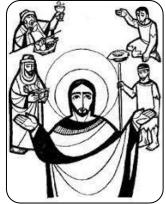
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection

My father ran a service station in a grimy industrial district of my hometown. Among the replacement fan belts and gaskets on one wall of his garage's service bay hung an archetypal mechanic's sign. It read, "Please engage brain before starting mouth."

The simple fact is that too often our unthinking words betray the real us. In the first reading, the Jewish scribe Sirach, who compiled his ethical teachings about 200 years before the birth of Jesus, faces this fault. He knows our words do disclose the "cultivation of the mind."

Words and deeds combine to reflect our true selves. We are called as followers of Jesus to listen to him. He offers us the way to reshape our lives so that our actions bear good fruit. Successfully removing the log from our eyes, which Luke speaks of, suggests a first step. This will promote the "steadfast love" the psalmist speaks of, causing us to flourish into old age. Paul similarly exhorts the Corinthians and us to continue to "be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the word of the Lord." If we are faithful in word and deed, then our struggles to lead a good life will not be in vain. Death will have no sting.

We must learn from our teacher. Now what about that log in our eye?

Michael Dougherty; Whitehorse, YT

First Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

Offertory Envelopes for 2022

Offertory envelopes for 2022 can be picked up from the church hallway, but they will be removed next week. Please do not use envelopes from previous years.

ASH WEDNESDAY **MASS SCHEDULE** 8 a.m. / 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. – in Polish

5:30 p.m. – in English

There will be no Group Intentions on Wednesday, March 2nd.

FASTING

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting for Catholics ages 14 to 60. On this day, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding for individuals from age 14 onwards. Please note that the Church encourages the practice of fasting even for those who are not required to do so.

Upcoming Devotions

First Thursday of the month, March 3rd Prayer for vocations at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, March 4th Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

First Saturday of the month, March 5th Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 8 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of the month, March 6th

Wedding Anniversary Mass

God's grace and blessing to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries:

1st Anniversarv

4th Anniversary

40th Anniversary

45th Anniversary

Barbara & Jerzy Katarzynski

Holy Rosary Devotion at 7:15 a.m.

Agata & Michal Mularski

Anna & Patryk Karp

Kamila & Jacek Rembecki

Jozefa & Zenon Nieznalski

49th Anniversary Danuta & Ryszard Janicki

58th Anniversary

Agnes Mieczkowski – mother ♥ Czeslawa & Jozef Bil, members of the Bil and Bylina families – son with family

✤ Anna Malgorzata Chabowska (2nd) anniv.)

- MASS INTENTIONS -

MONDAY, February 28th

and for Mother Mary's protection for

✤ For God's continued grace and blessing,

TUESDAY, March 1st

- For God's grace, blessing, and Mother Mary's protection for siblings Wanda and Jan and their families – sister
- For members of the Kolbe Seniors Club ✤ Michael Tambureno – Hugill family
- ✤ Janina & Jozef Vilkas daughter-in-law

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd

- 800 Stefania & Tadeusz daughter with family
- 10⁰⁰ Parbara Degowska (3rd anniv.) granddaughter
- 17^{30} Maria & Stanislaw Raczywolski, brother Stanislaw, and Miroslaw Kraska
- 19⁰⁰ [‡] Members of the Kondej family: Helena, Jozef and their parents – daughter with family

THURSDAY, March 3rd

- 800 & Katarzyna, Zofia, Iwan, and Maria Baranowski, and Tadeusz, Jan, Katarzyna, and Janina Polatynski - son with family Adolf Rygiel (3rd anniv.) – daughter and grandchildren
- 19^{00} \circ For God's blessing for all Priests and Religious - Gold Rose Apostolate

FRIDAY, March 4th

- 800 🕆 Stanislaw Baran, Wladyslawa & Jozef Szywala – son with family
- 1000 🕆 Janina & Eugeniusz Plonski and deceased family members - son 18³⁰ Stations of the Cross
- ^{19⁰⁰} [♣] Parents Helena & Tadeusz Kopec, brother Jozef, brother-in-law Andrzej, and deceased family members - Maria & Zdzislaw with family

SATURDAY, March 5th

- For members of the Rosary Family and 8^{00} Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 17⁰⁰
 [⊕] Tadeusz Radomski, Eugeniusz Kaczorowski, Czeslaw Blach
- 19⁰⁰ ♣ Eugeniusz Pecuch (2nd anniv.) wife and son

SUNDAY, March 6th

- 8^{00} \circ For members of the Rosarv Family
- 9³⁰ ¹ Lana Konarkowski (23rd anniv.)
- 11⁰⁰ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ [♣] Jozef Stupak (5th anniv.) wife Zuzanna and children
- 14³⁰ For God's blessing and health for father Dariusz

18⁰⁰ Lenten Lamentations

^{19⁰⁰} [‡] Adolf Rygiel (3rd anniv.) – wife and children with families





will be bestowed upon

Domantas Chrzaszcz, son of Katarzyna & Piotr

Henry David Oryschak, son of Pamela & Justin

Isabel Eva Brito, daughter of Leanne & Miguel

Luka Tomislav Urac, son of Urszula & Tomislav

Mike Runo, son of Elwira & Pawel

We welcome all children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish hall on **Tuesday**, March 8 after the evening Mass.



recently. May they rest in peace.

- ✤ Mark Rugala, 27
- ✤ Janusz Siedzik, 60
- ✿ Slawomir Drozd, 63
- Cecylia Dawid, 68
- ✤ Zdislaw Chachaj, 74
- Maria Rzepa, 77
- ✤ Daniela Sadowska, 75
- Liliana Mech, 89
- Czeslaw Piotrowicz, 90

Bible Contest – Our youngest parishioners took part in a Bible contest in which they had to read a parable, imagine a new, creative ending, and present it as a comic strip. In today's bulletin we are happy to present the beautiful and creative work of William Foksa. Thank you to all the children who participated in the contest and congratulations on a job well done!

The following parishioners passed away

✤ Adam Rodziewicz, 33 Stanislaw Kostkiewicz, 85 Ryszard Gadzinski, 85 ✤ Wladyslaw Pisarek, 90 ✤ Izabela Reitmeier, 92 Stefan Oliver, 96 Regina Kopec, 98

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bp. Ivan Camilleri will bestow the sacrament of confirmation on our youth on Saturday, March 26 at 4 p.m. (There will be no Mass at 5 p.m.)

Sacrament of Eucharist

First Communion dates are as follows:

May 7 at 4 p.m. in English Ms. Victoria's class

May 8 at 2:30 p.m. in Polish Ms. Eva's and Ms. Magda's class

May 14 at 4 p.m. in English Ms. Veronica's class

May 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Polish Ms. Teresa's and Ms. Caroline's class

May 22 at 2:30 p.m. in Polish Sister Halina's class

Polish Donuts

Friends of the Missions are serving donuts this Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.