

Reflection for Today

It is always easier to wash one's hands of the responsibility of proclaiming the gospel than to become involved. However, the duty of fostering vocations is the concern of the whole believing community and we discharge that responsibility by living full Christian lives. Parents, vocations come from families like your own, where there is a climate created within the home based solid Christian values, and where encouragement is given to follow the Lord in a special way. Your support is particularly important, because your child's faith grows through the example of your own faith, by the practice of prayer in the church and in the family. We preach not something exterior but the life we live and lead. God does not knock at every door looking for someone to respond to a religious vocation. If he happens to knock at your door, be generous enough to let him in. How otherwise will the needs of the flock in the next generation be met?

Loving Savior, son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner. In a special way I ask you today to also have mercy on all in our world who are suffering. Hear their cries and lift them up. Forgive me for forgetting their needs, which are far greater than my own. Help me to show the same mercy to others that you always extend to me. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, May 13—*Our Lady of Fatima*

10:00 am (Polish) Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, May 14—No Mass—*St. Matthias*

Wednesday, May 15—*St. Isidore the Farmer*

6:30 pm Rosary & Novena

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Audrey Burchat (Don Burchat)

+Geraldine Lorbetskie

(Ken & Rose Marie Stamplecoskie)

+Michael Ostrowskie (Theresa Trader)

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am +Mary C. Luckasavitch (Rosary Society)

Friday, May 17

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Patrick Yaskolskie

(Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sernoskie)

+Tony Trebinskie (Ken & Phyllis Hudder)

+Terry Hoffman (Ted & Liz Murray)

Saturday, May 18—*St. John I*

5:00 pm +Mark Kuiack (Sally Kuiack & Family)

Sunday, May 19—5th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

In your prayers remember:



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

Thought for this Week

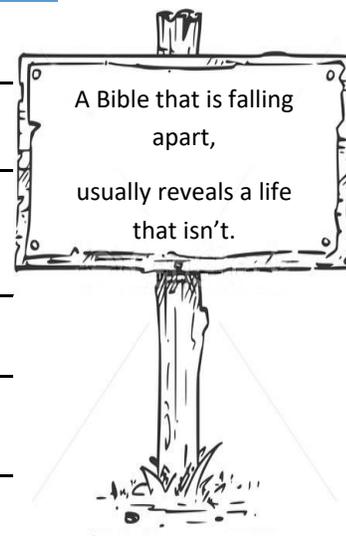
How beautiful would it be to leave the world a better place than we found it.

-Pope Francis



Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, May 18—5:00 pm	Sun, May 19—11:00 am
Rosary	Phyllis Blank	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers	Delmar Recoskie	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Michael Kosnaski	Steve Platt / Andrzej Suska
Eucharistic Minister	Delmar Recoskie	Zbigniew Szymkow
	Andrew Shulist	Brian Kuiack
Ushers	Chris Kutchkoskie	Michael Bloskie
	David Burchat	Barbara Blank
	Aloysius Blank	Henryk Bartul
Altar Guild	Sat, May 18th to Fri, May 24th —Virginia Platt & Bernice Bleskie	



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.**

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Ambrose Ostroskie**. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Jonah Sullivan who received the **Sacrament of First Communion** at St. Hedwig Parish.

Congratulations to the following **Confirmation** candidates who received the sacrament at St. Hedwig Parish—**Brady Cybulski, Cooper Cybulskie, Jesse Cybulski, Macie Cybulskie, Gabriel Sullivan and Janisa Visutskie.**

Apostolic Administrator: Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Mulhall Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Pembroke. The appointment will be in effect until the new Bishop of Pembroke takes canonical possession of the diocese, or until the Holy See makes other provisions. Please keep Archbishop Mulhall in prayer as he temporarily shepherds not one but two dioceses.

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.

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!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Braeside invites everyone to their **barbecue chicken parish supper on Sun, May 26th from 2-6 pm.**

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.

