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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday July 5, 2020

9am Mass: Livestream: Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski (birthday in Heaven) of. by Elaine & Dcn. Jim Ploskonka

Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:0,11-13, Mat 11:25-30

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

-All in attendance at church asked to adhere to guidelines posted on our website, Facebook, and emailed to parishioners

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, July 6th

Holy Mass celebrated privately at St. Mary's

TUESDAY, July 7th

6pm – Discussion Meeting for PolishFest 2020

WEDNESDAY, July 8th

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, July 9th

FRIDAY, July 10th

4-6pm – Take-out Dinner #2 - Golabki

SATURDAY, July 11th

SUNDAY, July 12th – The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Livestream: Margaret Sobocinski (birthday in Heaven) of. by husband Clarence

Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- Holy Mass will be inside Church, July 12th
- Parish Committee Meets after 9am Holy Mass (10:30ish)

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – This Sunday, July 5, and for all of July, we use Eucharistic Prayer 5, the Union of Utrecht Canon.

DRIVE THRU DINNER – This Friday, July 10, our parish will be sponsoring a golabki dinner from 4-6pm. We are planning for about 100 dinners, so please come early! The dinner will cost \$10 and consist of 2 golabki, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dessert. It will once again be parking lot drive-thru service.

JULY UPDATE – June was a high-point of service when it came to assisting our community. Over 160 meals were served in brown bags over the month, ranging from tuna salad to tacos to spaghetti dinners! And God has noticed our parish's

UPCOMING

July 7 – PolishFest Meeting
July 10 – Take-out Dinner #2
July 12 – Parish Comm. Meets
Aug 12-14 – Diocesan Synod
Aug 15 – Nat'l Golf Tournament
Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

devotion- by one way or another, a couple from outside the church found out about our ministry and now delivers day-old baked goods from local Panera Bread restaurants, allowing us to send home almost anyone who comes a small loaf of bread and a dessert too! We pray for more of God's

blessings and for more support from our parish and community. And on another side note – we served our 8000th dinner at the June 24th meal.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION –you are unable to receive the Sacrament
Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

AVAILABLE MASSES – There are just a few available Mass dates in the summer months – Available are :Aug 2 & 16, Sep 6. For these or any future Mass dates, see Fr. Jason.

ONLINE FEEDBACK – What more can be done to serve you, as we wind through the uncertainty of Covid-19? We’re still looking for inspiration –what we can do for you?

CUSTODIAL WORK – As we will (tentatively) be welcoming groups back to the church, we’ve held off a bit on our hiring process of a new custodian. We are looking for someone who would be available to keep a variety of weekly and monthly responsibilities regarding the upkeep of the parish. Please contact Fr. Jason if you have some interest in this part-time position.

DIOCESAN SYNOD – The Synod of the Western Diocese will take place in a virtual format on August 12 & 13, emanating from the All Saints Cathedral in Chicago, IL. Delegates from St. Mary’s will be contacted in short order about their availability for a mid-week synod and their desire to either meet at church or home.

GOLF – The National YMSofR Golf Tournament takes place August 15 within a short drive of the friendly confines of the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Last year, a foursome attended – could we double that number? Considerations can be made for staying an extra day and leaving Sunday or, perhaps, staying at a hotel instead of the Center. See Fr. Jason.

ONLINE PAYMENTS – St. Mary’s website, stmaryspncc.org, has been updated to include an option to make a donation online with your credit card. You can even note what the donation is for. Your info is protected by Square, the same we use at fundraisers.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

OPENING HYMN (Massbook page 13, vs. 1 & 3)

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God, before Thine altar, Father. Thou knowest best our yearning hearts; this supplication answer. Lift up from want Thy people, Lord; Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

And grant us faith, sustain our strength, As for Thy cause we struggle, And when we falter raise us up, True God and Righteous Leader. And 'neath Thy banner gather us; Renew us, Lord; O Father, bless our toil.

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT (Revelation 5:10; Matthew 6:10)

C: You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.
R: Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. **C:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY...Father in heaven, Your Son invited us to come to Him for refreshment. Give us the grace to learn from Him, so that our earthly burdens may be bearable and our souls may find peace and rest. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON *the book of the prophet Zechariah (9:9-10)*

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; The warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the Earth.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14*)

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R/ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

THE SECOND LESSON *the letter of Paul to the Romans(8:9,11-13)*

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

This is the word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Please Stand: **THE ALLELUIA** (*John 1:17*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.** C: Because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL according to St. Matthew (11: 25-30)

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

R. PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword! Our prayer attend.

Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success.

Spirit of Holiness, on us descend!

THE HOMILY

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A, Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: The Father, the Creator, reveals the mysteries of the kingdom to the little ones, the children. Let us pray to our God, who shows such love for the smallest and purest of creation.

Lector: For Bishop Stanley Bilinski, as we offer Mass in memory of his service to God, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For our parishioners, as we offer Mass for the love and dedication that they have in serving God with their ministries, volunteering, teaching, and fellowship, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the children in our parish and in our community, that they may be open to hear those mysteries of God, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the Church in her work of charity for the poor and overburdened, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For leaders in our local communities, our state and country, that they will listen to even the humblest of citizens, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For our brothers and sisters in need of our Lord's care: Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Debbie Washenko, _____ for those in God's care, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the joy and peace of the faithful departed, especially Bishop Bilinski, for Stuart Vogt, _____, for all departed friends and family members - our visitors and parishioners, (*longer pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Lord of heaven and of earth, gathered in obedience to your Son's command, your people ask you to accept their prayers, always through Jesus Christ, our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Matthew 11:27*)

All things have been handed over to Me by My Father. No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*NB #262*) (to the tune of the chorus of O Come All Ye Faithful)

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy, Christ
the Lord

We kneel in adoration. We kneel in adoration. We kneel in adoration, Christ the
Lord

O praise Him, Alleluia! O praise Him, Alleluia! O praise Him, Alleluia! Christ
the Lord!

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Heavenly Father, through this offering fill us with Your Spirit, refresh us and show us your kindness. Bless us with the presence of Your Son in Whose name we offer this sacrifice. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (*Sung*)

THE UNION OF UTRECHT CANON

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. **Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.**

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

(Please extend a sign of peace to your neighbor)

C. Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN *(extra verses as needed)*

Choir: Verse

All: God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairie to the ocean, white with foam. God bless America, my home, sweet home; God bless America, my home, sweet home.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (*Psalm 34:12*)

C: Come, children, listen to me;

R: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Please Stand: **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LET US PRAY...Almighty God, may we who have been made one with Your Son in this Holy Eucharist proclaim with our lives what we profess with our lips. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

(PLEASE KNEEL) THE FINAL BLESSING
THE DISMISSAL—R: THANKS BE TO GOD!

CLOSING HYMN (*NB #118, Verse 1 & 2*)

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever, when free men shall stand between their loved home and the war's desolation! Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must when our cause it is just, and this be our motto: "In God is our trust." And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!