

**Reflection for Today**

It is reported that when Pope Saint John the XXIII was asked, "What should we be doing when Jesus comes again?" he replied, "Look busy."

While we may find this anecdote humorous, we should not miss the importance of good Pope John's message. Perhaps the pope had in mind today's parable about the good and faithful servant versus the foolish one. Jesus is telling us to be attentive and ever-watchful for the Lord's return.

When the Lord comes again, we do not want to be caught being idle—that is, not living a faith-filled life.

So does living a faith-disciplined life. It is easy to slip and slide off the trail that ultimately leads us to the kingdom of heaven. We cannot get by with a quick word or two from Scripture, an absent-minded prayer tossed toward the heavens, or a minimalist approach to stewardship.

If we take living a life pleasing to God seriously, then we know in our hearts that we must immerse ourselves in God's words, be consistent in our conversations with Jesus, and offer ourselves as models of good and faithful stewards.

Let us make no mistake. Much has been entrusted to us; much is demanded of us. The task of helping to build up the kingdom of God on earth has been entrusted to us by our Savior. It is an awesome and, yes, overwhelming responsibility.

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***Holy Spirit, I do believe that faith can do great things, but I let everything distract me from the one thing that matters: Jesus' presence and grace within me. Deepen my faith that I might truly say to any "mountain" in my life, "I can do this because Jesus walks beside me." Amen.***

**Schedule of Masses**


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**Monday, August 13**
**9:00 am (Polish)**
**O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże**

(Dorota Pietras)

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**Tuesday - August 14 —No Mass-St Maximilian Kolbe**


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**Wednesday – August 15 (Polish/English)**
**Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**
**6:30 pm** *Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of*
*Częstochowa*
**7:00 pm** + Stanisław Warchulski - żona

- Dziękczynno-błagalna o zdrowie i

**błogosławieństwo Boże dla Heleny z**
**mężem i wnukami—Sylwia, Paweł, Adam,**
**Karolinka (Babcia)**
**+Alex Trebinskie**

(Sylvester & Catherine Brotton)

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**Thursday –August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary**
**9:00 am** +Patrick Yaskolskie (Grandchildren-Stevie,

Rylan, Jaiden, Ariana & Bianca)

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**Friday – August 17**
*Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm*
**7:00 pm** +Bennie Stamplecoskie (Theresa Shulist)

**+Ambrose & Lucy Dombroskie**

(Michael Dombroskie)

**+Paul Shulist (Shulist Family)**


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**Saturday - August 18—St. Helena**
**5:00 pm** +Walter & Mary Yantha (Gladys Yantha)

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**Sunday—August 19**
**8:00 am** For all of our Parishioners

**10:00 am** +Stainslaw Barkokowica

(Stanislawa i Anny Armantowicz)

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## Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	<i>Sat, Aug 18—5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Aug 19—8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Aug 19—10:00 a.m.</i>
<b>Rosary</b>	Susan Prince	Doris Hudder	Anna Burdzinski
<b>Altar Servers</b>			Emilia Sadecki
			Janisa Visutskie
<b>Lector</b>	Sylvester Prince	Marilyn Glofcheskie	Zbigniew Mroz
<b>E.M.</b>	Sylvester Prince	Steve Platt	Catherine Bloskie
<b>Ushers</b>	Delmar Recoskie	Arthur Shulist	Andrew Shulist
	David Burchat	Jerome Kuiack	Zbigniew Mroz
	Aloysius Blank	Ray Kutchkoskie	Tony Murack
	Emmett Pecarski	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
<b>Altar Committee</b>	Fri, Aug 17th to Fri, Aug 24th —Virginia P. & Bernice B.		



## Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary** on **Wed** at **6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Bernadette Ostroskie**. May she rest in peace.

**Thank you to all the Parishioners** who have returned their raffle tickets stubs and money. Because of Lottery Licence requirements, all tickets must be accounted for **before the draw** at our Annual Chicken Supper.

In preparation for the **Annual Chicken Supper** on **Sept 2nd**, the following **volunteers** will be canvassing the community for supper donations: Gertie Blank, Basil Borutski, Nancy Burchat, Raymond Lapenskie, Steve Platt, Sylvester Prince and Delmar Recoskie. If you have picked up an envelope from the back of the church, please place in collection basket as soon as possible. **Thank you for your support.**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wed, Aug 15th—Patron Feast of Oblate Fathers of Assumption Province in Canada—**flowers and new crops will be blessed at the end of the Mass.

**St. Mary's Annual Chicken Supper** will be held on **Sun, Sept 2nd**. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and supper will begin at **1:00 pm**.

**St. Andrew's Church**, Killaloe invites you to their Hot/Cold Buffet Supper on **Sun, Aug 12th** beginning at 1:30 pm.

**St. Hedwig's Church**, Barry's Bay invites you to their Turkey Supper on **Sun, Aug 19th** beginning at 2 pm.

**Our Lady of Angels Church** Brudenell, invites you to their Turkey, Ham & Bean Supper on **Sun, Aug 26th** beginning at 1:30 pm.

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development is sponsoring an **Adult Faith Retreat** on **Sat, Sept 15th** at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior from 10 am to 2 pm. See poster at back of church for more details.

*In your prayers remember:*

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

