

**REFLECTION FOR THE DAY** (Matthew 15:21-28)

Hear humiliating words. Get contemptuous looks. So many pictures from everyday life that illustrate these sad situations. A spontaneous resistance to disrespect arises in man. Anxiety is also common. Man should respect the dignity of another man. But when this is not the case, is it worth stopping at the level of negative “thoughts and feelings?”

Of course, it is better that there is no humiliating words. But if they do exist, it is a gift for a Christian on the path of spiritual growth. There is a real opportunity to deepen humility, which is a necessary condition for accepting God’s grace. For the truly spiritual Christian, humiliation becomes a means to help grow in humility and on the way to God.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Congratulations to Joanne Plebon**, winner of the 3rd Parish Draw. 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**. Please contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Gloccheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

**Thank you, Drenda Lapenskie**, for your service on the Altar Guild. Anyone wishing to be part of the Altar Guild, please contact parish office.

We **welcome Emilia Elizabeth Jedrysiak**, daughter of Daniel & Izabela Jedrysiak, who received the sacrament of Baptism and is entering the community of the church. God Bless!

The Cemetery staff will be doing another round of monument cleaning next week. If you wish your family monument cleaned, please contact via email [stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com), or call **613-602-6535**.

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](mailto:stmaryswilno@gmail.com)

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. **We wish all students a successful school year.**

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Sept 1st**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

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**.

If you’re looking for a religious article that is not on display, please drop off suggestion in the box located near the guest book and we will try our best to find something.

<b>CHURCH ATTENDANCE:</b> Sat, August 5—51	Sun, August 6—no count recorded
Sat, August 12—58	Sun, August 13—173

**St. Hedwig's Parish Picnic Fundraiser:** Come and join us on **Sun, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** 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!**

**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.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Pembroke has been informed that all charges against Rev Christopher Shalla related to financial matters at St. Hedwig Parish in Barry's Bay have been withdrawn. The Diocese is grateful for all who have openly and patiently cooperated in these legal proceedings. As has been the case since these matters were raised, Father Shalla remains a priest in good standing.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20th to Sun, Sept 3**

**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**

**Monday, August 21—*St. Pius X***  
**10:00 am (Polish) God's blessing for Fr. R. Majek on his vacation and happy return to us**  
**parishioners (Wojtan Family)**

**Tuesday, August 22—No Mass—*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**Wednesday, August 23—*St. Rose of Lima***  
**7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince families**  
**(Burchat Family)**  
**God's blessing for Nicole Moore (Monique Perry)**

**Thursday, August 24—No Mass—*St. Bartholomew***

**Friday, August 25—*St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz***  
**6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**7:00 pm +Mary E. Luckasavitch (Mark Cybulskie)**  
**+Vincent Hesson (Catherine & Michael Bloskie & Family)**

**Saturday, August 26—*Our Lady of Czestochowa, Bl. John Paul I***  
**5:00 pm For all of our parishioners**

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**Sunday, August 27—21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Monica***  
**11:00 am (Polish/English) +Stanisława Rejczak (Mark Batkiewicz)**

**Monday, August 28—*St. Augustine***  
**10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)**

**Tuesday, August 29—No Mass—*The Passion of St John Baptist***

**Wednesday, August 30—*St. Fiacre of Brie***  
**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Florence Cybulski (Andrew, Marlene & 3 sons)**  
**O Boże Błogosławieństwo w Rodzinie (Bernadette Zub)**

**Thursday, August 31—No Mass—*St. Aristedes***

**Friday, September 1—FIRST FRIDAY—*St. Giles—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation***  
**6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**7:00 pm +Doris Hudder (Christine Hudder)**  
**Asking God's blessing and in thanksgiving for the graces received by the whole family**  
**(Bernie)**

**Saturday, September 2—*Bl. Andre Grasset***  
**5:00 pm For all of our parishioners**

**Sunday, September 3—22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Gregory the Great***  
**11:00 am (Polish/English) +Michal & Michalina Wolnik (Mark & Beatrice Wolnik)**

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto: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 19—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Aug 20—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 21 to Sun, Sept 3</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat, Aug 26—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Aug 27—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Sept 2—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Sept 3—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 4 to Sun, Sept 17</i>	<i>Viriginia Platt &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat, Sept 9—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Sept 10—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska

### BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

*Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends.*

*Open my ears to hear my teacher.*

*Open my mind to learn new things.*

*Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm  
afraid.*

*Help me to love others like you do.*

*I want to shine your light so bright in my school.*

*Amen*