

Reflection for Today

As Christians, we treasure life from conception until natural death, for it comes from God our creator. Created in the image and likeness of God, we are more than our physical bodies. We also have a spiritual self, a soul that is distinctly ours. We are charged to care for our bodies; we are also charged to care for our souls. To paraphrase a teaching of Jesus: What does it profit one to gain the whole world (physical life) but destroy the spiritual life within? (cf Mk 8:36)

We learn from family and experience how to care for our bodies, and how various activities make strong muscles and sharp mental function. We can learn to nurture the spiritual life that is within us as well. With the gift of faith that comes to us at baptism comes the Holy Spirit to dwell within our souls. We may recall learning about the gifts of the Spirit, such as wisdom, understanding, courage and right judgment—these help us in our interactions and relationships with others. Paul writes in the fifth chapter of his letter to the Galatians about the *fruits of Spirit*—the effect the Spirit has upon those who nurture the life of God within them. We see the fruits of love, joy, kindness and generosity in the actions of caring Christians every day. (Gal 5:16-26)

How do we develop these spiritual gifts and fruits? When we regularly engage in spiritual reading and reflection, when we pray to the Father that the Spirit may grow in us, and when we begin to practice acts of love, kindness and patient endurance, these virtues will take hold within us. They will begin to shine through in our acts of mercy, both corporal—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless—and spiritual—counseling those who doubt, comforting those who are sorrowful, forgiving those who have injured us. Ah, yes, physical life is a wonderful gift. But so is our *life within*, especially when it reflects the presence of God acting in the world through us.

Thought for this Week: We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and



In your prayers remember:

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



Schedule of Masses

Monday, Jun 11 to Friday, Jun 15—No Masses

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm +Alex Ostroskie (1st Anniv)
(Clara Ostroskie and Family)

Sunday, June 17-11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am +Rene Prince (Darlene & Ron Stamplecoskie)
10:00 am For all of our Parishioners

Monday - Jun 18

9:00 am (Polish)
+Souls in Purgatory (Parishoner)

Tuesday - June 19 —No Mass

Wednesday – Jun 20 (Polish/English)

6:30 pm *Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa*
7:00 pm Intentions of all Fathers in Parish
(Rosary Society)
+Florence Lorbetskie (John & Joan Mask)
+Jan Klimczyk i zmarlych z rodziny Klimczyk i Rutkowski (Kazimiera Ganko)

Thursday –Jun 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am +Peter Hudder (Doris Hudder & Family)

Friday – June 22

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm
7:00 pm +Souls in Purgatory (Parishoner)
+Mary Borutski (Doreen Burchat)
+Martha Chippior (Esther Hubers)

Saturday - June 23

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday—June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Special Intention for Health (Anonymous)
10:00 am +Piotr Pasionek (Córki z rodzinami)

Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, Jun 16 5:00 p.m.	Sun, Jun 17 8:00 a.m.	Sun, Jun 17 10:00 a.m.
Rosary	Rita Coulas	Drenda Lapenskie	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers		John Platt	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Nelson Burchat	Edwin Echavarry	Joanna Ropego
E.M.	Sylvester Prince	Ray Smaglinski	Gerard Blank
Ushers	Stanley Golka	Jerome Kuiack	Andrew Shulist
	Justin Recoskie	Ray Kutchkoskie	Zbigniew Mroz
	Carl Lorbetskie	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Tony Murack
	Michael Brotton	Chris Kutchkoskie	Zbigniew Szymków
Altar Committee	Fri, Jun 15th to Fri, Jun 22nd—Audrey Y. & Drenda L.		



Announcements

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

Oblate Fathers Annual Retreat—Jun 10-16, 2018 with Bishop Frederick Henry. Please pray for the success of our retreat. **No masses during the week.** Please contact Fr. M. Coulas in case of an emergency.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED for church sweeping on **Mon, Jun 11th at 9 am** and church housecleaning on **Tues, Jun 12th from 9am to 5pm** and **Wed, Jun 13th from 9am to 5pm**, if needed. Please bring your own pail and rags.

Rosary Society Meeting will be held on **Thurs, Jun 21st at 6:30 pm**.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Jacqueline Luckovitch (nee Chapeskie)**. May she rest in peace.

Marriage banns (I-II) for **Kirk Skebo** and **Emily Auld**. Marriage scheduled for Aug 18th at St. Thomas More Church, Niagara Falls.

Celebrate the life of a loved one at the Annual Butterfly Release on **Sun, July 29th** from 1-3 pm at the Water Tower Park, Barry's Bay in support of Hospice/Palliative Services. Reserve your butterfly by **July 6th** at 613-756-3045 ext 217. Butterflies are \$35 each or 3 for \$100.

Walk the Opeongo Line: July 26-29. For more information visit walktheopeongoline.com

Hot Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Parish, **Renfrew** on Sun, **Jun 10th** from 2-6 pm. Adults: \$15, Children-12 and under-\$5.

Chilawee Trails Camp is offering week long camp activities for **girls aged 9-14 years old**. Date of camps are: **Sun, Aug 5-11th and Aug 13-19th**. Visit website www.chilaweetrails.ca for more info. Cost: \$400 regular camp/\$425 teen camp. Financial help is available.

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat for **girls ages 11-15 on Jun 15-17th**. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun. The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine at srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites you to its 8th annual Summer Teachers' Institute, an event which will enrich your understanding of the Catholic Faith. Featuring dynamic speakers on the theme '*Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones*', this year's conference will take place from **August 9-12** in Barry's Bay. Anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please visit seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

May **God's blessing** be bestowed to **all fathers** as we celebrate Father's Day on **Sun, Jun 17th**.



Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. Amen.