

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable Of The Two Sons

**Matthew
21:28-32**

Sunday September 27, 2020

9am Mass: Frank Dominik of. by wife Millie

Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matt 21:28-32

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be inside on Sunday, September 27
- Parish Committee (Board) meets after 9am Mass
- Clean-up party after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, September 28th

9am- Mass celebrated in honor & memory of Spojnia, the PNU, and its members

TUESDAY, September 29th

WEDNESDAY, September 30th

Mass of the Day

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Seniorate Meeting takes place via Zoom

THURSDAY, October 1st

6:30pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, October 2nd

SATURDAY, October 3rd

The Installation of Rt. Rev. Jarosław Rafalko takes place at All Saint’s Cathedral in Park Ridge, IL – see announcement

SUNDAY, October 4th –The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Steve Temesi of. by wife Patty

10:30am Polish Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be outside on Sunday, October 4
- 10:30am Polish Mass will be inside
- Noon- Pet Blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St.

Hippolytus. Next week, and for all of October, we will use the 3rd Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil.

UPCOMING

Sep 27 – Spojnia Sunday
Sep 27 – Parish Comm. Meets
Sep 30 – Online Seniorate Meeting
Oct 4- 10:30a Polish Mass
Oct 4 – Animal Blessing
Oct 11 – Christian Family Sunday
Oct 25-8 – National Liturgy Mtgs.

POLISHFEST DAY 2 – Though this bulletin is sent before the conclusion of the big day 2 event on Saturday, September 26, we saw a lesser response to our online advertisements...but we were well-planned for another significant church event. Stay tuned for the Sunday morning announcements for details.

UPDATE ON MASS SCHEDULE – The current plan for Sunday Mass scheduling is to continue the balance of outdoor and indoor Mass through October. There is a portion of our people who are not comfortable attending inside yet, and we want to make sure they are ministered-to before the weather becomes intolerable for a Sunday morning. We also will keep Polish Mass on a monthly basis, the first Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

INSTALLATION OF BP. RAFALKO – The Installation of Bp. Rafalko takes place this Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10am (Central Time) at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago, IL. The current plan is for the event to be broadcast on Facebook Live via the Western Diocese of the PNCC Facebook page. We prayerfully remember Bishop Rafalko in our prayers as our Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church is enriched by his new role as apostle.

DRIVE THRU DINNERS – We are still tentatively planning on having some drive-thru dinners in October, but we are still waiting a bit to verify menus, planning, etc. Stay tuned!

NEWSLETTERS – Looking for positive news! If you have anything to share about yourself or a family member, let us know!

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – Today, Sunday, September 27th is Spojnia Sunday in the Polish National Catholic Church. We remember in prayer the work of Spojnia and the Polish National Union. On Monday, September 28 at 9am, Mass will be celebrated with the specific intention of Spojnia.

CHURCH WIFI – The church wi-fi is in process of being updated is available in certain new spots around the facility. It is “St. Mary’s Guest” and the password is easy: 11111111.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING/SUNDAY SCHOOL – Unfortunately, we have had an issue getting things together to bring the

2020-21 SOCL year into fruition. If anyone would like to be helpful in offering lessons, either in-person or online, please reach out to Fr. Jason – we cannot neglect the spiritual formation of our children, especially at this difficult time.

PIEROGI MAKING – Thanks to all who worked at Saturday, September 19th's pierogi making event. It was a well-paced, effective half-day that resulted in a good stock for our future fundraising endeavors.

CLERGY CONFERENCE – The Clergy Retreat and Conference of the Western Diocese took place last week from Monday to Wednesday. It took place in Chicago, where Deacon Jim attended, and via Zoom, where Fr. Jason attended. Fr. Jason was tasked to lead the clergy in retreat, which he did by presenting a spiritual and historical tour of 12 parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church, adding reflection, appropriate scripture, & prayer at each site.

INVESTITURES – At the recent Diocesan Synod, two priests were chosen to be elevated to the rank of Senior Priest- Rev. Charles Zawistowski of St. Mary's in South Bend, IN, and Rev. John Kowalczyk of St. Michael the Archangel in Cedar Lake, IN. Fr. Charles will be elevated on Sunday, October 11 and Fr. John will be elevated on Saturday, October 17. Please keep them in prayer!

PHONES IN CHURCH – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church. Much of the prayers, readings, etc. are sent out before Sunday Mass, giving you the option to print or read from your phone.

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 & Jim Lukas
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	Carol Hreha	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 Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
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	Kenny Mach	Baby Layla
Patrick Kmitt	James & Bobbi Moss	

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

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2020

OPENING HYMN*(Hymnal #1, Verse 1 & 4)*

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.

Under Thy Cross we stand prepared, to serve Thee with devotion; Be it with sweat of blood or tears, or humble resignation. For we Thy people are, O Lord, Save us O God, 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 (*Hebrews 13:20a, 21*)

C: May the God of peace, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will. **R: May He carry out in you what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.** 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 of all that is good, help us accept responsibility for the evil things we have done and the good we have failed to do. Give us the grace to faithfully fulfill every task You may give us. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 Ezekiel(18:25-28)*

Thus says the Lord: You say, “The Lord’s way is not fair!” Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14*)

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON-*the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians(2:1-11)*

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

THE ALLELUIA (*Sirach 11:20*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.** C: My son, hold fast to your duty, busy yourself with it, grow old while doing your task. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.**



THE GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew (21:28-32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: “What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness,

you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (NB #159, 1 & 2)

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes –
illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear.
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see. Open my
ears – illumine me, Spirit divine!

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: True sorrow for sin requires a change of heart and attitude. Our prayers today include our will to live out what we believe.

Lector: For our brother of blessed memory, Frank Dominik for whom we celebrate this Holy Mass today, that his Christian life may be a source of comfort and inspiration, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For Spojnia and the Polish National Union, its members, leadership and supporters- that their relationship with the Polish National Catholic Church remains supportive and beneficial, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For leaders who will speak and act for the sake of those who have no voice, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: Our first and second reading speak to fairness and equality: that we do our best to continue to promote this in our lives, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For people who are indecisive in their faith: may they hear today's gospel and come to understand better what God desires in all of us, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For God's help, strength, and assistance for this in need, especially 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, Linda Duffy _____, for all on our parish's prayer list, for all friends and family members, for parishioners of our Parish, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the souls for those who walked this earth as our brothers and sisters, especially our brother Frank Dominik, Mary Liadis, Joseph & Irene Kubit _____, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Almighty Father, hear the petitions of your daughters and sons, who seek to do you will each and every day. We ask this always, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalm 25:4*)

Make known to me Your ways, Lord; teach me Your paths.

OFFERTORY HYMN (NB #249)

We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him! We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him! We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him! So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Him! So let's lift up holy hands, and magnify His name, and worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him! So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Him! So forget about yourself, and concentrate on Him, and worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty God, receive this offering and give us the grace to accept our responsibilities and serve You faithfully. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (*Spoken*)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2, PG 82

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.

R: 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.**

C. Let us pray together the second Communion Prayer:

May the partaking of Your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus, not be cause for my judgment or condemnation. Though I am unworthy to receive this great Sacrament, through Your loving kindness may it become my safeguard and healing remedy. My saving Master, awaken in me a living faith, fervent love, worship, adoration and a holy longing.

Through this Communion, make me Your willing servant, zealous to fulfill Your holy will. May it, at last, unite me entirely with You, my Lord and my God.

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 (NB #139)

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear my while I pray, take all my guilt away. O let me from this day
be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart. My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and
changeless be; a living fire!

THE COMMUNION VERSE (Psalm 130:7b)

C: For with the Lord is kindness,

R: and with Him is full redemption.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LET US PRAY... Almighty Father, through this Holy Eucharist may we be strengthened to work in Your vineyard so that we may find the fulfillment of our desires and the abundance of life. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN (NB #161)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news,
good news;

Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God reigns, our
God reigns!

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!