

Reflection for Today:

There are two evil spirits who continually roam the world, traveling together into every country, city and home. Their names are Envy and Jealousy. We often speak of them in the same breath, since they normally work together. These twin forces of evil are powerful and greatly influence how we treat each other.

The Church recognizes their destructive power. All three readings of today’s liturgy are alerting us to their insidious existence. In the Book of Wisdom, jealousy condemns the just man “to a shameful death.” St. James states that these two vices produce “all kinds of vile behaviour.” The gospel of Mark tells how jealousy had even infiltrated the minds of the apostles. They “had been arguing about who was the most important.”

If we are discontented because of the good fortune of another, we are suffering an envy attack. We are led to hate another person because he or she possesses nice things which we don’t. It’s good to admire and desire material possessions, good looks, abundant finances, etc. But envy goes beyond this, causing us to hate the possessor and wish misfortune for them so the possessions would be lost.

The other half of the duo, Jealousy, is a suspicion within, caused by the mistrust of another. It is an unpleasant fear, intolerant of any rival. Envy and jealousy, like ants and termites, silently creep into the dark corners of our homes.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, September 24

9:00 am (Polish)

O laskę nawrocenia, przemianę serc i uzdrowienie duchowe całej rodziny za wstawieniem Matki Bozej, wszystkich Swietych i Aniolow dla Marzeny i Grzegorza

Tuesday, September 25

No Mass

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 pm *Rosary*

7:00 pm +Margaret Dombroskie (Adam Shulist)

+Sylvester Recoskie (Aponary/Doreen)

Good Health for Peter and Mama (Elzbieta)

Thursday, September 27

9:00 am +Lucy Kuiack (Herman Pastway)

Friday, September 28—St. Matthew

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm Special intention for Ashlyn, Paige, Talin Richards

+Gerard Matcheskie (Dennis/Josephine Etmanskie)

+Lolly Shulist (The Shulist Family)

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 30

11:00 am Za + Kazimierza Dziewaltowskiego-Gintoft (wife)

In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly 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

	Sat, Sept 29—5:00 p.m.	Sun, Sept 30—11:00 a.m.
Rosary	Sylvie Prince	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers		Emilia Sadecki
		Janisa Visutskie
		Marilyn Gtofcheskie
Lector	Rita Coulas	Zbigniew Mroz
E.M.	Sylvie Prince	Catherine Bloskie
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie	Andrew Shulist
	David Burchat	Zbigniew Mroz
	Aloysius Blank	Tony Murack
	Emmett Pecarskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
Committee	Fri, Sept 28th to Fri, Oct 5th—Lillian and Julie	



Committee

Announcements

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will ONLY be one Mass (Polish/English) on Sundays, at 11:00 am, until further notice.

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

If your child is ready for Sacraments of **First Communion and Confirmation** next year please contact Fr. Roman at 756-2344.

Reminder that there is a special collection for **Needs of the Church** this weekend.

Life Chain will be held on **Sun, Sept 30th** from 2:00-3:00 pm at **St. Casimir's Church, Round Lake**. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of pro-lifers standing in honour of 59 million lives lost to abortion, praying in our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please join us.

The fall **Diocesan Marriage Program** is scheduled for Saturday October 13th and 27th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. Register online at www.pembrokiocese.com by the deadline of October 5th.

Upcoming Church Suppers to take in:

- **Saint Jean Baptiste** in Pembroke, turkey and ham dinner Sep 23rd, 11 am to 7 pm
- **St. Patrick's Parish** in **Mount St. Patrick** for a turkey supper with ham and beans on Sep 30th beginning at 12:30 pm.
- **St. Alphonsus, Chapeau** Turkey Supper Sep 30th, 12 noon to 6 pm
- **St. Casimir's Parish in Round Lake**, roast beef supper on **Sun, Oct 7** from 12:30-6:00

Pilgrimage: "OCEAN of MERCY", Saturday October 13th in our parish. See Poster at the back of the church

Three Day Mission at the Cathedral in Pembroke on October 1, 2 and 3rd at the with John Pridmore. As an addon he will give a one hour talk on his personal conversion story October 3rd, 12 noon at MVDHS

Volunteers Needed: Wood Processor Shed Raising is on Tuesday of this week starting at 8 in the morning. All the posts are set in the ground and all the materials are on site ready to go. Let's do it all in one day. Bring your lunch and a hammer. Even a half would help.

Keep Christ in Christmas. The Knights

are providing a **Christmas Nativity**

Silhouette outline like this one for anyone who wishes to display one this

Christmas in front of their house. All you

need is a light in the background. Painted. Cost is \$49

