

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

One of our favorite things to do with other people is try to change them. We sincerely believe we know what is good for others. It is especially difficult watching someone we love throw his or her life away in an unpromising marriage proposal, in an addiction, or in missing golden opportunities, because they won't see the obvious and take our advice. We're good people; we've learned wisdom from hard experience; our intentions are noble in wanting to help others avoid unnecessary pitfalls in their lives—if only they would listen! Our hearts go out to the father of the prodigal son in the gospel reading. The young son wants to break away from home and abruptly asks his father to give him his whole inheritance. The son then goes off to squander his inheritance in wild living, and soon finds himself utterly destitute. Couldn't all this pain have been avoided?

Have you ever succeeded in “making” someone change? Do you believe you can change someone's heart by commanding their behavior? How willing are you to let others learn their own lessons, even when you think they are headed for trouble? Can you pretend to know what is best for anyone? No matter how good your intentions, can you really define what is someone else's “own good?” Allow people to own their own lives, and their own mistakes. You cannot live other people's lives for them. Live your own life, and be content that what's “best” for others is the support of your unconditional love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Confirmation will take place in **St. Casimir's Church, Round Lake on Thurs, Sept 15 at 7:00 pm.** We have 2 candidates from our parish. You are welcome to join us for this event.

Knights of Columbus meeting of the year **next Thurs, Sept 15th at 7:30 pm.** We will return to every second Thursday of the month from then on.

Rosary Society meeting on Mon, Sept 19th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fr. Roman Majek will be on **sabbatical leave from Sept 21 to Nov 20.** We welcome **Fr. Jan Wadolowski**, OMI, to our parish during Fr. Roman's absence.

The **Cemetery Committee** is in **need of a committee member** as Rita Bielaskie has resigned. We **thank Rita** for the years she's been on the committee. Please let one of David, Christine, Lawrence, Richard or Ed know if you'd like to join the group.

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, 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>
Sat, Sept 17—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Sept 18—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Sept 24—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Sept 25—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Oct 3 to Sun, Oct 16</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz <i>Drenda Lapenskie & 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—Sept 11th to Sept 25th

Sunday, September 11—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Adelphus*
11:00 am (Polish / English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, September 12—*Holy Name of Mary*
10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, September 13—No Mass—*St. John Chrysostom*

Wednesday, September 14—*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Donald Recoskie (Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)
+Bernadette Ostroskie (Dominic & Anita Dombroskie)
O potrzebne łaski i Boze Błobosławienstwo dla rodziny Zajęc (Rodzine Zajęc)

Thursday, September 15—No Mass—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

Friday, September 16—*St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Andrew Blank (6th Anniv) (Gertie Blank & Family)
+Carl Lorbetskie (Ralph & Rosemarie Recoskie)
Healing for Logan (Linda Shulist)

Saturday, September 17—*St. Robert Bellarmine*
5:00 pm +Cecilia Krezel (Peter Yantha Jr)

Sunday, September 18—25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Joseph of Cupertino, St. John Macias, St. Stanisław Kostka*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, September 19—*St. Januarius*
10:00 am (Polish) O potrzebne łaski i opiekę Boza w czasie choroby dla Elzbiety Rafalko (Rodzine Zajęc)

Tuesday, September 20—No Mass—*St. Andrew Kim & Companions*

Wednesday, September 21—*St. Matthew*
7:00 pm (English / Polish) +Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)
+Ambrose Recoskie (Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie)
+Marta Michalowski (Julia & Silas Lorbetskie)

Thursday, September 22—No Mass—*St. Thomas of Villanova*

Friday, September 23—*St. Pio of Pietrelcina*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Elmer Dombroskie (Bill & Brenda Eccleston)
+Doris Hudder (Knights of Columbus #16003)
+Son & Grandson (Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)

Saturday, September 24—*Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin, St. Pacific of San Severino*
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, September 25—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Finbar, Sts. Cosmas & Damian*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Stefania Kolakowska (8th Anniv) (Andrew & Irene Kolakowski & Family)

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Preparation Programs

Online registration is available at <https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is **\$100.00/couple**. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.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@pembrokediocese.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.

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.

12th Annual Fall Pilgrimage St Joseph Oratory: We are back! Join our bus tour, sponsored by the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, and Kingston, and the Dioceses of Pembroke, Mont-Laurier and Saint-Jérôme, on **Sun, Oct 16, 2022**. First-come, first served! Please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or email at mike.budge@bell.net for more details.

Book Launch—Local author and prize-winning historian, Dr. Richard Shaw, will speak at the launch of his new book—*How, When and Why did Bede Write His Ecclesiastical History?* Event will take place on **Wed, Sept 21 at 7:30 pm in St. Hedwig's Parish Hall**.

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