

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Few things annoy us more than people who think they are better than we are, acquaintances who put on airs, or someone trying to show off. 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. Doesn't annoyance with opinionated coworkers come from pride in our own opinions? 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."

We need to remember that misguided humility can keep us down on ourselves and our abilities, mired in self-defeating beliefs, entrenched in bad habits, and blind to opportunities for personal development. In short, "humility" is often a disguise for lack of self-esteem; it can be just as disastrous to our well-being as arrogance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Sept 2nd**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Donald Recoskie** and **Carl Lorbetskie**. May their souls rest in peace.



Our annual **Chicken Supper** is **cancelled** for another year. 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.

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. **Best wishes to all students** who will be **returning to class**. Have a great year!

St Casimir's will be holding their **Life Chain** on **Sun, Oct 3rd from 2:00 pm until 3pm**. We will meet in front of the church. Please come out and join us and bring a friend.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an e-transfer 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 ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, Aug 27—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 28—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sat, Sept 3—5:00 pm	Anna & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Sept 4—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 5 to Sun, Sept 18</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska <i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, Sept 10—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Sept 11—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
Sat, Sept 17—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Sept 18—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 19 to Sun, Oct 2</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>



In your prayers remember:

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

We expect that a good number of parishioners will continue to wear masks, especially as attendance increases at our Masses. We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. Please self-monitor for any signs of illness, and to continue to avoid circumstances where you could transmit COVID-19 to others.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Aug 28th to Sept 11th

Sunday, August 28—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Augustine*

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Krystyna Suska (Zakrzewski Family)

Monday, August 29—*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

10:00 am (Polish) śp. Agnieszka, Szymon, Jan, Kazimierz Styrzula i dziadków z obu stron

Tuesday, August 30—No Mass—*St. Fiacre of Brie*

Wednesday, August 31—*St. Aristedes*

7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Shaun Lapenskie (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

+Anthony Yaraskavitch (Bernard Blank)

+Deceased members of Peter & Victoria Yeretch (Yeretch Family)

Thursday, September 1—No Mass—*St. Giles*

Friday, September 2—FIRST FRIDAY—*Bl. Andre Grasset*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Patrick Yaskolskie (Steven, Valerie & Emily Petrik)

+Clemence Stamplecoskie (Audrey Yaskolskie & Family)

+Esther Prince (Aloysius & Adele Blank)

Saturday, September 3—*St. Gregory the Great*

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, September 4—23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Bl. Dina Belanger*

11:00 am (Polish/English) Dzięczynna w 40 roczn. ślubu Doroty i Mirka Magdziak—Jubilaci

Monday, September 5—LABOUR DAY—*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

10:00 am (Polish) sp. Stefanie Peplinski (10th Anniv) (Ciężadło & Rząsa Family)

Tuesday, September 6—No Mass—*St. Zacharias*

Wednesday, September 7—*St. Regina, St. Cloud, St. Krizin*

7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Martha & Ambrose Chippior (Chippior Family)

+Nicholas Stamplecoskie (Richard & Joanne Voldock)

+Ambrose Ostroskie (Edward & Marla Recoskie)

Thursday, September 8—No Mass—*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday, September 9—*St. Peter Claver*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Za zmarłych Antonine i Stanisława Stencel (Krzysztof i Genowefa Grabowski,)

+Agnes & Anthony Laturski (Laturski Family)

+Catherine Recoskie (Percy & Frances Coulas)

Saturday, September 10—*St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Blessed Martyrs of Japan*

5:00 pm +Alex & Kathleen Cybulski and Joe & Beatrice Brotton (Kelly & Chris Cybulski)

Sunday, September 11—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Adelphus*

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Preparation Programs

Online registration is available at <https://pembrokedioocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is **\$100.00/couple**. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com or a cheque can be mailed to: Diocese of Pembroke – FLYMO – P.O Box 7, Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 along with this form filled out. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585–6301 or email at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com. Forms available at back of church. Course dates are as follows:

LOCATIONS	1 st Saturday	2 nd Saturday
FALL : St. James the Less Parish, Eganville <i>(Deadline: Sept. 30)</i>	Sat, Oct 15 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.	Sat, Oct 29 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.
WINTER: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew <i>(Deadline: Feb. 11)</i>	Sat, Feb. 25 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	Sat, Feb. Mar. 11 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.
SPRING: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke <i>(Deadline: Mar. 16)</i>	Sat, Apr 1 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	Sat, Apr 15 - 2023 9-4:00 p.m.

The Catholic Register will produce a full colour magazine to coincide with *National Indigenous Reconciliation Day* and mark Pope Francis' historic penitential pilgrimage to Canada. The heart of the content will be 64 pages of up-close reporting and photographs. The magazine will be available as of Sept 18th. It will feature background stories and columns to help further the understanding of the Reconciliation process. Copies are **\$15.99 each**. Order form available at back of church. **This order will NOT go through church office, please mail directly to Catholic Register.** Feel free to contact Stephanie at 416-934-3410 Ext. 404, or toll free at 1-855-441-4077 Ext. 404 or email stephaniew@catholicregister.org

Recollection For Women: There will be a recollection for women at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** in Pembroke on **Thurs, Sept 15th from 11 am to 1 pm**. Recollections are like mini-retreats that help you take a break from your busy schedule to think about your life, your relationship with God and gain a fresh outlook. The day begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of guided prayer, followed by an examination of conscience, confessions, silent prayer, benediction and concludes with a talk on a practical aspect of living the faith in ordinary life. You are invited to bring your lunch and stay for a get together afterward. This spiritual activity, inspired by the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, is entrusted to Opus Dei, a Personal Prelature of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information on the Prelature of Opus Dei go to www.opusdei.org. Should you have any questions, please contact Nadia at nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca or 613-584-9388.

Madonna House Anniversary: Madonna House is celebrating 75 Years in Combermere. Join them for an open house & picnic on **Sun, Sept 4th**, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Main House/Training Centre tours: Take time to pray at Our Lady of Combermere and The Island Chapel & Catherine's cabin. Gift Shop, Book Shop & Pioneer Museum will be open. See St. Raphael's Handicraft Center and Outdoor Kiln. 3:00-9:00 p.m. St. Mary's (2768 Dafoe Road): Tea Time/Activities for families, adoration & benediction. 6:00 p.m. Picnic Supper: Every family should bring a picnic supper (no grilling). Madonna House is providing dessert. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bonfire/Music/Visiting. Another way you can join in our celebration is to watch for photos and videos posted at: www.madonnahouse.org/75th