

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

The Apostles, Peter, James and John witnessed something that few people will ever see or hear: the glory of God as Jesus was transfigured before them, and the voice of God, which from a cloud declare, *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.* That would shake anyone up. But more importantly, it changes them.

Upon seeing Jesus transfigured and hearing the voice of God, Peter, James and John became terrified. They fell to the ground in fear. But then they were touched by Jesus, who said to them the words we hear often from him in Scripture: *Do not be afraid.* Because fear is the opposite of love. And this touch of the Lord, this message of love, transformed these Apostles so that when the time came, they could share the prophetic message of the glory and honor of the beloved Son of God with the world.

We are also touched by Jesus himself. We are touched by the Lord every time we come to Mass, every time we are attentive to the word of God preached and proclaimed, every time we come forward to receive Holy Communion and are nourished and strengthened by Jesus himself. We are touched by Jesus and we are changed.

The more we open ourselves to being transformed by Jesus, the more he will work in and through us as instruments of his love to bring healing and peace to our world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Joseph and Lorraine Luckasavitch and Rev. Grant Neville.** **May their souls** rest in peace.

Thank you to **Lorraine Coulter** and **Dorothy Smaglinski** for their years of service in counting monies that come to the church. We **welcome** Brenda Eccleston and Doreen Recoskie for accepting this role.

With the rise of the cost of food, lack of volunteers and the threat of a covid outbreak which would shut down the supper, there will be **no** Chicken Supper. A **Chicken Supper envelope** is in your boxed set of envelopes, and **we ask that you still contribute to help offset parish costs.**

The **3rd draw** will be held this **Sun, Aug 6, 2023** at noon. The 4th draw will be held on Sun, Sept 10th. There are only **100 tickets printed** for the \$1,000 Raffle prize and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Tickets will be available after Mass on **Sat, Aug 12th** for the 4th draw. Please contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Personal copies of *The Word Among Us* are available for you to purchase at the cost of **\$40.00 for the year.** This booklet contains daily meditations and articles, and the daily Mass readings. **Orders are due in the office by Sun, Sept 3rd.** Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Parish. Etransfers can be sent to stmaryswilno@gmail.com

Fr. R. Majek will be on vacation from August 9th—September 11th. In his absence, we welcome Fr. J. Wadolowski, OMI for August/September. Welcome Fr. Jan.

Spiritual Enrolment—There are Oblate cards with prayers at the tomb of St. John Paul II in Rome, available at the back of the church. This card presents a wonderful opportunity to offer a priceless gift to someone in various occasions (birthdays, jubilees, anniversaries), that we celebrate in life.

You are **invited** to join us for **coffee** in the parish hall **after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays.**

Wilno Heritage Society presents *Celebrating Polish Hymns* on **Sun, Aug 13th following the 11:00 am Mass**. We invite all who know these traditional hymns, so loved by our Polish & Kashubian ancestors, to join us. Everyone is welcome to come and listen. A social hour will follow in the parish hall. Please see poster at the back of the church for more information.

Life in the Spirit Seminar, starts Wed, Sept 13th from 7 – 8:15 pm (7 week seminar) at St Casimir's Meeting Room, Round Lake Centre (Sponsored by St Casimir's Peace Prayer Group)

Rev 21:6 – To the thirsty I will give water without price from the foundation of the water of life. Do you have a thirst or hunger for more in your spiritual life that has not been satisfied? We invite you to take part in the "Life in the Spirit Seminar". It is designed to help awaken your faith, to bring about a personal spiritual renewal, fuller release of the power of the Holy Spirit and fulfillment in our daily lives. Everyone is welcome! Requires a 7 week commitment. For further information contact Diane Yantha 613-757-1429 or Doreen Rankin 613-757-2792.

St. Hedwig's Parish Picnic Fundraiser: Come and join us on **Sun, Aug 20th from noon until 4 pm**. Activities include a barbeque, live music, share the wealth bingo, 50/50 draw, Crown and Anchor, ice cream, popcorn, children's games, drop in soccer, craft sale. Take out is available and some outdoor seating will be provided. **Everyone welcome!**

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. announces the following pastoral appointments: Rev Tim Moyle, while remaining pastor of Saint Anne Parish, Mattawa, becomes administrator of Paroisse Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, Astorville, Paroisse Sainte-Bernadette, Bonfield and Sacred Heart Parish, Corbeil. Rev Réal Ouellette resigns as administrator of Astorville, Bonfield and Corbeil due to reasons of health. Father Ouellette will be in residence at St. James Parish, Eganville and continue to assist with pastoral ministry in the diocese.

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 yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com . **Forms available at back of church.**

Course dates are as follows:

Fall: St. James the Less Parish, Eganville on Sat, Oct 14, 2023 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Oct 28th, 2023 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Oct 5th.

Winter: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew on Sat, Mar 2, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Mar 23, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Feb 22nd.

Spring: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke on Sat, Apr 6, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Apr 20, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Mar 21st.



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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—Sun, Aug 6th to Sun, Aug 20th

Sunday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

Monday, August 7—No Mass—PROVINCIAL/CIVIC HOLIDAY—St. Sixtus II & Comp., St. Cajetan

Tuesday, August 8—No Mass—St. Dominic, St. Mary MacKillop

Wednesday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Julia Lorbetskie (Silas Lorbetskie)
+Anthony & Agnes Laturskie (Laturskie Family)

Thursday, August 10—No Mass—St. Lawrence

Friday, August 11—St. Clare of Assisi, St. Philomena
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Mary Luckasavitch (Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)
Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

Saturday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 13—19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus, St. Irma Dulce Pontes
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Walter Kuszelewski (Mira Kuszelewski)

Monday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyrs of Otranto
10:00 am (Polish) +O szcześliwe rozwiązanie dla Alicji (Bernadette Zub)
To thank our Mother Mary (Matce Bożej Czestochowskiej) for her protection
and help to us all (Wojtan Family)

Tuesday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 am (Polish/English) God's blessing for new vocation to the Oblates of Assumption Province

Wednesday, August 16—No Mass—St. Roch, St. Stephen of Hungary

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

Friday, August 18—St. Helena
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Walter (Anniv) & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)
+Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

Saturday, August 19—St. John Eudes
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 20—20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—St. Bernard of Clairvaux
11:00 am (Polish/English) Thanksgiving Mass to Sławek & Maja Slocinski (2nd Wed. Anniv)
and God's blessing for Maksymilan & the family

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.

We have envelopes with *In Memory Pamphlet* available for pick up at the funeral home or back of the church for **St. Mary’s Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary’s and St. Stanislaus Koska cemeteries or Mass Offering.** Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, Aug 5—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 6—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 7 to Sun, Aug 20</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>
Sat. Aug 12—5:-00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Aug 13—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Kasia Bartosz
Sat. Aug 19—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Aug 20—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 21 to Sun, Sept 3</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Drenda Lapenskie & Helpers</i>
Sat, Aug 26—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Aug 27—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Sat, July 22—55	Sun, July 23—121
Sat, July 29—73	Sun, July 30—no count recorded