

Reflection for Today

John the Baptist wonders why Jesus needs to be baptized. He knew that the people who came to him were being baptized as a sign of their desire for conversion from their sins. Why, then, would Jesus, the Son of God, need to be baptized? One reason is his desire for total solidarity with our humanity. While he was not a sinner, his baptism anticipates his death on the cross, when he takes on the sin of the world. The heavenly voice that speaks when Jesus comes up from the water makes a proclamation that Jesus is truly the Son of God—the promised Messiah who was to bring about the salvation of the world.

The second reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us of the important truth that God’s gift of salvation is not offered to a select group of people. It is a gift offered to all people who place their faith and trust in Jesus. In the sacrament of baptism, the Church recognizes a person receiving the gift of faith in a personal and powerful way. Through this sacrament, a person dies with Christ to sin and is given new life in Christ by water in the Holy Spirit. As a member of Christ’s body, the Church, the newly baptized is called to share the Gospel with others and help build up the kingdom of God.

Whether we were baptized as children or as adults, we have been given life in Christ and are members of Christ’s body, the Church. We need to be bearers of justice in ways that help people who are hurting and downtrodden. Let us think about what we can do to live out our baptismal commitment more fully.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, January 13 to Friday, Jan 17—No Masses

Saturday, January 18—St. Prisca & St. Volusian

5:00 pm Isadore & Mary Dombroskie
(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Sunday, January 19—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Marius & St. Canute

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

Monday, January 20—No Mass

Tuesday, January 21—No Mass

Wednesday, January 22—St Felipe de Jesus & St. Vincent of Saragossa

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

- +Adolph Burchat** (Dominic & Lowanda Coulas)
- +Geraldine Lorbetskie**
(Dennis & Sylvia Stampleskoskie)
- +Emma Zelney** (Dennis & Josephine Etmanskie)

Thursday, January 23—St Raymond

9:00 am +Mary C. Luckasavitch
(Ben & Euphrazine Kutchkoskie)

Friday, January 24—St. Frances de Sales

9:00 am +Bernadette Ostroskie (Sally Kuiack)

- +Tony Yaraskavitch** (Knights of Columbus #16003)
- +Scott Jeffrey** (Michael & Catherine Bloskie)

Saturday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

5:00 pm +Dominic & Rita Bloskie
(Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski)

Sunday, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Timothy & St. Titus

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You are witnesses of all that I have taught. Go into the world and proclaim the good news to all creation.

(Luke 24:48; Mark 16:15)



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

Rosary	Sat, Jan 18 -Sylvester Prince	Sun, Jan 19 -Silas Lorbetskie
	Sat, Jan 25 —Phyllis Blank	Sun, Jan 26 -Bronis Lorbetskie Emilia Sadecki
Altar Servers	Sat, Jan 18 -Sylvester Prince	Benjamin Sullivan
	Sat, Jan 25 -Delmar Recoskie	Tobias Sullivan
		Aaran Visutskie
		Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Sat, Jan 18 -Michael Kosnaski	Sun, Jan 19 -Steve Platt/ Bozena Szymkow
	Sat, Jan 25 -Marilyn Glofcheskie	Sun, Jan 26 -Edwin Echavarry / Joanna Ropego
Eucharistic Minister	Sat, Jan 18 -Ed Chippior	Sun, Jan 19 -Steve Platt
	Sat, Jan 25 -Delmar Recoskie	Sun, Jan 26 -Michael Coulas
Ushers	Sat, Jan 18 - Aloysius Blank,	Sun, Jan 19 -Arthur Shulist,
	Emmett Pecarski, Dominic Coulas, Terry Burchat	Zbigniew Mroz, Michael Coulas, Tony Murack
	Sat, Jan 25 -Clarence Stamplecoskie, Dominic	Sun, Jan 26 -Zbigniew Szymkow, Bernard Blank, Brian Kuiack, Michael Bloskie
	Burchat, Xavier Hudder, Jerome Kuiack	
Altar Committee	Fri, Jan 24 —Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	
	Fri, Jan 31 —Virginia Platt & Bernice Bleskie	



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**.

During the **winter months**, especially when steps are periodically icy, we encourage parishioners to use the **elevator entrance stairs and/or elevator**. Weather conditions can change quickly and make the steps slippery.

Fr. R. Majek, OMI, will be at the **Annual Oblate Study Days** from Sun, Jan 12th, following Mass to Fri, Jan 17th. **No Masses during the week**. In case of an emergency, please contact Fr. W. Lenius at 613-756-7722.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated around the world on **Jan 18-25**. We pray together tht all may be one, as Christ desires.

We will be having our second annual church yard sale in May. As your doing your New Year's house and garage cleaning, set aside those items that you feel have a second life in a new household. Pickup will occur closer to the date.

Bible Study schedule:

Session 1: Wed, Jan 22—7:30 pm
 Session 2: Wed, Jan 29—7:30 pm
 Session 3: Wed, Feb 5—7:30 pm
 Session 4: Wed, Feb 12—7:30 pm
 Session 5: Wed, Feb 19—7:30 pm
 Please join us for one or all the sessions.

Parish is decluttering some items. If interested, please send an email to stmaryswilno@gmail.com or call Gertie at office 613-756-2344. Make us an offer.

- ◆ Victor 1280 Adding Machine with display and paper copy
- ◆ Olympia 300 Electronic Typewriter
- ◆ Three foot Church Light that was replaced with new lights in the church
- ◆ Brother Intelli Fax 2800 Plain Paper Fax Machine
- ◆ Smith Corona Electric Typewriter

In your prayers remember:



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