

Reflection for Today

The readings from Genesis and the gospel of Mark speak about marriage as a God-given sacred institution. We are well aware that marriage is not faring well these days. The number of broken homes increases with every passing year. Jesus speaks of marriage as a permanent commitment and this permanency can be a reasonable expectation, no point is that there are successful marriages and it is clear what makes them successful. We might take incentive from the readings, therefore, to examine successful marriages for the qualities that help them succeed.

For successfully married couples, marriage is not a state of being, but a commitment to a vocation. “Married” doesn’t refer so much to what one is, but to what one does. This initial premise about marriage is often overlooked or not taken at face value. Some couples enter marriage with the misconception that marital bliss is somehow supposed to happen by itself.

No one gets something for nothing. There isn’t a couple we might meet, still married after many years, who wouldn’t affirm that “it takes a lot of work.” It takes work to make any relationship prosper. If a marriage is not work, it is likely not working.

Saint John Paul reminds me, loving Savior, that you are the way the truth, and the light. I want to listen to you through your gospel teachings and to learn from you. Help me to believe that when I take on life’s burdens with courage and grace, you are with me and make my burdens lighter. I do believe that without you my life will never be truly successful and happy. Help me to lean on you always. Amen.

In your prayers remember:

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

Schedule of Masses

Monday, October 8 (Polish)

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Przenajświętszej dla Eli i Ani Piekosz w 40-te urodzin (Mama)

Tuesday, October 9

No Mass

Wednesday, October 10 (Polish/English)

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

7:00 pm +Andrew Lorbetskie

(Dominic & Lowanda Coulas)

Special Intention for Jason & Trevor

Richards (Annoymous)

O Boże błog. dla Ann i Bogusława w

20 roczn. ślubu

Thursday, October 11– St. John XXIII

9:00 am +Alex Shulist (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Friday, October 12

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm +Agnes (Anniv), August, Aloysius &

Anthony Smaglinskie (Sylvester & Susan Prince)

+Florence Lorbetskie (Harry & Mary Searson)

+Paul Shulist (Richard Shulist & Family)

Saturday, October 13

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage—Ocean of Mercy

10:00 am Rosary

11:00 am Confession

12:00 noon Holy Mass

1:00 pm Lunch (\$15/per person)

2:00 pm Way of the Cross

3:00 pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of Relics

5:00 pm Mass—For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 14

11:00 am Deceased & Living Members of the Rosary Society (Rosary Society)

Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, Oct 13—5:00 p.m.	Sun, Oct 14—11:00 a.m.
Rosary	Susan Prince	Bronis Lorbetskie
Altar Servers		Emilia Sadecki
		Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Nelson Burchat	David Shulist/Joanna Ropego
E.M.	Delmar Recoskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
Ushers	Delmar Recoskie	Joanna Ropego
	David Burchat	Stanley Dombroskie
	Aloysius Blank	Brian Kuiack
	Emmett Pecarski	Gerard Blank
Altar Committee	Fri, Oct 12th to Fri, Oct 19th—Virginia P. & Bernice B.	



Announcements

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 Grignon 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.'*

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Agnes Pecarskie (Murack)** and **Alfie Stamplecoskie**. May they rest in peace.

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

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

Knights of Columbus meeting **Thurs, Oct 11th at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory.

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.

Sun, Oct 28th is **Cemetery Sunday** following 11 am Mass.

Frozen Berry Fundraiser by Knights of Columbus. Order forms included with the bulletin and at the back of the Church. **Orders due by Sun, Oct 21st.**



LAST NOTICE: 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 shed for the wood processor is complete and we thank those who contributed time and free materials for the structure. **We received great help from the following persons: Basil Borutski, Don Burchat, Jim Burchat, Ed Chippior, Stanley Dombroskie, Tony Dombroskie, Zdsislaw Jachna, Micheal Kosnaskie, Ken Kuiack, Emmett Pecarski, Dave Shulist, Joe Shulist, Richard Shulist and Raphael Smaglinski.**

You are invited to **St. Casimir's Parish in Round Lake** for their annual Roast Beef Supper on **Sun, Oct 7th from 12:30-6:00 pm.**

Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care (MVHPC) is seeking individuals to become a trained volunteers. A 30-hour training course is beginning Nov 12th. Call 613-756-3045 EXT 350 for more info or to register.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Central Italy with Fr. B. Messier, CC. May 5-17, 2019. 13 days/11 nights with a 2-day optional extension to May 19th. Price includes all costs except for 9 lunches. \$4599 per person (double occ.) Information meeting Thurs, Jan 17 at 7 pm St. Columbkille Parish Hall or call 613-732-5739.

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

