

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

It is reported that when Pope Saint John the XXIII was asked, “What should we be doing when Jesus comes again?” he replied, “Look busy.”

While we may find this anecdote humorous, we should not miss the importance of good Pope John’s message. Perhaps the pope had in mind today’s parable about the good and faithful servant versus the foolish one. Jesus is telling us to be attentive and ever-watchful for the Lord’s return.

When the Lord comes again, we do not want to be caught being idle—that is, not living a faith-filled life.

If we take living a life pleasing to God seriously, then we know in our hearts that we must immerse ourselves in God’s words, be consistent in our conversations with Jesus, and offer ourselves as models of good and faithful stewards.

Let us make no mistake. Much has been entrusted to us; much is demanded of us. The task of helping to build up the kingdom of God on earth has been entrusted to us by our Savior. It is an awesome and, yes, overwhelming responsibility.

It is easy to slip and slide off the trail that ultimately leads us to the kingdom of heaven. We cannot get by with a quick word or two from Scripture, an absent-minded prayer tossed toward the heavens, or a minimalist approach to stewardship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

We welcome *Hailey Rose Hendriks*, daughter of David and Erika Hendriks, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of church. God Bless!

There will be some church repairs taking place in the next few weeks. Please keep away from scaffolding area.

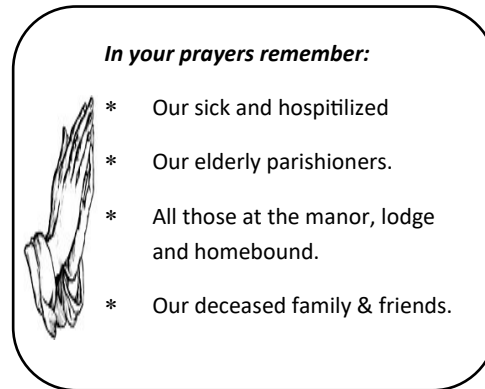
Church sweeping will take place on **Aug 9th after the 10:00 am Mass**. Volunteers welcomed.

Our annual **Chicken Supper** is **cancelled** for another year. With various covid restrictions still in place, safety is our primary concern for cancellation. In lieu of donation of time, money and materials our parishioners brought forth each year, we would like you to consider still making a donation in the Chicken Supper envelope that can be found in your envelope box dated **July 25th**.

Anyone interested in purchasing a used Newmac wood/electric furnace? If interested, please send an offer to church email—stmaryswilno@gmail.com or send the quote in a sealed envelope marked **Furnace** and drop off in our mail slot by garage door. Furnace will be available for pick up when the new one is being installed.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

The Parish has **changed** the dedicated email address for etransfers. **Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an etransfer from your bank account.** It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name).** Also, if you are **not** a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.



Ministry Assignment

Sat, Aug 7— 5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 8—11:00 am
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Lector Steve Platt	Len Gignac
	Andrzej Wielgosz

Altar Guild Sat, Aug 7th to Fri, Aug 20th—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)	
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Sat, Aug 14—5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 15—11:00 am
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Lector Michael Kosnaskie	Len Gignac
	Andrzej Suska

Sat, Aug 21—5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 22—11:00 am
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Lector Edwin Echavarry	Catherine Bloskie
	Ryszard Prusakiewicz

Altar Guild Sat, Aug 20th to Fri, Sept 3—Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)	
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Sat, Aug 28—5:00 pm	Sun, Aug 29—11:00 am
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Lector Rita Coulas	Catherine Bloskie
Ana Sullivan	Andrzej Wielgosz

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—August 9-August 22

For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, as of July 16th, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household, therefore our capacity remains at **125 people**.

At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

Similar to other sacramental celebrations, there are no capacity restrictions for funerals as long as 2 metres (6 ft) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

Monday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta

10:00 am (Polish) +Gertrude Blank (Claudia, Martina & Sabina Coulas)

Tuesday, August 10—No Mass—St. Lawrence

Wednesday, August 11—St. Clare of Assisi, St. Philomena

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Mary Borutski (Lori, Andy, Kylie & Hannah Trader)

Thursday, August 12—No Mass—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Friday, August 13—St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus, St. Irma Dulce Pontes

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm For the gift of healing, physical, spiritual & conversion for Clement (Wendy)

Saturday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 15 —The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Anieli Cyfko (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Monday, August 16—St. Roch, St. Stephen of Hungary

10:00 am (Polish) +Sylvester Recoskie (Bernard Blank)

Tuesday, August 17—No Mass—St. Hyacinth, Bl. Elisabeth Turgeon, Our Lady of Knock

Wednesday, August 18—St. Helena

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Walter (Anniv) & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)

Thursday, August 19—No Mass—St. John Eudes

Friday, August 20—First Friday—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Monica Burchat (Catherine & Michael Bloskie & Family)

Saturday, August 21—St. Pius X

5:00 pm +Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince Families (Burchat Family)

Sunday, August 22—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

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