

Reflection for Today

Today's gospel reading is a good lesson in tolerance and in openness to pluralism in our self-understanding as Christians. The disciples of Jesus want to chastise another miracle worker, because he is not part of their "in" group. Jesus is very clear, though, about letting him be. If someone is acting with authority and out of love, he or she is a member of the "in" group of Jesus, whether they have official credentials or not. "For those that are not against us are for us."

It's amazing that warring Christian denominations never took this instruction from Jesus to-heart. It is shocking to review the misery and suffering that have been caused throughout Christian history because of intolerance for different theological viewpoints. Mutual denunciations and excommunications have ripped through the body of Christ.

A tolerance for pluralism in scriptural and theological interpretations of the Christian faith doesn't mean we disparage theology or that everything is relative or that we are free to believe anything we want and still call ourselves Christians. What it means is that we don't demonstrate our discipleship of Jesus by taking stands on dogmatic formulas, but by living his way of life. "And this is how they will know you are my disciples, that you love one another." If we profess our faith as Christians and do not operate from a perspective of love, we are guilty of the same hypocrisy that Jesus found so offensive in some Pharisees.

Loving Saviour, thank you for choosing me and reminding me that you want my life to be "magnificent and beautiful." I know for certain that I need your gifts of patience and perseverance to be what you are calling me to be. Give me these gifts in abundance, that I might become more like Jesus and thus share your love more generously with others. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, October 1 (Polish)

St. Terese of the Child Jesus

9:00 am +Stanisław Bartkowicz (Bernadetta Zeglen)

Tuesday, October 2—*The Holy Guardian Angels*

No Mass

Wednesday, October 3 (Polish/English)

8:30 pm Rosary

9:00 am +Aldon Kosinski

(Daughters-Carla, Ann, & Dorothy)

Special Intentions-L. Richards (Annoymous)

+Felix Coulas

(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Thursday, October 4— *St. Francis of Assisi*

9:00 am +Bennie Stamplecoskie

(Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski)

Friday, October 5

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm Za +Stanisława i Anne Wojenskich i

Pawła Pluta

+Eleanor Cybulskie (Agnes Chippior)

+Geraldine Lorbetskie (Sally Weglarz)

Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 7

11:00 am +Michał i Michalina Wolnik

(Marek & Bogusława Wolnik)

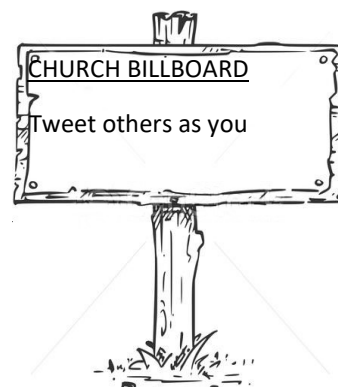


In your prayers remember:

- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and

Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, Oct 6—5:00 p.m.	Sun, Oct 7—11:00 a.m.
Rosary	Rita Coulas	Silas Lorbetskie
Altar Servers		Emilia Sadecki
		Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Michael Kosnaski	Steve Platt/Bozena Szymkow
E.M.	Ed Chippior	Jerzy Kozicki
Ushers	Stanley Golka	Michael Bloskie
	Justin Recoskie	Bernard Blank
	Carl Lorbetskie	Barbara Blank
	Michael Brotton	Henryk Bartul
Altar Committee	Fri, Oct 5th to Fri, Oct 12th—Audrey Y. & Drenda L.	



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 on Wed at 8:30 am** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

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

Volunteers Needed: The wood processor shed is up and just needs tin to be added to the roof. If you can help this coming week, please call Ed 613-756-6535.

Thanksgiving decorations are needed to decorate the church, large pumpkins, and other vegetables. Please bring to church this **Thurs or Fri**.

We will **collect non-perishable food** for the local **Food Bank** on Thanksgiving Weekend. Thank you for your support.

Public Square Rosary Crusade, encourages everyone to pray the rosary. Join us every Wed during the month of Oct to say the rosary in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort said: *‘Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.’*

Life Chain will be held on **Sun, Sept 30th** from **2:00-3:00 pm** at **St. Casimir’s Church, Round Lake**. Please join us.

Pilgrimage: “OCEAN of MERCY”, **Sat, Oct 13th** in our parish. See Poster at the back of the church.

Rosary Rally on Sat, Oct 13th at 12:00 noon at **Zurakowski Park, Barry’s Bay**, celebrating 101st Anniversary of Fatima. 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.pembroke-diocese.com by the deadline of Oct 5th.

Upcoming Church Suppers to take in:

- **St. Patrick’s Parish in Mount St. Patrick** for a Turkey Supper with ham and beans on Sept 30th beginning at 12:30 pm.
- **St. Alphonsus, Chapeau** Turkey Supper Sept 30th, 12:00 noon to 6 pm
- **St. Casimir’s Parish in Round Lake**, Roast Beef Supper on **Sun, Oct 7th** from 12:30-6:00 pm



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 and proceeds go to parish projects.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Join us for rosary on Wednesdays.