

November 29, 2015

Archdiocesan Shrine of The Divine Mercy

Baltimore, MD

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Lectors

POLISH MASS

This Sunday - Alina Cymek & Lidia Gajec

ENGLISH MASS

Saturday 5:00 pm - Luisa DiIorio

Sunday 8:30 am - Edward Marcinko

Sunday 12:30 - Jeannette Król

& Kathleen Jamatis



The large Votive Lamps on the Main Altar & in the Divine Mercy Shrine are lit for special intentions until the candle burns itself out. The envelopes for lighting a Votive Lamp are in the pews or on the table in back of the church.

Candles are burning for:

1. Katherine Butler for all her intentions
2. Sister Kay for her good health & intentions
3. God's Blessing for return to good health for Harry Wujek (*friends of Harry Wujek*)
4. Personal intention of Karina Kasztelnik
5. In memory of all the souls of our loved ones
6. In memory of Jane Saul

This Sunday, the **second collection** after Holy Communion is the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** for building solidarity & fighting poverty for USA Catholic Bishops. As always thank you for your generosity.

November 22 Mass attendance - 309

Due to the shortened holiday week, the collection information for last week was not available to be printed in this Bulletin.

November 28 - Saturday (sobota) - Weekday

8:30 am +Dorothy Cegielski (*Catherine Gietka*)

5:00 pm +Frances Gutowski

November 29 - (niedz.) - FIRST SUNDAY OF AVENT

8:30 am +Miroslaw Balcerk (*Honorata Krzysztof Filip*)

10:30 am Dziękczyńna za wszelkie łaski i błogosławienstwa otrzymane dla rodziny Surowiec

12:30 pm +Casimir Sherba (*Catherine Gietka*)

November 30 - Monday (poniedziałek) - St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 pm +Frances Gutowski

December 1 - Tuesday (wtorek) - Advent Weekday

6:30 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners

December 2 - Wednesday (środa) - Advent Weekday

6:30 pm +Frances Gutowski

December 3 - Thurs. (czwartek) - St. Francis Xavier, Priest Memorial

6:30 pm +Genevieve Kujawa (*Ilene Wapinski & daughter*)

December 4 - Friday (piątek) - Advent Weekday

3:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Fr. Andrzej Totzke, SChr (*Szymanski family*)

7:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo i opieke Matki Bożej dla Justyny Surowiec z okazji urodzin (*rodzice*)

December 5 - Saturday (sobota) - Advent Weekday

8:30 am ++Janina Rzepczynska, rodzina Jasinski i Pirecki (*od rodziny Jasinski*)

5:00 pm +Miroslaw Balcerk (*Henryka Filip*)

December 6 - (niedzela) - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am ++Teresa i Stanislaw Przychocko (*Gmutrasiewicz*)

10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Fr. Andrzej Totzke, SChr + Edward Szyjka (*Martha Szyjka*)

12:30 pm +Vivian B. Picek (*George J. Mikulski*)

A Light Brightly Visible lighting the path to missionary discipleship

A letter by Most Reverend William E. Lori, S.T.D., Archbishop of Baltimore

2. Getting Stretched

Let me begin personally. I find Pope Francis to be a challenging Holy Father, a Pope who is stretching me, pulling me and occasionally pushing me. The challenge he lays down in my life is not ideological but evangelical. He is asking me, as a bishop, to test the quality of my encounter with Christ. As I go about my ministry, what is my relationship with Christ like? Is it warm, personal, transformative, or is it cold and formal? Have I allowed the Risen Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit to open my mind “to the understanding of Scripture”? (Lk 24:45)

Pope Francis is asking me to accompany those I serve. One of his famous lines is that bishops should acquire “the smell of the sheep” – and that means being with people, walking with people, caring about them, listening to them and asking questions. Accompanying others on their journey through life, however, means more than just “being there.” It also means bringing something to the journey, or should I say, “Someone” who will open my mind and the minds of my fellow travelling companions “to the understanding of Scripture” as we walk together.

Pope Francis’ challenge to me as your bishop is even more thorough. He is challenging me to make evangelization that foundation of my entire ministry. He is asking me first to be a missionary disciple myself and then to be the Lord’s instrument in helping many to encounter Christ and become missionary disciples as well. Our Holy Father has much to say about pastoral ministry, first to bishops: about preaching and about temptations that afflict pastoral ministers, such as being self-absorbed. The Pope is asking that the Gospel be brought to the margins: to the poor and vulnerable, to those alienated from the Church, to those who may be searching for something better in their lives, and even to those who are not searching and have never given much thought to the Gospel. And I may say to myself, “Gosh, I’ve been a priest 38 years and a bishop for 20. Haven’t I been doing those things? Don’t I have the hang of it by now? Is he saying that my ministry to this point hasn’t had any value? Or that my way of doing things has been all wrong and has borne no good fruit for the Kingdom?” At this stage of the game, frankly, that would be pretty hard to hear:

“It’s later than one thinks!” But that’s not what Pope Francis is telling me or any of us who labor in the Lord’s vineyard. Rather, he’s “reading the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 4). That is to say, he is reading the signs of our times and telling you and me to do the same.

Our Relationship with Jesus Christ

How do I know—how does any Christian—gauge his or her relationship with Christ? Are there “metrics” or is it just a matter of subjective feeling? And in gauging my relationship with Christ, is there danger that I will fall into introspection, that is to say, the trap of becoming so absorbed in assessing my discipleship that I lose sight of the Lord’s mandate to bear witness to the Gospel? Clearly, every disciple must “come away and rest awhile” (cf. Mk 6:31) by spending time each day reflecting on Scripture and opening one’s heart to the Lord. Every disciple must repent by the regular and fruitful reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and recognize the need for ongoing conversion in his or her life. There is no better guide for this process than the Beatitudes. If we wish to be like Christ and to love what he loves and to reject what he rejects, we should turn, again and again, to the Lord’s words in the Sermon on the Mount where he sketches for us a self-portrait. It is that same portrait the Lord wishes to inscribe on our hearts as well. As we dig deeply into the Beatitudes we come to know how the Lord loves us and how we should love others, including those we are to serve. By meditating on the Beatitudes we absorb Jesus’ compassion for us and for all and discover afresh the way to authentic happiness, indeed, “the joy of the Gospel.”

As we continually refresh, repair and deepen the image of Christ within us, then what the Church believes and teaches becomes not a burden but a response of love to the One who loved us first and poured out his life in self-giving love to save us. Then we become his authentic witnesses to our families, friends and co-workers.

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Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

On Saturday,
December 12th
immediately

following the 5:00 pm Mass, all volunteers are invited to the Appreciation Dinner. That includes all volunteers: the alter boys, ushers, lectors, parish council, finance committee, all festival organizers and all festival volunteers. Please **call or e-mail** the Office to confirm your attendance for the caterer.

Favor of your **response is Dec 5th.**

Podziękowanie Wolontariuszom Uroczysta Kolacja

Dnia **12 grudnia** bezpośrednio po mszy o godz. 5:00 pm zapraszamy wszystkich wolontariuszy i organizatorów festiwalu na obiad. Zapraszamy również lektorów, szafarzy/ ministrantów oraz/ radę parafialną i radę finansową. Prosimy o kontakt telefoniczny lub e-mail potwierdzenie obecności.

Prosimy o *odpowiedź do 05 grudnia.*

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HOMILY SERIES OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for the series of homilies each Wednesday during the 6:30 pm Mass.

W ramach tegorocznej pracy duszpasterskiej, pragniemy pogłębić naszą wiedzę na temat Miłosierdzia Bożego. **Zapraszamy, więc do udziału z 10 minutowych katechezach na temat poprawnego kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego, które odbywać się będą w ramach piątkowych kazań.**

NADCHODZĄCE WYDARZENIA

Dec 5	RSVP Last Day to Response if Attending the (Dec 12) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Ostatni dzień na Odpowiedź Odnosnie Obiadu dla Wolnotariuszy
Dec 6	Spotkanie ze Św. Mikołajem Meet St. Nicholas Day 12 noon
Dec 12	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Saturday after 5pm Mass
Dec 24	WIGILIA / CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 5:00 pm English & Midnight Polish
Dec 25	BOŻE NARODZENIE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm



Dec 26	Drugi Dzień Świąt Second Day of Christmas 6:30 pm English 7:30 pm Polish
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Mass 6:30 pm English 7:30 pm Polish
Dec 31	Zabawę Sylwestrową Champagne New Years Eve Party 8:00 pm
Jan 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS 8:30 am & 12:30 pm English 10:30 am Polish

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Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci na
Spotkanie ze Świętym Mikołajem

Niedziela 6 grudnia 2015 r.

o godz. 12:00

(po polskiej Mszy św.)

Paczka dla dzieci - \$14

Dzieci z Polskiej Szkoły – gratis

Zapisy i opłaty do 29 listopada

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All children are invited to
Meet Saint Nicholas
Sunday Dec. 6, 2015 at 12 pm

Gift bag for children - \$14
Children from Polish School - no charge

Sign up and payment due by November 29

Contact: Klaudia Cramer
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THE FLOWERS

- ♦ In the Divine Mercy Shrine were donated by Karina Kasztelnik.
- ♦ By the statue of Our Lady of Perpetual Help were donated by Alina Carey & Helena DeAngelis. God's Blessing.

KWIATY

- ♦ w Sanktuarium Bożego Milosierdzia ufundowała: Karina Kasztelnik. Bóg zapłać
- ♦ Dla Matki Bożej Nieustającej pomocy ufundowały Alina Carey & Helena DeAngelis. Bóg zapłać!



Please pray for recently departed
Margaret Schlundt

May her soul rest in God's loving arms.



Prayers for God's Blessing for continued recovery for
Diane Wisniewski



Congratulations to newly married couple
Natalia Stephanie Olesky & Hatem Abouchoucha



Zapraszamy na Szampańską Zabawę Sylwestrową

Rozpoczęcie zabawy 8:00 PM i bawimy się do 2 AM

Cena biletu \$35 od osoby W cenie biletu będzie szampan na każdy stół oraz woda, soda i ciasto.

Muzykę zapewni Marek S.

Całkowity dochód przeznaczony jest na remont Kościoła

Champagne New Years Eve Party

Tickets \$35 per person Includes Champagne on each table with water, soda & dessert

All proceeds go to Church renovation

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