

Reflection for Today

By virtue of our calling as Christians, we are meant to be optimistic people, full of hope and deep rooted confidence about our future. The ascension, which marks the final departure of Christ from his friends on earth, celebrates that hope. It proclaims that Jesus, who spent his life in Jerusalem and the surrounding countryside, achieved the work he was sent to do and is now in heaven in the company of God the Father, beyond the boundaries of death and decay. What the feast does is to give us a glimpse of the destiny that awaits us. It spells out in no uncertain terms that our homeland is heaven. Where Christ has gone we hope to follow, once our earthly journey is over. In his own person Christ has made available a sharing in his complete happiness which death cannot take from us or interrupt. This is the joyful hope we have as a safe and sure anchor for our lives. The Ascension assures us that the longing for happiness and fullness of life which is deeply imprinted within every person can ultimately be realized.

Lord Jesus, I trust you with all my heart, and I hope to please you in all that I do. Through whatever difficulties I might have to face in my life, may I rejoice in hope, face sufferings with courage, and persevere in prayer. Help me to remember that you are with me always, and may I never let the spirit of hope diminish or die with me. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

10:00 am (Polish) O opiekę Bożą dla rodziny Da Silva

Tuesday, June 4—No Mass

Wednesday, June 5—St. Boniface

8:30 am Rosary & Novena

9:00 am (Polish/English)

+Mikołaj Dzięgiel (Dzięgiel Family)

+Andrew Lorbetskie (Steve & Colleen Matcheskie)

+Peter Murack (Marcella Cybulski & Loretta Rice)

Thursday, June 6—St. Norbert

9:00 am +Martha Chippior (Marilyn Glofcheskie)

Friday, June 7

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Agnes Etmanskie (Michael & Rose Brotton)

+Leonard Kuiack (Irene Kuiack & Family)

+Mary Yantha (Heather & Bob Mahusky)

Saturday, June 8

5:00 pm +Peter Hudder (Anniv) (Doris Hudder & Family)

Sunday, June 9—Pentecost Sunday

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

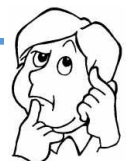
In your prayers remember:



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

Thought for this Week

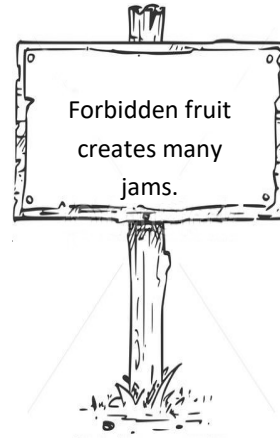
All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.



Teresa of Avila

Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, June 8—5:00 pm	Sun, June 9—11:00 am
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Aaran Visutskie Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Ed Chippior	Michael Dombroskie/Catherine Bloskie
Eucharistic	Delmar Recoskie	Kazimiera Ganko
Ushers	Stanley Golka Justin Recoskie Carl Lorbetskie	Bernard Blank Brian Kuiack Michael Bloskie Barbara Blank
Altar Guild	Sat, June 8th to Fri, June 14th —Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa on Wed at 8:30 am and Adoration on Friday beginning at 3:00 pm.**

Thank you to all who swept church floors and took down Easter decorations.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Jun 7th**. If you wish to be added on the list, contact the office.

World Communication Day—June 2 Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Spring cleaning of our church has been booked for: **Sweeping-June 10th**, starting at 9 am; **Housecleaning-June 11th** from 8:30 am until done. Volunteer helpers are greatly appreciated. Please bring your own pail and rags. Contact Drenda at 613-757-3298 with any issues.

Food Bank Grow-a-Row Program: Since fruit and veggie donations are rare, gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information or to donate, please contact Terry Newcombe at 613-756-3344.

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who contributed items to the Knights of Columbus yard sale. We realized over \$500 in proceeds.

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

You are invited to a **Turkey Dinner** with all the trimmings at the Royal Canadian Legion on **Fri, May 31st from 5-6 pm**. Meal ticket must be **reserved by May 28th noon**. Call 613-756-6535 or email wendishqueen@gmail.com. Cost is \$15 per plate.

Parish Supper in St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, Sun, June 9th. Hot roast beef dinner, fresh home baking. From 2-6 p.m.

Walk The Opeongo Line, Jul 25-28, 2019 – Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. This will be our 4th year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: walktheopeongoline.com.