

4th Sunday of Easter – April 22 (Kwiecień) 2018 #15

Reflection for Today

Jesus says to each one of us, I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

In this life, we want to be strong, self-sufficient and able to fend for ourselves—and our culture tells us this is good, that this is what we should be striving for. But Jesus gives us a different way, encouraging us to be sheep.

As sheep we are weak, often defenseless, and reliant on others. This would be incredibly bad news if we were being sent out into the world alone, or if we chose to try to do it all on our own. But we are never alone because Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

As sheep we are weak, but Jesus our Shepherd is strong. As sheep we are defenseless, but Jesus our Shepherd is our protection. As sheep we cannot succeed on our own but Jesus is with us as the Good Shepherd to give us the guidance and strength to succeed in this life and reach the pastures of eternal life.

Saint Peter tells us that there is no salvation through anyone else other than somewhere else or through anyone else other than Jesus. We cannot save ourselves, we cannot find salvation somewhere else or through anyone else. But we don't have to. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life freely, offering it up for you and me that we might have life and salvation in and through him.

May each of us choose to follow the words of our psalmist today: *It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.*

The Cornerstone

Almighty and ever-living God,

you reveal your great love for us in your Son, Jesus.

By his dying and rising, we have been made your children and so, we lift our voices to give thanks for your goodness.

May Christ, the cornerstone,

provide us with the strength and courage to build up your Kingdom.

Grant us a faith and love that moves up to lay aside our desires in order to work for justice.

Implant your will deep with our hearts so that, we offer all that we are to you and for your glory.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday - April 23

9:00 am (Polish)
+ Eleanor Drystek (Bob Voldock)

Tuesday – April 24 - No Mass

Wednesday – April 25

6:30 pm *Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa*

7:00 pm +Tony Trebinskie
(Florence Trebinskie & Family)

Thursday – April 26

9:00 am + Anastasia Shulist
(Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

Friday – April 27

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm +Lornie Bloskie (Mary Bloskie & Family)

Saturday - April 28

5:00 pm +RoseMarie Kuiack (Ron Murack)

Sunday - April 29—5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am For all of our Parishioners

10:00 am +Krzysztof Kielb (Rodzice)

In your prayers remember:

- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased friends & relatives



Thought for this Week

We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.

-Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 52



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	<i>Sat, Apr 28 5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Apr 29 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Apr 29 10:00 a.m.</i>
Rosary	Susan Prince	Doris Hudder	Bronis Lorbetzkie
Altar Servers		John Platt	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Rita Coulas	David Shulist	Joanna Ropego
E.M.	Delmar Recoskie	Steve Platt	Zbigniew Szymkow
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie David Burchat Aloysius Blank Emmett Pecarski	Xavier Hudder Arthur Shulist Jerome Kuiack Ray Kutchkoskie	Henryk Bartul Stanley Dombroskie Brian Kuiack Gerard Blank
Altar Committee	Fri, Apr 27 to Fri, May 4 - Virginia P. & Bernice B.		



Announcements

Local **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa on **Thurs, May 10th** to **support the Pro Life Movement**. Sign up sheets also at back of church.

Food Bank Grow-a-Row Program: Since fruit and veggie donations are rare, gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information or to donate, please contact Terry Newcombe at 613-756-3344.

A local **World Day of Prayer service** will be held at Epiphany **Anglican Church** in Barry's Bay on **Sun, Apr 22nd at 2:00 pm**.

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa** on **Wed at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Fri** beginning at **3 pm**.

The month of May is both named for and dedicated to **Mary, The Mother of God**. During this month we will pray the Litany of Loretto after each Mass.

Day of Mourning for all injured and killed workers will be held on **Sat, Apr. 28th at 7 pm on Shrine Hill, Wilno** at the monument. Everyone welcome.

We **welcome Mackenzie Rose Matcheskie** daughter of Jacob and Amy Matcheskie who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of church. God Bless!

Thank you to Ed Chippior for his dedication and knowledge in getting our sound system working.

Pilgrimage to Russia with Fr. Michael Scherrey, CC. Sept 6-17, 2018. 12 days/10 nights. Price includes all costs except lunches and Russian Visa. \$4579 per person (double occ.) Toronto departures. Info. Meeting Sun, Jun 10 at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Please contact Laurie Dooley (613-732-5739 or email lafrcondo@outlook.com

Pope Francis has given us a great gift in his new apostolic exhortation ***Gaudete et exsultate (Rejoice and be glad)***, on the call to holiness in today's world.

There is much to learn from this teaching, but one thing that drew my attention right away was his emphasis on joy and humour as saintly qualities.

'Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour,' the Holy Father tells us. He points to St. Thomas More as one saint known for his sense of humour and even recommends this prayer attributed to him: *Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all this is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing call 'I'. Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Alleluia!*