

Reflection for Today

“Life is what you make it” because life is fundamentally the result of choices we make. True, there are many circumstances in life over which we have no control, but how we allow circumstances to affect us is also a matter of our own choosing; we make or break ourselves by the attitudes and perceptions we choose to maintain. Most of our choices are good ones, because basically we are good people. Not that we don’t have our failings now and then; in principle, however, is in making a choice among many good things available to us. We may not make wrong choices, it’s just that we might have chosen something better. How to choose what is “better” often puts us in a dilemma.

Which is what we observe in the gospel reading from Luke. Martha would fit in easily with the agenda of the modern world. She is practical, efficient, and businesslike. Her claims on Mary for help are perfectly legitimate.

Making choices among many good options is always easier if we are clear about our priorities. What really counts in life? What really matters? In the long run, what better serves our development and happiness? On our deathbed, what will we repent not having done?

Set up your priorities in favor of enhanced living and your spiritual development. Follow Mary’s example and make choices that expand your life and help you grow.

Jesus, beloved Savior, teach me how to live according to your gospel, as Saint John Paul encourages me to do. And please give me the courage to do this even when I am pressured on all sides to do otherwise. I want to be a true believer, one who is fully committed to loving and serving my Father and yours. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

10:00 am (Polish) +Czesław Zimnoch (Córka z Rodzina)

Tuesday, July 23—No Mass —St. Bridget of Sweden

**Wednesday, July 24—Sts. Olga, Anthony of the Cross
& Sharbel Makluf**

6:30 pm Rosary & Novena

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Lucy Kuiack (Anniv)

(Gerry & AnnaMary Cybulski & Barbar & Ken Recoskie)

+Mary Borutski (Jamie Borutski)

+Anastasia Shulist (Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Trebinskie)

Thursday, July 25 —Sts. James, Philip Evans & John Lloyd

9:00 am +Terry Hoffman (Jim & Audrey Corrigan)

Friday, July 26—Sts. Anne & Joachim

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Gertrude Pecarskie (Laura Bloskie)

+Heidi Recoskie (Gerry & AnnaMary Cybulski)

+Helen Smaglinskie (Smaglinskie Family)

Saturday, July 27—St. Celestine I

+Peter & Magdelin Yaraskavitch

(Tony & Doreen Yaraskavitch)

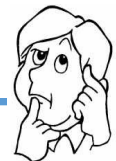
Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”

-Pope Benedict XVI

Schedule of Masses

Monday, July 29—*St. Martha*

10:00 am (Polish) +Alfie Prince (Frank Borutski)

Tuesday, July 30—No Mass—*St. Peter Chrysologus*

Wednesday, July 31—*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

6:30 pm Rosary & Novena

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Bennie Stamplecoskie (Rita Etmanskie)

+Tony Trebinskie (Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

+Lolly Shulist (Shulist Family)

Thursday, Aug 1—*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

9:00 am +Shaun Lapenskie (Audrey Yaskolskie)

Friday, Aug 2—*St. Peter Julian Eymard & Our Lady of the Angels*

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Felix Coulas (Eldon Pecarskie)

+Leonard Kuiack (Michael & Catherine Bloskie)

+Beatrice Brotton (Richard & Ramona Cybulskie)

Saturday, Aug 3—*Sts. Lydia & Germanus*

+Margaret Pecarski (25th Anniv)

(Emmett & Frances Pecarski)

Sunday, Aug 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, Aug 5

10:00 am (Polish) +Andrew Blank (Alphonse & Victoria Blank)

Tuesday, Aug 6—No Mass—*Transfiguration of the Lord*

Wednesday, Aug 7—*St. Sixtus II & Comp., St. Cajetan*

8:30 am Rosary & Novena

9:00 am (Polish/English)

+Bernadette Ostroskie (Anniv)

(Ross & Margaret Moore)

+Eleanor Cybulski (Laturski Family)

+Michael Ostrowskie (Ernie & Bernadette Dudack)

Thursday, Aug 8—*Sts. Dominic & Mary MacKillop*

9:00 am +Alex Shulist (Peter & Bernadette Olsheskie)

Friday, Aug 9—*St. Teresa Benedicta*

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Andrew Lorbetskie (Richard & Margaret Brotton)

+Mary Yantha (John P. Yantha)

+Margaret Dombroskie (Aloysius & Adele Blank)

Saturday, Aug 10—*St. Lawrence*

+Patrick Yaskolskie & Bernie Hudder

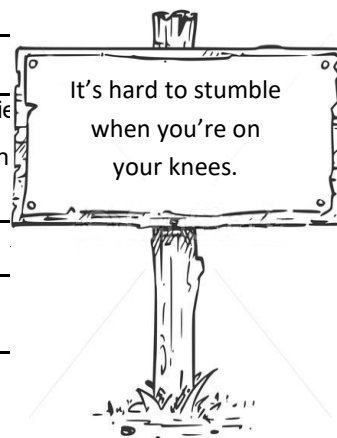
(Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)

Sunday, Aug 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, July 27—5:00 pm	Sun, July 28—11:00 am
Rosary	Susan Prince	Silas Lorbetskie
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Ed Chippior	Steve Platt / Bozena Szymkow
Eucharistic Minister	Sylvester Prince	Andrzej Suska
Ushers	Dominic Burchat	Barbara Blank
	Xavier Hudder	Henryk Bartul
	Jerome Kuiack	Stanley Dombroskie
	Ray Kutchkoskie	Michael Brotton
Altar Guild	Sat, Jul 27th to Fri, Aug 2nd—Platt Family	



Announcements

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

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of Joan Glinny (Kuiack), daughter of Irene Kuiack. May she rest in peace.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Aug 2nd.** If you wish to be added on the list, contact the office.

The Fall Diocesan **Marriage Preparation Program** is coming up on Sat, Oct 19th and Sat, Oct 26th, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is Oct 11th, 2019.** Registration is available online at www.pembrokedioocese.com, or a form is available at back of church. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

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. For more information and to register, visit: walktheopeongoline.com.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Ontario on Sun, July 28, 2019, at 11 am with Most Rev. Michael Mulhall and Father Brian J.T. Clarke. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "Ordinary Disciples, Extraordinary Call." See poster at the back of church for more information.

Church Picnic—St. Bernadette Parish, Bonfield, Sun, July 28th. Sea pie, home-baked beans, full course meal, assorted home pies. Meal from 3:30-6 p.m.

Turkey, Ham & Baked Bean Supper—St Martin of Tours, Whitney on Sun, Aug 4th beginning at 1 pm.

Parish Supper & Bazaar – St. Andrew Parish, Killaloe, Sun, August 11th from 1:30-6 pm. Turkey, ham, stuffed pork, baked beans, salads, rolls, pies and desserts.

Ottawa Men's Conference 2019: Theme: *Warrior Identity "If You Want Peace.... Prepare for War"* on **Sat, Sept 7th** from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Road, Ottawa. Guest speakers will be Bishop Christian Riesbeck and Father Mark Goring. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast. Lunch and snacks prepared by the Queenship of Mary Community. For ticket information visit: www.jp2centre.com.

You are invited to a **Classic Apricot Chicken Breast Dinner** at the Royal Canadian Legion on **Fri, Jul 26th from 5-6 pm.** Meal tickets must be **reserved by Tues, Jul 23rd at noon.** \$15 per plate. Call 613-756-6535 or email wendishqueen@gmail.com

Ministry Assignments Next Weekends

	Sat, Aug 3—5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 4—11:00 am
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Bronis Lorbetskie
Altar Servers	Delmar Recoskie	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Sylvester Prince	Edwin Echavarry / Catherine Bloskie
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Chippior	Steve Platt
Ushers	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Arthur Shulist
	Stanley Golka	Zbigniew Mroz
	Justin Recoskie	Michael Coulas
	Delmar Recoskie	Tony Murack
Altar Guild	Sat, Aug 3rd to Fri, Aug 9th—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	

	Sat, Aug 10—5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 11—11:00 am
Rosary	Phyllis Blank	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Vicky Cybulski-Blank	David Shulist / Zbigniew Mroz
Eucharistic Minister	Delmar Recoskie	Kazimiera Ganko
	Andrew Shulist	Zbigniew Szymkow
Ushers	David Burchat	Bernard Blank
	Aloysius Blank	Brian Kuiack
	Emmett Pecarski	Michael Bloskie
Altar Guild	Sat, Aug 10th to Fri, Aug 16th—Platt Family	