

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 14 & 21 (Październik), 2018

Reflection for Today

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast hosted by the king. The wedding feast serves as an image of the kingdom of God: a benevolent king has prepared a lavish banquet in celebration of his son and sent out many invitations for people to come and enjoy the feast, free of charge. For the third time today, we have heard how God provides for us. And yet, there is something very different about this example.

In this story, all who are initially invited — the *worthy*— refuse to attend, including some who literally kill the king's messengers! So, the king widens his invitation to *all they (the servants) found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests*. In telling this parable, Jesus is highlighting the rejection many of the Jewish people have shown to him and the prophets who preceded him. Jesus is telling the Jewish elite around him that what they refuse to accept will again be offered to the Gentiles, who will readily accept the invitation to salvation and be thankful for it.

Bad and good alike are invited to the wedding feast. This is all of us. We, the Church, are not a club where we gather to celebrate our successes and revel in how much better we are than everyone else. Rather, the Church is what Pope Francis called a *field hospital* where we come for healing, hope and help, believing, as Paul said to the newly baptized at Philippi: *I can do all things in him who strengthens me*. Our responsibility is to honor carefully this invitation and to RSVP with conviction and love — and then prepare, through living a sacramental life, to partake of the feast for eternity.

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 15 (Polish) - St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, October 16 - St. Marguerite d'Youville

No Mass

Wednesday, October 17 (Polish/English)

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

7:00 pm **+Special Intention of Lynn Richards (Anon)**

+Agnes Pecarskie (Catherine Recoskie)

+Jozefa i Antoninę Wołoszyn (Córka)

Thursday, October 18—St. Luke

9:00 am **+Alphie Stamplecoskie**(Theresa Shulist)

Friday, October 19—St. Paul of the Cross

Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm **+Patrick Yaskolskie** (Clara Ostroskie)

+Shaun Lapenskie (Zofia Kosinska)

+RoseMarie Kuiack (Wayne/Maryann Etmanskie)

Saturday, October 20—St. Hedwig

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 21

11:00 am **+Leo & Mary Ostroskie (Anniv)**

(Ambrose Ostroskie)

Monday to Wednesday, October 22 to 24

NO MASSES

Thursday, October 25

++Nicholas Stamplecoskie, Rene Prince,

Prince & Stamplecoskie Families

(Gord Lorbetskie)

+Lolly Shulist (The Shulist Family)

+Sylvester Recoskie (Ambrose Ostroskie)

Friday, October 26

+Agnes Laturskie (Bill/Dorothy Gardiner)

+Mary Borutskie Knights of Columbus 16003)

+Dominc Bloskie (Shirley Kuiack)

Saturday, October 27

+Jean Young (Marlene & Andrew Shulist)

Sunday, October 28— For all our Parishioners

Ministry Assignments next Two Weekends

	Sat, Oct 20	Sat, Oct 27	Sun, Oct 21	Sun, Oct 28
Rosary	Phyllis	Sylvester	Anna	Silas
Altar Servers			Emilia Janisa	Emilia Janisa
Lector	Ed	Sylvester	Edwin Catherine	Michael Andrzej
E.M.	Sylvester	Ed	Gerard	Andrzej
Ushers	Stanley	Delmar	Andrew	Michael
	Justin	David	Zbigniew M	Bernard
	Carl	Aloysius	Barbara	Barbara
	Michael	Emmett	Zbigniew S	Henryk
Altar Committee		Oct 19th to Oct 26th—Vicki & Eva		
		Oct 26th to Nov 2—Lillian & Julie		



Announcements

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Join us for rosary before each Mass celebration.

Public Square Rosary Crusade, encourages everyone to pray the rosary. 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.’*

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

There will be a **special collection next weekend** for the **Evangelization of the Nations**. Please support this cause.

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

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

Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care (MVHPC) is seeking individuals to become a trained volunteers. A 30-hour training course is

beginning Nov 12th. Call 613-77-3045 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.

Thank you to Raphael Smaglinski for building a new landing & stairs on the south side of the rectory.

Thank you to Richard Brotton for the use of his mini-excavator and to operator Jacob for a job well done.

Rosary Society Meeting Thursday, October 18th, 6:30p

This Tuesday, October 16th marks the **40th Anniversary** of **John Paul II** election as the 264th leader of our faith. Please attend a thanksgiving mass on Wednesday, the 17th as we express our gratitude for his saintly pontificate.