

Reflection for Today

What gives joy? The beauties of nature, surely. And children. How Jesus rejoiced when little children climbed onto his lap! And what joy he felt when he healed people.

The deepest source of Jesus' joy, however, was his loving relationship with his heavenly Father. Jesus tells us that wherever he might go, whatever he might do, he remains in his Father's loving embrace.

Jesus wants us to have this joy, too. He tells us this in today's Gospel: *I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.* And he adds: *Remain in my love.* How? Jesus explains at once: *If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.*

What is the commandment above all that Jesus is talking about? He tells us: *Love one another as I love you.* Jesus goes on to explain the kind of love he is talking about: not just a warm *feeling*, but an active *being*. A costly love which gives and goes on giving. *No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.* That is what Jesus did for us. That is what he asks us to do for one another.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday - May 7

9:00 am (Polish)
+Jana Klimczuka i zmarlych z rodziny Klimczyk i Rutkoski (Kazimiera Ganko)

Tuesday – May 8

No Mass

Wednesday – May 9

6:30 pm *Rosary & Litany of Loretto*
7:00 pm **+I Rocnica Smierci Czeskawa Vostres** (Irenaz Rodzina)

Thursday –May 10

9:00 am **+ Stephen Lorbetskie** (Joe & Barb Yakolskie)

Friday – May 11

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm
7:00 pm **+ Helen Smaglinskie** (Estate)

Saturday - May 12

5:00 pm **+ Lolly Shulist** (RoseMarie & Gerard Lorbetskie)

Sunday - May 13—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am **+ Beatrice Brotton** (Dennis & Josephine Etmanskie)
10:00 am **For all of our Parishioners**

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

If a person wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark.
 - St. John the Cross



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, May 12 5:00 p.m.	Sun, May 13 8:00 a.m.	Sun, May 13 10:00 a.m.
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Richard Brotton	Silas Lorbetzkie
Altar Servers		John Platt	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Nelson Burchat	Michael Dombroskie	Andrzej Suska
E.M.	Ed Chippior	Len Gignac	Andrzej Suska
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie David Burchat Aloysius Blank Emmett Pecarski	Dominic Coulas Clarence Stamplecoskie Dominic Burchat Xavier Hudder	Michael Bloskie Bernard Blank Barbara Blank Henryk Bartul
Altar Committee	Fri, May 11 to Fri, May 18 — Lillian S. & Julie 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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on **Wed, May 10th** at **7:30 pm** in Parish Hall.

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Litany** 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.

Catholic Education Week 2018 - May 6-11. The theme is 'Renewing the Promise'. Catholic Schools will be holding special activities during this week and you are warmly invited to attend. Contact the schools for more information.

Spring interment will be on **Sat, May 12th** at **12:30 pm**.

May God's blessing be bestowed to all mothers as we celebrate **Mother's Day** on **Sun, May 13th**.

Wszystkim mamom z okazji dorocznego swieta skladamy najserdeczniejsze

zyczenia: obfitosci Bozego blogoslawienstwa na codzienne doswiadczenia, daru zdrowia, radosci, opieki Matki Najswietszej i nieustajacej zyczliwosci ze strony wlasnych dzieci. Szczesc Boze wszystkim mamom. Sto lat!



You are invited to Our Lady of Perpetual Help **Parish Supper**, Braeside on **Sun, May 27th** from 2-6 pm.

Canada Health Day—May 12th—This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

The parish has a large format **wood splitter for sale** (comes with attachment for short blocks also). If interested, please put your bid into the parish office by **May 12th**.

Do visit the **church website** for the latest church bulletin. We try and post the new one by Friday at <http://www.stmaryswilno.com/bulletin.html> If you wish to communicate with the parish office by **email**, our new address is stmaryswilno@gmail.com

Madawaska Valley Food Bank send **thanks** for the donations received from our Parish during Lent. Gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information, contact Terry at 613-756-3344.

Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care is offering a **FREE 6-week Grief Support** for anyone who has experienced the death of a special person. On **Thurs, May 17th**, the group will meet from 1-3 pm at the Ashgrove Inn-Fireside Room. Please call 613-756-3045 ext 350 for more information and to register.