

Reflection for Today

The gospel points out that Jesus was not always successful in his preaching. People came to hear him, but many walked away, disillusioned after hearing what he had to say.

Human beings then were basically not much different from us today. The questions and longings of the human heart seem the same for all people, at all times, everywhere. In the search for answers to our questions and solutions to our problems, however, many of us are not really searching for answers and solutions, but rather looking for confirmation of what we already believe and practice. We want to hear what we want to hear, and our minds are all but closed to people who would tell us different. This is a reaction Jesus faced repeatedly. The last thing a drug addict wants to hear is that he or she has a problem.

Jesus was clearly after a change of heart in his listeners. He didn't teach eternal truths as a philosophical exercise but to effectively change the way people thought and acted. And who of us can tolerate much serious consideration of basic changes in our lives.

The only way to approach Jesus is with an open mind and heart. There is no way to accept his teachings without considering some fundamental changes in our lives.

If your search for a better and happier life is authentic, you will come to know, as did Simon, Peter, that Jesus has "the words of eternal life."

Lord Jesus, I trust you with all my heart, and I hope to please you in all that I do. Through whatever difficulties I might have to face in my life, may I rejoice in hope, face sufferings with courage, and persevere in prayer. Help me to remember that you are with me always, and may I never let the spirit of hope diminish or die within me. Amen.

Schedule of Masses**Monday, August 27-St. Monica**

9:00 am (Polish)

+Stanislaw Bartkowicz
(Kazimera & Janusz Ganko)

Tuesday - August 28 —No Mass—St. Augustine**Wednesday – August 29 (Polish/English)**

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

7:00 pm +Shaun Lapenskie

(Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)

+Msgr. Ambrose Pick

(Knights of Columbus Council #16003)

+O zdrowie dla córki Unszuli

(Luzanna Roman)

Thursday –August 30

9:00 am +Martha Chippior (Theresa Shulist)

Friday – August 31

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm +Dominic Bloskie (Mary & Theresa Bloskie)

+Edward Beanish (Mary E. Luckasavitch)

+RoseMarie Kuiack (Debbie Coulas)

Saturday - September 1

5:00 pm Josephine & Dennis Etmanskie
(Anonymous)

Sunday - September 2

8:00 am +Anastasia Shulist

(Anderw & Marlene Shulist)

10:00 am +Dusze w czyscu cierpiace i za Dusze zapomniane (Ewa i Stanislaw Mankowski)

12:00 noon For all of our Parishioners

Thought for this Week

God is an infinite circle whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere. - St. Augustine



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	<i>Sat, Sept 1—5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Sept 2—8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun, Sept 2—10:00 a.m.</i>
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Richard Brotton	Bronis Lorbetskie
Altar Servers			Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Michael Kosnaski	David Shulist	Joanna Ropego
E.M.	Delmar Recoskie	Len Gignac	Zbigniew Szymkow
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie David Burchat Aloysius Blank Emmett Pecarski	Clarence Stamplecoskie Dominic Burchat Xavier Hudder Arthur Shulist	Joanna Ropego Stanley Dombroskie Brian Kuiack Gerard Blank
Altar Committee	Fri, Aug 31st to Fri, Sept 7th—Lillian S. & Julie 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 **Shaun Lapenskie**. May he 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.**

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

St. Mary's Annual Chicken Supper will be held on **Sun, Sept 2nd**. Guest Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and supper will begin at **1:00 pm**. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US!**



Madonna House-Heritage Fest invites you to join them at their annual 2-day event, Sept 1st and Sept 2nd from 1-4 pm at the Pioneer & Handcraft Centre in Combermere. Demonstrates include wool carding, spinning, weaving, felting, pottery, beekeeping, butter churning and more! Enjoy live music and a puppet show. A free fun event for the whole family!

St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish is inviting you to celebrate Fr. M. Coulas' retirement on **Sun, Sept 9th**. A mass will be celebrated at 11 am, followed by a reception in the church hall from 12 noon to 3 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.

The Renfrew County Catholic School Board School Year calendar for the school year 2018-2019 is available on their website at rccdsb.edu.on.ca

Going back to school—We hope you all enjoyed a beautiful and restful summer. Soon we will return back to our normal duties and work. Students returning back to school, we wish you all the blessings for the Lord for the new endeavours.

Enjoy the Labour long weekend!

In your prayers remember:

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

