am	ENG	Fr. Greg W	Scott S	Kathleen S
10:45am	POL	Fr. Sławek K	Adam S	Adam S Beata K Jan K
12:30pm	ENG	Fr. Greg W	Kamila K	Kamila K Marlena K Bogdan Z

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Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 2/3, 8:30am Healing Mass Candle Blessing / Throat Blessing St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop	For the Healing of Michelangelo Gondolfi For the Healing of Monika Iwanicki	Fr. Greg Fr. Slawomir Fr. Steven	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Saturday, 2/3, 5:00pm Candle Blessing / Throat Blessing	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †Antoinette Centanni, †Shirley Harrington	Fr. Bob Heinz	See Sunday's Readings Below
Sunday, 2/4, 8:30am Candle Blessing / Throat Blessing 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Peter Wisniewski, †Frances Neary, †Denise Hess, †Tom Nestlebush	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Sunday, 2/4, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Rick Rice, †Frances Neary, †Kevin Doherty	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Monday, 2/5, 8:15am St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	†Elisabeth Wehlus, †Thomas Wehlus, †Herman Gessner	Fr. Slawomir Kure	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, 2/6, 8:15am St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, 2/7, 8:15am	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel, †Alexandria (Sara) Naselli	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, 2/8, 8:15am St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, 2/9, 8:30am	†Christine Blickle	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10- 11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, 2/10, 8:30am St. Scholastica, Virgin	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Saturday, 2/10, 5:00pm 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †George Ryan, †Mary & Albert Tuffey	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	See Sunday's Readings Below
Sunday, 2/11, 8:30am	†Kozmel & Turansky Families	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Sunday, 2/11, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	

This Weekend's Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

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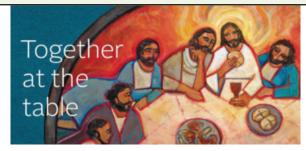
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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal "Together at the Table." The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the Table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude.

Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. When our Parish reaches its goal of **\$83,513.00** in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka 2024 "Razem Przy Stole" jest zaproszeniem skierowanym do każdej rodziny katolickiej, by okazać hojność serca. Wasz dar będzie źródłem inspiracji dla ubogich i potrzebujących w naszej archidiecezji i na całym świecie, przyczyni się do ich edukacji i zapewni im różnorakie posługi. Wspierając Kwestę odpowiadamy na Boże wezwanie, by nie zapominać o tych, którzy potrzebują duchowej i materialnej pomocy. Jesteśmy za to ogromnie wdzięczni.

Kiedy nasza parafia osiągnie cel \$83,513 w spłaconych zobowiązaniach, 100% dodatkowych funduszy zostanie zwrócone do wykorzystania w naszej parafii.

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$594,595.00 (For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

Weekly Collections: \$ 12,868.00

Weekly Collections: \$ 2,401.00



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Religious Education

"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

On Sunday, January 28th we began **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** with Family Youth Mass celebrated by our Pastor - Father Greg Wojcik. During Mass, Deacon Mike Platt proclaimed the Gospel reading and preached homily to all children. The Mass was vocally enriched by the school choir under the direction of Music Director - Mrs. Nesreen Duncan.

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. The theme for this year National Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools:



United in Faith and Community." At Saint Alphonsus Liguori School we want our students to be able to grow in holiness and virtue while also striving for academic excellence.

After Mass everyone was invited for school Open House where coffee, donuts, cookies and many activities were waiting for students, parents and their families. Thank you to all Families, Parishioners and Guests for coming to our Youth Mass and praying with us. Thank you for your support! We would like to thank all the School Staff, Teachers and Parents who made this year's Catholic Schools Week possible.

God bless You All!

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

"Szkoły katolickie: Zjednoczeni w wierze i wspólnocie".

W niedzielę 28 stycznia rozpoczęliśmy **TYDZIEŃ SZKÓŁ KATOLICKICH** Mszą Świętą rodzinną, celebrowaną przez naszego proboszcza - księdza Grzegorza Wojcik. Podczas Mszy św. diakon Mike Platt odczytał Ewangelię i wygłosił homilię do wszystkich dzieci.

Msza została wzbogacona wokalnie przez chór szkolny pod kierunkiem dyrektora muzycznego - pani Nesreen Duncan. Narodowy Tydzień Szkół Katolickich jest corocznym świętem edukacji katolickiej w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Rozpoczyna się w ostatnią niedzielę stycznia i trwa przez cały tydzień. Tematem tegorocznego Tygodnia Szkół Katolickich jest "Szkoły katolickie: Zjednoczeni w wierze i wspólnocie".

W szkole Świętego Alfonsa Liguori chcemy, aby nasi uczniowie mogli wzrastać w świętości i cnotach, jednocześnie dążąc do doskonałości akademickiej. Po Mszy św. wszyscy zostali zaproszeni do Szkoły na Dzień Otwarty, gdzie na uczniów, rodziców i ich rodziny czekała kawa, pączki, ciasteczka i wiele atrakcji. Dziękujemy wszystkim Rodzinom, Parafianom i Gościom za przybycie na Mszę Świętą i wspólną modlitwę.

Dziękujemy za wasze wsparcie!

Chcielibyśmy podziękować wszystkim pracownikom szkoły, nauczycielom i rodzicom, dzięki którym tegoroczny Tydzień Szkół Katolickich mógł się odbyć.

Bóg zapłać!

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Ministry News & Events



Senior Fun Club Membership

2024

We invite all members to renew their membership for the year. And we would like to invite all seniors 55+ to join the Fun! We meet on the **Second Wednesday** of the Month at 9:00am at St. Alphonsus Liguori, in the Meeting Rooms off the Narthex. Casino Trips...Shrine Trips...Wonderful speakers and topics...Bingo....and much more!

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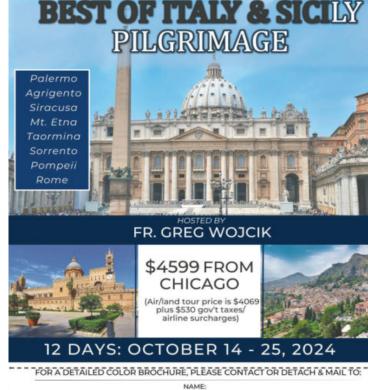
Polish Youth Group

Every 2nd & 4th Friday • 6-8pm (Rectory - Burke Hall)

Scan QR Code for more information. Questions? Call Beata Bosak 847.255.9490 ext.116



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Grief Group

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you. Please consider being part of one of our Grief Gatherings.

Anyone is welcome to join us **Tuesday, February 27 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**in the St. Thomas Becket Fellowship Room

Purpose: to be with you, to listen to you, to learn what we can do to support you. The evening will be hosted by Joanie Fine, who is the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish, and Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister.

Questions?
Contact Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister,
847-255-7456 x 157



Join us for a BOOK CLUB for Lent and Beyond!

The Book: <u>Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</u> By: Joanna Weaver

The Book Club will meet for 12 weeks
Friday, February 16 - Friday, May 10
(No meeting Good Friday, March 29)

10:30am - Noon St. Alphonsus Rectory, Burke Hall

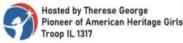
To join, please contact Pam Platt at 847-602-1630

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Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing during Mass Saturday, March 2 at 8:30am.

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The Rosary will be led by AHG after Mass.



"Deliver us from Evil" What exactly is "Evil" and How Can I Avoid it?

We know that evil is around us everywhere...it insinuates itself in every aspect of our lives... We need to constantly be on

guard, and with Lent upon us we can use all the help we can get!

The Senior Fun Club, Woman's Guild and Men's Club of Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori, invite you to a very special Lenten event!

Monday, February 19th at Noon

in the St. Alphonsus Dining Hall

Speaker: Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Episcopal Vicar

Soup, Salad & Dessert will be served! Cost is \$10/person

Proceeds going to Nazarethville

Reservations Necessary by 2/13/24

Drop off at either Parish Office or collection basket.

Zapraszamy na prezentacje w jęz angielskim: "WYBAW NAS OD ZŁA" czym dokładnie jest zło i jak mogę go uniknąć? 19 luty o 12pm u Św. Alfonsa bp Grob \$10 (zupa, chleb i deser) zapis do 13 lutego.

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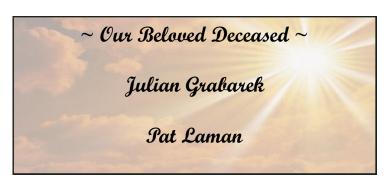
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~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.





Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, son of Timothy and Carol Straka Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, grandson of Maria Wirth

Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino

Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S Army, nephew of Anita Thomas Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, relative of Anita Thomas Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, daughter of Julianne Henington

LCp1. Tim Haerr, USMC, great nephew of Joyce Patton LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter

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FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, parishioner

Cpl. Eric Fonseca, USMC, parishioner

Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, son of Deana McKavanagh

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131 d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish. If you are in need of this prayer support, please call: Diane Kachigian

847-215-2548

If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220.

Community Events and Support Groups:

Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I—



Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, April 8, 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at

the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on March 15. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325

Fulton Sheen Day at Marytown—

Marytown is proud to present Fulton Sheen Day on Saturday, February 24, 2024, 8:00am to 4:00pm at its conference center at 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Presenter, Dr. Peter Howard, President of the Fulton Sheen Institute, is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. The day will feature prayer, presentations and lunch. Registration and fee are required. For information, see kolbeshrine.org/fulton-sheen-day or call 847-367-7800 x225.

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Lent with the Heart of Jesus



February 14, 2024

Day of Reflection for Adults

Ash Wednesday falls on



Valentine's Day this year. It's a day filled with hearts but the most important one is the Heart of Jesus. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday reflecting on prayer, fasting, and alms-giving and their connection to the Heart of Jesus.





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LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a nondenominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org, or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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