

**Reflection for Today**

Christianity demands that we make a leap of faith, letting go of the security of this life and placing our lives totally into the hands of Jesus.

The disciples display this type of trust in today’s Gospel. After fishing all night and being frustrated because they caught nothing, they wash their nets and are ready to go home. At the word of the passing preacher, Jesus, they lower their nets again. After the miraculous catch, they are called to abandon it all—family, livelihood and the catch of fish – to follow him. They let go of their secure lives and follow Jesus.

How did the disciples find that courage? For them, it was not a leap of faith into thin air. It was a leap of faith toward Jesus’ outstretched hand. These disciples put their faith in Jesus. If we are going to make this same leap of faith, we must know Jesus, believe in him and place our trust in him. Like the disciples, we must place our lives into his hands.

Faith enables us to let go. We have to let go of our doubts so as to believe. We have to let go of the need to control life and give it to God. We have to let go of our sins and grab onto God’s mercy. We have to abandon feelings of unworthiness and let God purify us through his mercy. We must leave behind anything that holds us back, do the best that we can, and then put our lives into the hands of God.

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***Loving Savior, I place my trust in you. Help me to stand firm in my faith and be nurtured in that “inner sanctuary of conscience” where I am alone with God, my loving and forgiving Father. Forgive me for the times I falter, and help me to begin anew to believe in your loving promises, always “trusting, hoping, and persevering.” Amen.***

**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes**

10:00 am (Polish)

O łaskę powrotu do zdrowia, dar Bożego  
 Miłosierdzia i opiekę Matki Bożej na każdy dzień  
 dla Stanisławy Mieszalskiej (Zofia)

**Tuesday, February 12—No Mass-St. Eulalia**

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:30 pm *Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Częstochowa*

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Aloysius Lorbetskie (Jerome & Patsy Utronkie)  
 +Bennie Stamplecoskie (Bronis Lorbetskie)  
 +Andrew Lorbetskie (Doreen Burchat)

**Thursday, February 14-Sts. Cyril, Methodius & Valentine**

9:00 am +Jean & Alfie Stamplecoskie (Adolph Burchat)

**Friday, February 15-Sts. Faustinus & Jovita**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 7 pm*

7:00 pm +Theresa (Anniv) & Peter Murack

(Catherine, Michael & Famiy)  
 +Andrew Blank (Gerard & RoseMarie Lorbetskie)  
 +Mary Yantha (Walsh Family)

**Saturday, February 16-Sts. Juliana & Onesimus**

5:00 pm +Nicholas & Agnes Burchat

(Ben & Euphrazine Kutchkoskie & Family)

**Sunday, February 17—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am (Polish/English)

For all of our parishioners

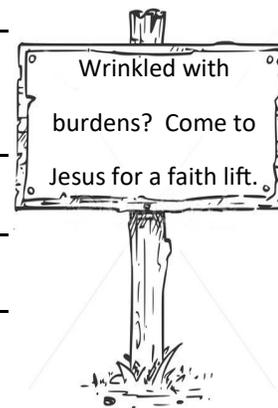
***In your prayers remember:***



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

## Ministry Assignments next Sundays

	Sat, Feb 16- 5:00 pm	Sun, Feb 17- 11:00 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Sylvester Prince	Bronis Lorbetzkie
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Kosnaskie	Michael Dombroskie Catherine Bloskie
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ed Chippior	Zbigniew Szymkow
<b>Ushers</b>	Delmar Recoskie	Joanna Ropego
	Andrew Shulist	Stanley Dombroskie
	Chris Kutchkoskie	Michael Brotton
	David Burchat	Arthur Shulist
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sat, Feb 16th to Fri, Feb 22nd—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	



## 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**.

There will be **Mass Time Changes** during winter time for **Monday** and **first Wednesday of the month Masses**. It will be at **10:00 am** instead of 9:00 am.

**Rosary Society Meeting on Tues, Feb 12th at 7 pm.**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, Feb 14th at 7:30 pm.**

We welcome **Marilyn Glofcheskie** as a member on the Financial Committee.

**Women's Retreat on Fri, Feb 22-24**, at Graphite Bible Camp, Maynooth. Cost is \$150. C. Donnelly and Fr. R. Johnson will be leading retreat '*The Joy of the Lord is my Strength*'. See poster at back of church for more information.

Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew's Parish, Killaloe. For more information call Patricia at 613-756-2267.

Sacred Heart League **Breakfast at St. Hedwig Parish on Sun, Feb 10th from 9 am to 1 pm**. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$6 (4-12 yrs) and free for children under 4 years of age.

The next **Marriage Preparation program** is coming up on Feb 23rd and Mar 2nd, 2019 in Renfrew at St. Francis Xavier parish. **Deadline to register is Feb 16th, 2019**. Registration is available online at [www.pembrokedioocese.com](http://www.pembrokedioocese.com) or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquires can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or [yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com).

**Mary's Mission Presents: The Price of Freedom – 2019 Film Screenings:** Film #1: Thurs, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>: *For Greater Glory* – Film #2: Thurs, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>: *Amazing Grace* – Film #3: Mon, Apr 15<sup>th</sup>: *Risen*. All shows start at 7:00 p.m. at the Bancroft Village Playhouse. Admission by donation. For trailers and more information please visit the website at [www.marymission.ca](http://www.marymission.ca) or call 613 334-9076.

### Prayer for the Sick

**Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O dearest Comforter of the Troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.**