

## Reflection for Today

### Humility

Arrogant people are irritating. Few things annoy us more than people who think they are better than we are. Among all the shortcomings we observe in others, there is something in us that sees pride as particularly offensive. Perhaps that's the reason why we love hearing about scandals. Nothing piques our attention like gossip; the juicier the details of someone else's humiliation, the more avidly we listen. Aren't we secretly amused at seeing someone's bubble burst?

Our strong sentiments against pride might lead us to conclude that we honor humility, even that we ourselves are humble. When Jesus, for example, concludes his parable with, "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted," we might agree with him completely. After all, life provides plenty of examples of how the proud are humbled and how the humble are exalted. We need to be cautious, however, about the state of our humility because life also provides many examples of how subtly pride can introject itself. The very fact, for instance, that we are irritated by overtly proud people shows that we have our pride. Do we not demonstrate pride when we get into arguments and have to prove that we are right? Whenever we react to criticism, isn't it pride that makes us defensive? Pride can even display itself in a reluctance to change. We can observe this in an insistence that "I don't have any problem," or "I don't need anybody's help," or "I'm just fine the way I am." We don't have to be a "show off" to demonstrate pride, sometimes all we have to be is stubborn.

When you ritually examine your conscience for sins, do you ever find any? Humble yourself by loving the truth at all costs, and by always being willing to learn. Show humility in your willingness to change.

## Schedule of Masses

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**Monday, September 2—Bl. Andre Grasset—Labour Day**

**10:00 am** Za zmarłych rodziców Heleny & Marka Huczek

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**Tuesday, September 3—No Mass—St. Gregory the Great**

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**Wednesday, September 4—Bl. Dina Belanger**

**8:30 am** Rosary & Novena

**9:00 am** (Polish/English)

+Martha Chippior (Richard & Suzanne Luckasavitch)

+Lucy Kuiack (Edward & Marla Recoskie)

+Agnes Laturski (Rosary Society)

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**Thursday, September 5—St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**9:00 am** +Terry Hoffman (Rita Etmanskie)

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**Friday, September 6—St. Zacharias**

**3:00 pm** Adoration

**7:00 pm** +Stefania Kolakowska (5th Anniv) (Son & Family)

+Dr. & Mrs. Szyrnski (Stachulak Family)

+Alfie Prince (Tom & Dianne Smaglinskie)

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**Saturday, September 7—Sts. Regina, Cloud, Krizin**

**5:00 pm** +Elizabeth (Anniv) & Thomas Yantha

(Doris Hudder)

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**Sunday, September 8—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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### *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**

*If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive.* —St. Teresa of Calcutta



# Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, September 7—5:00 pm	Sun, September 8—11:00 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Phyllis Blank	Silas Lorbetskie
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Emilia Sadecki     Janisa Visutskie
	Sylvester Prince	Aaran Visutskie     Tobias Sullivan
		Benjamin Sullivan
<b>Lector</b>	Christine Recoskie	Edwin Echavarry/Zbigniew Mroz
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Sylvester Prince	Jerzy Kozicki
	David Burchat	Barbara Blank
<b>Ushers</b>	Aloysius Blank	Henryk Bartul
	Emmett Pecarski	Stanley Dombroskie
	Dominic Coulas	Michael Brotton
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sat, Sept 7th to Fri, Sept 13th—Platt Family	



## Announcements

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

There will be a **follow-up Chicken Supper meeting on Tues, Sept 3rd at 6:30 pm** for feedback on the event.

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Sept 6th.** 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.pembrookediocese.com](http://www.pembrookediocese.com). Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

**Knights of Columbus** presents **Kevin Dunn** – his talk and video presentation on *Euthanasia – Living Dying and the Power of Presence*. Kevin is a well-known speaker and has done several documentaries on pro-life topics. **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church** in Bancroft will be hosting the event on **Thurs, Sept 26, starting at 6 pm.** Reception with his talk to follow. Free will donation.

### UPCOMING CHURCH SUPPERS:

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

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

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

**St-Jean Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 11:30 am–7 pm serving Turkey and Ham.

**St. Patrick Parish, Mount St Patrick, Sun, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. serving Turkey.

**St. Alphonsus Parish, Chapeau, Sun, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Chapeau Arena serving Turkey, beans and all the trimmings.



Best wishes to all students who will be returning to class. Have a good year!

Father God, come be with us today. Fill our hearts with joy. Fill our minds with learning. Fill our classrooms with peace. Fill our lessons with fun. Fill our friendships with kindness. Fill our school with love. Amen.