

Reflection for Today

The challenge which Christ presented to Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?” is the same challenge facing us. We are to plunge into the waters of life and risk everything for the sake of the Lord. The miraculous catch of fish symbolises the bringing of all people into the reach of God’s mercy. The church will gather, into one unbroken net, men and women of every race, colour and nationality. Like the apostles, everyone has been summoned by Jesus to extend God’s kingdom everywhere. We are to bear effective witness, to go out and preach in his name to a world that does not always want to hear the truth. To be faithful to the ideals of the gospel requires courage, because it is never easy to do what is right when it means we have to go against popular values. Our life’s work is meant to be one of living service for the glory of God. All of us can find some role where we can be helpful to others, whether it be modest, spectacular, important or insignificant. We are presented with daily opportunities to help the elderly, to listen to bereaved neighbours and to give human contact to the lonely, provided we are willing to take time out. It’s as good a day as any to reflect on the way in which we perform or neglect these functions.

Thought for this Week

We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming to our life in various forms, circumstances and events.



Schedule of Masses

Monday, May 6—St. Francois de Laval

10:00 am (Polish) +**Andrzej Szperling** (Elzbieta Szperling)

Tuesday, May 7—No Mass—St. Stanislaus of Cracow

Wednesday, May 8—Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

6:30 pm **Rosary & Novena**

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+**Sylvester Recoskie** (Hugh & Jeanette O'Malley)

+**Lolly Shulist** (Shulist Family)

+**Patrick Yaskolskie** (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday, May 9—St. Gregory of Nazianzus

9:00 am +**Shaun Lapenskie** (Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Friday, May 10—St. Damien of Molokai

3:00 pm **Adoration**

7:00 pm +**Aloysius Lorbetskie** (Bronis Lorbetskie)

+**Scott Jeffrey** (Marlene & Andrew Shulist)

+**Andrew Blank** (Jerome Kuiack)

Saturday, May 11—St. Mamertus

5:00 pm **For all of our Parishioners**

Sunday, May 12—4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am (Polish/English) +**Józefa Burdzinski** (Anna)

In your prayers remember:



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

Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, May 11—5:00 pm	Sun, May 12—11:00 am
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Bronis Lorbetskie
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Sylvester Prince	Len Gignac / Zbigniew Mroz
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Chippior	Jerzy Kozicki
	Stanley Golka	Michael Coulas
Ushers	Justin Recoskie	Tony Murack
	Carl Lorbetskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
	Delmar Recoskie	Bernard Blank
Altar Guild	Sat, May 11th to Fri, May 17th —Lillian Shulist & Julie Burchat	



Announcements

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

We welcome, *Charlotte Rose Astalos*, daughter of Kevin Astalos and Mary Bloskie, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of church. God Bless!

Catholic Education Week is May 5-10. Theme for this year is *'Living As Joyful Disciples'*. Please check your child's school for events.

World Day of Prayer For Vocations-May 12th. The 4th Sun of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Canada Health Day—May 12th. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, May 9th at 7:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Knights of Columbus #16003 will be hosting the **1st Annual Community Yard Sale** on **Sat, May 18th** from **9am to 3pm** at **St. Mary's Church**. The following members will be happy to pick up items you wish to donate. Richard 756-0165, Delmar 756-1785, Ed 756-6535, or Raphael 756-5829. Proceeds from yard sale for church and community projects.

Sacred Heart League is inviting you to their annual **May Tea on Sun, May 5th in St. Hedwig Parish Hall from 2-4 pm.** Adults-\$8, children 4-12-\$6, children under 4—Free.

Knights of Columbus **Mother's Day Breakfast** at **St. Casimir Parish** on **Sun, May 12th from 9 am to 1 pm.** Free will offering. Tickets will be sold for 10 gift baskets. All are welcome!



Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care (MVHPC) is pleased to offer a **FREE 6-week Grief Support** for anyone who has experienced the death of a special person. We will provide you with a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental place to: talk about your loss experience; share memories of your special person who died; and discuss grief-related concerns. The Grief Support Group begins on Wednesdays, **May 15th-June 19th** and will meet from **1pm to 3pm** at the Ashgrove Inn – Fireside Room. Food and beverages are to be paid by the group members. For more information and to register, please call 613-756-3045, ext. 350.