



Second Sunday of Lent

Baptism



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

Christian William Stankowski son of Nicole & Timothy

We welcome Christian and congratulate his parents and godparents.



Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood...

"Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry," shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt's interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously!

AUDITIONS FOR THE PARISH CHOIR & REHEARSALS - are led by Ewa Czepielewska and take place every Tuesday from 8:15pm in Br. Anthony Room. All singing voices invited! More info: kolbechoir@gmail.com

THE DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE & THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT CALLING ALL

GIRLS - Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting its 8th annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday March 25, 2017. Topics include: Call to Holiness, Why Minister to Moms? Finding your Catholic Voice, Marriage & Sanity How does CatholicMomsGroup.com Work? Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Gabrielle Suthers, Tanya Granic Allen, Cheryl Thompson, and Dorothy Pilarski. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening Mass. There is a mother - daughter event Calling ALL Girls the evening before! For more information including registration fees and location visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905.279.7702.

Pastor's Reflection for the Second Sunday of Lent

The purple colour of liturgical vestments indicates that we are in the time of Lent.

Today, we celebrate the second Sunday of Lent.

Jesus invites us to Mount Tabor, where He will show us His glory. Lent is a time of penance and conversion of our life.

In this holy time of 40-day penance through prayer and reflection of our Lord's passion, we prepare ourselves to celebrate a blessed Easter.

The Church commandment commits us to avoid participating in all kinds of parties during Lent, as well as to share in the Sacrament of Confession and Easter Holy Communion during Easter.

As we look to our Crucified Saviour who - for us - sacrificed everything and gave His life as sacrificial offering, we heartily engage in voluntary mortification as gratification for sins: our own and those of our neighbours. Let us commit ourselves to noble resolutions, avoid loud entertainment, alcohol and smoking to gratify God for our sins.

Please remember that Lent is a time of solemnity, prayer and repentance. Let us not disturb Lent with lavish events or intentional entertainment especially for children and youth.

Dear Parents, please guide your children and youth with greater care during Lent - God placed them in your care and the responsibility of proper upbringing in the spirit of Christian tradition and devotion rests largely on you.

We also strongly encourage you to find time for quality reading to help grow in our faith, contemplate the word of God and read the Holy Bible.

LENTEN PRAYER EVENING IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE - You are cordially invited to a prayer evening in the spirit of Taize led by the Praise and Worship Group ADOREMUS on Saturday, March 18th following the evening Mass from 8:00pm-9:00pm. We pray singing Taize songs, listen to a formation talk on selected themes in spirituality, do a guided meditation on the Gospel and allow some time for private prayer in silence around the icon of the cross.

Lent Time



SCHEDULE OF GROUPS LEADING THE WAY OF THE CROSS at 6:30 pm

14 III - Tuesday Scouts English
17 III - Friday Prayer Group Polish
21 III - Tuesday Children's Retreat
24 III - Friday Pro-Life Group Polish
28 III - Tuesday Youth English
31 III - Friday Crusade for Liberation Polish
4 IV - Tuesday Retreat Time (in Polish)
7 IV - Friday Altar Servers Polish

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Will be held on Mondays (for children), Tuesdays (English) and Fridays (Polish) at 6:30pm. Indulgence may be obtained by participating in the Way of the Cross or Lenten Lamentations under regular conditions, as well as praying „It is I, o good and most sweet Jesus” on every Friday of Lent.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

We warmly invite you to grow with us in prayer and reflect on Christ's passion during Lenten Lamentations every Sunday at 6:15pm.

PRO LIFE GROUP

Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a daily silent prayer for the unborn children. We invite everyone to the Divine Mercy Chapel and to pray in the intention of life, every day between 8:00am and 8:00pm during the entire duration of Lent. Help save lives by joining the 40-day initiative and praying for mothers and their children.

LENT TIME

BOOK OF ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE

THE LIBERATION CRUSADE is a voluntary commitment to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The term "crusade" indicates a spiritual battle with evil, where prayer is fundamental. Members of the Crusade are committed not only to abstain from drinking, but also to help others who struggle with alcohol addiction. Everyone is invited to join the Crusade and abstain from consuming alcoholic beverages, especially during the Lent time.

Give something up in the intention of another person.

A special book is placed at the altar of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name and last name, not adding intention or reason to join.

Additionally, the intentions will be prayed in front of the Most Sacred Sacrament and you can add your intention emailing to: krucjata.marzanna@hotmail.com

CHILDREN RETREAT WITH BP ANTONI DLUGOSZ March 19th - 22nd

Bp. Antoni Dlugosz will lead the Lenten Retreat for Children in Polish in our parish, which will begin next Sunday, March 19th at 1:00pm and continue for the next three days at the evening Masses at 7:00pm.

All youngest parishioners are invited for their retreat through song and pictures with Bishop Antoni Dlugosz. We invite all families to attend.

Next Sunday, the collection for the poor will be offered to the Bishop Antoni Dlugosz and Albertine Sisters in Czestochowa who run a house for intellectually challenged women. Bishop Antoni Dlugosz is the chaplain of this centre.

Parishioners may financially support bp. Dlugosz and the Albertian Sisters in Czestochowa on March 19th.

RETREAT TIME

24 - 26 III - English Retreat
- Bp William Nolan
1-7 IV - Polish Retreat
- Fr. Daniel Biedniak, OMI

We would like to invite all parishioners as well as all youth from dance and vocal groups and Scouts to our Lenten Retreat. All meetings and classes that are held in the parish hall should be cancelled during Retreat Time from March 19th - 22nd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING - on Tuesday, March 14th following Holy Mass at 7:00pm and the exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary. After Mass, a meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room at the John Paul II Cultural Centre.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH THE LIBERATION CRUSADE - March 24th-26th in Melrose. Cost \$150.00 Info & sign up Danuta & Krzysztof Wojcik 905 272-3717

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of March 31st - April 2nd. THEME: "The Call to Peace". PREACHED BY THE CENTRE TEAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL 905-278-5229.

VOCATION RETREAT "Is God calling you to be an...Oblate?" - For Young Men ages 16 and up - April 28 to 30, 2017 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Registration: Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI 905 848 2420 or email mserwin@omiap.org

PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ROSARY FAMILY - The Rosary Family is organizing a 3 days pilgrimage to Marian Shrines in Ottawa, Montreal & Quebec City from June 9th - 11th. Info & sign up: Wieslawa 416 799-2122 or Teresa 905 495-7035

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100th ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITIONS OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On May 13, 2017, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Blessed Virgin Mary to three young Portuguese shepherds in Fatima, Portugal. We believe that the celebrations taking place in Fatima will be a time of special blessings.

We are getting ready to the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions.

We believe that the celebrations in Fatima will be a time of special grace. We want to get ready for this event through prayer.

We invite everyone for the Fatima Prayers in our parish on every 13th day of the month.

NEXT FATIMA ROSARY MONDAY, MARCH 13th at 6:00pm.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 13th

8:00 ☩ parents Wiktoria & Mieczyslaw Durbacz & Jan & Jozefa Bialczyk - children
18:00 Fatima Rosary
18:30 The Way of the Cross for Children
19:00 ☩ Edward Wilk - wife & family
Special intention for God's blessings for grandchildren

TUESDAY, March 14th

8:00 ☩ Helena & Stanislaw Olszewski - daughter & family
18:30 The Way of the Cross (Eng.) - Scouts
19:00 In intention of unborn and endangered by abortion children - Pro Life Group

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

8:00 ☩ Anna & Leon Kulik - son
☩ Teresa & Jan Kwiatek & Leszek Zaremba - Cezary & Wieslawa
19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, March 16th

8:00 ☩ Michal Piekny (3rd anniv.) - parents
19:00 ☩ Albina & Jan & their son Jan - son & family
☩ all deceased from Gacek & Miskowicz families

FRIDAY, March 17th

8:00 ☩ Wanda & Kazimierz Kulesza - daughter
18:30 The Way of the Cross (Pol.) - Prayer Group
19:00 ☩ parents from Jonca & Bednarczyk families - Wacław & Jadwiga Jonca
☩ Edward Kuziora - wife & family

SATURDAY, March 18th

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Marcin & Weronika & Dominik on their names day
17:00 ☩ Eugenia & Walerian Poleszuk - daughter & family

19:00 ☩ Anna & Stanislaw Kopycki - daughter & family
SUNDAY, March 19th
Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 ☩ Bronislaw Iwanek (6th anniv.) - daughter & family
9:30 ☩ Jozef Taborowski & Albina Pigiel - family
11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ☩ Sabina Zych (1st anniv.) - daughter Kamila & her husband & children
14:30 ☩ Stanislaw Bednarczyk - father
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 ☩ Jozef & Marianna & Stanislaw Kondej & Aniela & Mikolaj Rutkowski - daughter & family

Lulled by the repetition of my days, I often miss what matters most. Moments pass me like newsfeeds as I blindly scroll...scroll...scroll from one duty to the next. No wonder I grow jaded. Or rather: No wonder, I grow jaded. Without even realizing - or perhaps because of it - I have grown bored, weary and indifferent. A sure sign it's time to take a hike. Come on, Jesus says, tapping our shoulders, drawing us away to be alone with him on a mountaintop. Answer that invitation to rise above it all; to be still and breathe deep; to see Jesus with new eyes. Because no matter how well we think we know him, and no doubt his three closest disciples thought they did, Jesus always has more to reveal about himself, about his father, and about the world and our place in it. When those men returned from the mountain that day, fish needed catching, buckets needed filling and fires needed stoking. Their world, duties and lives had not changed and yet, surely everything had. Now they knew; they'd seen; and they were filled with wonder. Time with Jesus does that. Today as we celebrate Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, spend time with Jesus on that mountain. Feel the wonder. Listen to him. For even just a glimpse of his glory changes everything.

Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON

First reading: Genesis 12.1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b -10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Rose # 40 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by the Rosary Family and delicious croquets will be sold by Kolbe Youth Group.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank Mr. Bogdan Peszko who prepared plinth for the memorial "A Quiet Moment" and all who made contribution to cover the costs of the memorial and its installation.

A special thank you goes to Knights of Columbus who made their contribution and covered the final amount of all costs. The cost of the entire project is \$30,000.00

In a near future KOZMUS company will complete the plinth with a marble cover. At the same time, a special stainless steel base for a memorial board was ordered and is in the process of preparation.

The monument will be blessed on Sunday of Divine Mercy.