

Reflection for Today

Our preoccupation with freedom leads us to believe that everything we have a taste for should be ours by right, and that everything we want should come to us easily. We don't like to hear about hardship and are impatient with talk about patience. Children, for example, subjected to relentless doses of contemporary advertising, have a difficult time postponing gratification for anything. It's hard to get students to concentrate on studies. Laborers consistently go on strike for more money for less work. Young couples don't want to have to struggle starting out in marriage; they want immediately what it took their parents years to achieve. We want what we want, and we want it now! But while we want a better life for ourselves, we are increasingly reluctant to pay for it.

The reading from Hebrews exhorts us not to make light of discipline. And with good reason. It is perfectly legitimate to aspire to freedom, but we can enjoy freedom only if we accept limits. What good is freely indulging our desires, for example, if it reaches a point where they enslave us in addiction and destroy our health? Furthermore, we can only make use of the freedom to pursue a better life for ourselves if we are willing to discipline ourselves to make the efforts to achieve it. The irony is that everybody wants something for nothing in a society where everything good costs.

To have a satisfying marriage or friendship will demand commitment, tact, flexibility, and endurance. Freedom, therefore, is important, but it goes hand-in-hand with discipline. Self-respect is knowing we can control our impulses, delay our gratifications, and make the efforts required to attain what we want out of life. Spiritual growth always requires discipline, especially when we are called upon to give up whatever holds back our development and to persevere in the struggle to attain our goals.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, August 26—Our Lady of Czestochowa
St. Teresa of Jesus Jorret
10:00 am Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, August 27—No Mass—St. Monica


Wednesday, August 28—St. Augustine
6:30 pm Rosary & Novena
7:00 pm (Polish/English)
+Sp. Stanisława i Zofię Adamczyk (syn z rodziną)
+Dominic & Florence Lorbetskie, Max Prince & Lorbetskie Family (Dianne Ross)
+Nicholas Stamplecoskie (Lea Walsh)

Thursday, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am +Stanley Peplinski (Eldon Pecarski)

Friday, August 30—St. Fiacre of Brie
3:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Tony Yaraskavitch (Doreen Yaraskavitch)
+Marcel & Cecile Laviolette (John & Rita Hudder)
+Dominic Bloskie (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Saturday, August 31—St. Aristedes
5:00 pm +Debbie Recoskie (Theresa Shulist & Marilyn Głowcheskie)

Sunday, September 1—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

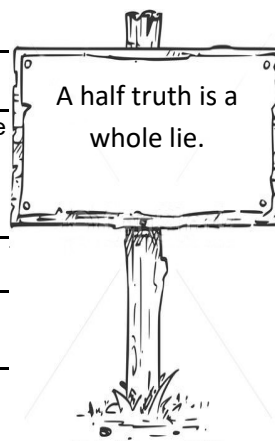


In your prayers remember:

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

Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, August 31—5:00 pm	Sun, September 1—12:00 am
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers	Delmar Recoskie	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Marilyn Glofcheskie	Steve Platt / Catherine Bloskie
Eucharistic Minister	Delmar Recoskie	Len Gignac
	Stanley Golka	Zbigniew Szymkow
Ushers	Justin Recoskie	Bernard Blank
	Delmar Recoskie	Brian Kuiack
	Andrew Shulist	Michael Bloskie
Altar Guild	Sat, Aug 31st to Fri, Sept 6—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.**

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Adolph Burchat** and **Theresa Yaraskavitch**. May they rest in peace.

Thank you to the people who swept the church and the gardeners who have cleaned up the flower beds.

Also, **thank you** to all who have helped to prepare the parish hall facility for our Annual Supper...the cleaners, painters, carpenters, plumbers, elctricians and others.

Reminder: If you have **NOT** yet made your **donation** to our **Annual Chicken Supper**, please pick up an envelope from the back of the church and place in collection basket. Our donations, to date, are down half the amount from 2018. **Thank you for your support.**

Because of Lottery Licence requirements, the **Chicken Supper tickets** that were specifically assigned to envelope holders, **must be returned sold, partially sold or unsold** in collection basket. All tickets **must be accounted for before the draw** at our Annual Chicken Supper. **Thank you.**

Please Note: There will only be **one Mass** celebrated on **Sun, Sept 1st at 12:00 noon** for parishioners and guests. Supper will begin at 1:00 pm.

A **Mass** marking the retirement of **Deacon Robert McDonald** will take place at **St. Hedwig's Parish** in Barry's Bay, on **Thurs, Aug 22nd at 7 p.m.** Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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, Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

Madonna House invites you to join them for their annual 2 day Heritage Fest at the Pioneer Museum & Handicraft Centre (2887 Dafeo Rd. (Hwy 517), Combermere) on Labour Day weekend, **Sat, Aug 31st and Sun, Sept 1st from 1-4 p.m.** Demonstrations include wool spinning, weaving, felting, pottery, bee keeping, butter churning, and more! Enjoy live music and a puppet show. A free fun event for the whole family!

UPCOMING CHURCH SUPPERS:

Our Lady of Angels, Brudenell serving turkey, ham and bean supper on **Sun, Aug 25th** beginning at 1:30 pm.

St. Mary's Parish, Wilno serving chicken and trimmings on **Sun, Sept 1st** beginning at 1pm.

St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Maynooth serving turkey, ham, beans, etc. Supper on **Sun, Sept 1st** beginning at 12 noon.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, Sun, Sept 8th from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. serving Ham & Roast Beef.

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Campbell's Bay, Sun, Sept 8th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. serving Turkey & Ham.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, LaPasse, Sun, Sept 8th from 2:30-6 p.m. serving Turkey and Ham.