



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Emily Krystyna Przewlocki daughter of Michelle & Pawel
Maya Noga daughter of Beata & Pawel*

We welcome those children and congratulate his parents and godparents.



Weddings

The following couple is planning to be married:

*Jessica Maria Lampa daughter of Marzena & Piotr
Andrew Zawalski son of Bozena & Robert*

*Julia Sarah Siuda daughter of Bozena & Krzysztof
Daniel Joseph Norris son of Helen & Joseph*

We wish them all God's blessing.

Our two-year-old friend came to visit and, as we don't have a resident toddler, it was a treat to have him over. Before long he had us crawling on the floor making train tracks out of green painter's tape. Who has not witnessed a small child as again and again for something they want? When the child is quite young and innocent their requests are simple. Persistent and maybe not timely, but with complete earnestness they ask for love, for drinks, for food, for protection and for play. They ask over and over. Why, the, do we not also ask in this way for the things we need? Are we too shy? Do we fear rejection? Do we feel we do not deserve them? Little children do not have these feelings; they just ask and they receive. Ho happy we are to give! How thrilled that we were asked! Sometimes we need to be reminded that we also are children, God's children. We have a loving, giving father who is waiting for us to ask. One who welcomes our persistence too. In today's Gospel Jesus shows us how to ask - through prayer. Reaffirming our place as faithful children he encourages us to say "Our Father" and t know that we too will receive.

Liz Summers Victoria, BC

First reading: Genesis 18.20-32
Responsorial Psalm: On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me.
Second Reading: Colossians 2.12-14
Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

Rose # 42 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served today by Ladies Guild.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION will be taken for the building and renovation fund.

A new English Rose Group #59 named after St. Gabriel the Archangel was established recently so everyone interested in praying a decade of the rosary every day can join this Rose by contacting Krystyna Kite by calling her at 416-729-4331 or email krystynakite@hotmail.com

BOTTLE & BEER CAN COLLECTION IS DONE and our Youth thanks all supporting their trip to Madagascar!

This coming Wednesday, July 31st, sixteen young people from our parish are leaving on a mission experience to the island of Madagascar. With enormous help of our parish, those young people will be building a village school and supply it with school equipment and other necessities.

We ask to pray for the group and safe trip for them!

From the Pulpit

SUMMER TIME RENOVATION

The Finance Committee has decided to renovate the parish hall during the summer vacation. All the walls will be painted in August, and the carpets were already replaced by a new product called "Looselay Longboard" manufactured by Karndeal Design Flooring. The state of the carpets was lamentable, despite the fact that they were cleaned once a month. Coffee spills, crumbs from food etc. leave stains which were hard to clean. The Looselay Longboard is more hygienic and easier to keep clean. Karndeal has a non-porous surface, meaning that dirt, bacteria, and moisture will not penetrate and remain in it.

At the same time, we request that nothing be hung on the walls, no posters, pamphlets or advertising, as tape will ruin the walls. Groups which will not adhere to these new rules will lose the privilege of selling donuts (paczki).

Rosary Garden

Presently, our Rosary Garden is undergoing renovation and 30 stations need maintenance. The Stations of the Cross as well as the Mysteries of the Rosary stations were in very bad shape, not having been tended to for several years. The cost of renovating each Station is \$400, resulting in a total cost of \$12,000.

We would like to thank all who supported this renovation. In total 16 families sponsored Rosary Garden Stations' renovation:
Maria & Jerzy Piszczek
Malgorzata & Janusz Malek
Zofia Smiarowska
Marek Antonik
Malgorzata & Marian Kasperowicz
Wieslawa & Ireneusz Oblak
Helena & John Janczura
Romuald & Renata Drodz & family
Roma Rosary Group
Anna & Jozef Ogorzaly
Danuta Kolodziej & Witold Sliwa
Izabela & Lech Rozanski
Co-sponsors: Klimowicz Family & Asia Wylotek and 5 anonymous families.

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - Aug. 1st Prayer for vocations at 6:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - August 2nd VISITING THE SICK by our parish priests - Please forward names to the parish office. Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am and 7:00pm. Confession starts at 6:00pm.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - On August 3rd - Mass and First Saturday Service are at 8:00am.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - August 4th - Exchange of the Mysteries of the Living Rosary for the English groups will take place following the Mass at 9:30am.

Pilgrimages

XXXVII WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND will be held from Monday, August 5th to August 11th

Pilgrims can register online at www.pielgrzymka.ca or at the following parishes:
St. Maximilian Kolbe July 28th & August 4th
St. Eugene de Mazenod July 28th & August 4th
St. Casimir July 28th & August 4th

The cost of participating in the pilgrimage for one person is \$100 for the entire week or \$20 per day and includes: accommodations, luggage transportation, and washroom as well as truck rental. OHIP number is required.

Contact person:
Adam 416 873-7652
Maciek 647 588-5870
Jasiu 905 510-2034



Conference of Polish Priests for Eastern Canada would like to invite for THE ANNUAL POLONIA PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND

on Sunday, August 11th
This year's celebrant will be Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa, Poland.

PROGRAM:
9:00am - Confession
10:30am - Rosary
11:15am - Entry of 37th Walking Pilgrimage
11:30am - Solemn Holy Mass
3:00pm - Eucharistic Devotion



Bus tickets for pilgrimage to Midland are available in the parish hall and through Wieslawa at 416 799-2122

PILGRIMAGE TO BUFFALO - Sunday, September 8th - The Rosary Family organizes one day pilgrimage to Buffalo. In Program: American Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica. Info & sign up Teresa 905 495-7035 or Wieslawa 416 799-2122

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH October 20th - 28th

In the program: Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, See of Galilee, Mount of Olives, Qumran National Park, as well as the Way of the Cross, King David's Tomb, Wailing Wall, and Bethlehem and many more.

Info: Polimex Travel 905 238-6683 ext. 427 (ask for Mira)

August is traditionally declared by the Church in Poland as the month of alcohol abstinence. The Church invites everyone to abstain from alcoholic beverages during the month of August.

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.

A special book will be placed at the altar of the relics, where everyone is welcomed to write their name.

PRO LIFE GROUP - Pro-Life Group, which was established by our parish, is asking all of the parishioners for a prayer for the unborn children.

We ask that all parishioners join this beautiful initiative of praying for unborn children at the local abortion clinic every Saturday following the morning Mass (around 9:00am). For more information please contact kolbe.prolife@gmail.com

Thursday, August 1st - Remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. Special Mass on this occasion took place on Saturday, July 27 at 6:30pm.



The Marguerite Apostolate

On Monday, August 12th, Father Boguslaw Nagiel of Krakow will be a guest in our parish. For 3 years now, Father Boguslaw has been the National Chaplain for the Marguerite Apostolate in Poland. This is a movement of faithful praying for priests. The "Mouvement des Marguerites" (Daisies) was founded in Canada in 1981, by Professor Louise Ward, with the approbation of the local bishop. The first "Marguerites" were formed at that time. The Apostolate's mission is to pray for a specific priest, care for the unity of priests with their bishop, and with each other, and collaboration between priests and laypeople, as well as supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a meeting in the parish hall immediately after the evening Mass for those interested in finding out more about this movement. All are welcome!

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following members have left our community, and entered into the eternal life with the Lord in June & July:

The Late:
✠ Izabel Skwarka 39 ✠ Mariusz Banas 47,
✠ Halina Ulrich 58, ✠ Stanislaw Blaszcak 65,
✠ Maria Obrochta 66, ✠ Bonifacy Zych 72,
✠ Bronislaw Front 77, ✠ Winiusz Gurecki 80,
✠ Janina Bak 94, ✠ Bogdan Fraczek 46
✠ Barbara Milkowski 72. ✠ Alicja Postrozny 54,
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them and Let Your Light Shine upon Them.

PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE Sunday, August 18th at 11:00am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Przybylski from Czestochowa, Poland.

ST. CHRISTOPHER - PATRON OF DRIVERS

- To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed in the parish parking lot on Sunday, August 18th at 4:00pm (the day of our Parish Feast of our patron St. Maximilian Kobe).

St. Christopher was a martyr during the 3rd century and is considered since the patron saint of all drivers, travelers, as well as a patron saint of all those in danger.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 29th Saint Martha

8:00 ✠ Darrin Wilkie - wife & children
✠ Edward Galek - son
19:00 ✠ Wladyslawa & Wladyslaw Jaskiewicz (anniv.) - daughter & sons & family
✠ Maria & Wladyslaw & Roman & Stanislaw Loboda - son & brother & family

TUESDAY, July 30th

8:00 ✠ Adolf Rygiel - Anna & Stanislaw Banel & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for protection for Madeleine Lee Chong Ken
✠ Peter Wiercigroch - parents

WEDNESDAY, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 ✠ Romuald Czarnota - family
✠ Janina Plocica (40th anniv.) - daughter & family
19:00 Group Intentions

THURSDAY, August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 ✠ Jan Novek - wife & family
19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for priests & religious men and women - Apostolate "Golden Rose"
Special intention for God's blessings and for health for children & grandchildren

FRIDAY, August 2nd

8:00 ✠ Jozef Nikielski - wife
10:00 ✠ Jan & Agnieszka Kawalec - family
19:00 ✠ parents Katarzyna & Wladyslaw - son & his wife

SATURDAY, August 3rd

8:00 Intention for Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
17:00 ✠ Jolanta Cop (1st anniv.) - daughter & her husband
18:30 ✠ Krzysztof Kielb - family

SUNDAY, August 4th

8:00 Intention for members of Rosary Family & Knights of Mary Immaculate
9:30 ✠ Joseph & Pauline & Edward & Iris Chmiel & Fred Philchuk - family

11:00 FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS
13:00 ✠ parents from both families & all deceased from Adach & Stachura families - Genowefa Adach
14:30 Special intention for God's blessings for children - parents
19:00 ✠ Jerzy Sciezka - wife & children