

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Take up your cross and follow me.

In today's first reading, Jeremiah laments about the suffering he endures because of his faithfulness to the word of the Lord. In the second reading from the Letter of St. Paul Apostle to Romans is said, we are urged to offer ourselves as a *living sacrifice* and be transformed. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus urges his disciples to take up their cross and follow him. Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not at the beginning understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it in eternal salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Remember in your prayers **Rev . J. Legree, Glenn Wright**, a member of St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, and a former parishioner, and **Mark Sebanc**. May their souls rest in peace.

Thank you to Don Burchat and crew for repairing Station #8.

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

Rosary Society meeting on Mon, Sept 25th at 6:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

The **Coffee Club** has presented the office with **\$840.00** from 10 Sundays. They have also made a donation to the Polish Catholic Mission—\$489.00 and to the Rosary Mothers—\$104.00. Thank you.

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 Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

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, or call **613-602-6535**.

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.**

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.

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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Sat, August 19—54	Sun, August 20—130
Sat, August 26—74	Sun, August 27—95

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.

Brudenell Fall Festival, located at Our Lady of the Angels Parish hall, on **Sept 30, 2023 from 9 am– 4 pm.** Featuring a Homemade Harvest Soup lunch bar, bake sale, rummage sale, as well as games and activities for the children. Craft and vendor tables will be available for rent (\$20.00 adult \$10.00 youth). Free admission, lunch pricing is \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 for children. Cash only please.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration scheduled for **Wed, Sept 20th at St. John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior.**

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Episcopal Ministry of the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. as the Ninth Bishop of Pembroke will be held at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke, on **Wed, Oct 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** A farewell reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome for this occasion to wish Archbishop-designate Desrochers well as departs to assume his ministry in the Archdiocese of Moncton.

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.

Back-To-School Prayer

Dear God,

Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families and faculty that make school such a wonderful place.

In your name we pray!



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, Sept 3 to Sun, Sept 17th

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

Monday, September 4—No Mass—LABOUR DAY—*Bl. Dina Belanger*

Tuesday, September 5—No Mass—*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Wednesday, September 6—*St. Zacharias*
7:00 pm (Polish / English) **For God's blessing for Kasia in her new career as Nurse Practitioner**
(Parents)
+Margaret Lorbetskie (Bronis Lorbetskie)

Thursday, September 7—No Mass—*St. Regina, St. Cloud, St. Krizin*

Friday, September 8—*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
7:00 pm +Ambrose Chippior (Chippior Family)
+Frank Pecarski (Emmett & Frances Pecarski)

Saturday, September 9—*St. Peter Claver*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, September 10—23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Blessed Martyrs of Japan*
11:00 am (Polish/English) **za dusze zmarłych Antoninę i Stanisława Stencel (Dzieci)**

Monday, September 11—*St. Adelphus*
10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, September 12—No Mass—*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Wednesday, September 13—*St. John Chrysostom*
7:00 pm (Polish/English) **Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)**
+Jan Shalla (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday, September 14—No Mass—*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Friday, September 15—*Our Lady of Sorrows*
6:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
7:00 pm +Andrew Blank (7th Anniv) (Gertie Blank & Family)
+Marcella Cybulskie (Catherine & Michael Bloskie & Family)

Saturday, September 16—*St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian*
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, September 17—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Robert Bellarmine*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Stefania Kolakowska (9th Anniv) (Son and Family)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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.

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, 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>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>
Sat, Sept 9—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Sept 10—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, Sept 16—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, Sept 17—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Sept 18 to Sun, Oct 1</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, Sept 23—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, Sept 24—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska

In your prayers remember:



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