

### **REFLECTION FOR THE DAY**

According to today's Gospel reading, ten maidens are invited to a wedding feast. Five of them are wise and have the foresight to bring extra reserves and, consequently, miss out on the feast. Life turns up opportunities for the wise and turns tables on the foolish.

Most of us who seek a better life have respect for wisdom and wish we had more of it. It bothers us when we can't make up our minds or when we make silly mistakes or bad decisions that have sorry consequences. We may envy wise people who seem more stable, adjusted, whose lives are more integrated than other people's. They don't appear overwhelmed by their problems. As a matter of fact, they don't seem to run into the problems that we might face over and over again. Wisdom requires that we stop and think, that we weigh the consequences of our decisions and accept full accountability for our actions. Wisdom also requires that we learn from our mistakes and resolve not to repeat them. Neither does it come automatically from living a long time; it does not materialize through experience, but must be actively pursued. Nor is that attainment of it beyond any of us. As the reading from the Book of Wisdom clearly informs us, wisdom is not a prerogative of some privileged elite, but is readily available to anyone actively seeking it. And that perhaps is what ultimately separates the wise from the foolish.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Rosary Society meeting on Mon, Nov 13th at 6:30 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

The **6th raffle draw** will be held on **Sun, Nov 19th** in Parish Hall after Mass. There are only **100 tickets printed** for the \$1,000 Raffle prize and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

**St. Mary's Youth Group** gathering on **Fri, Nov 24th from 7:30-9:30 pm** for students between the ages of **13 to 18**. Supervisor: Patrick Sullivan.

**St. Mary's Craft Sale** will be held on **Sat, Nov 25th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Craft booths, baked goods and canteen special. Santa's Elf will be available to help write that important Santa letter while mom and dad browse. Admission is \$1.00, which goes towards a 50/50 draw. Once again, we are asking for baked goods for the bake sale table.

The parish Knights of Columbus wants to invite any parishioner to join our Council. We are a parish based organization whose primary goal is to support the parish and community in any way we can. Contact Richard 613-717-2841, Delmar 613-756-1785 or Ed 613-602-6535 and we will answer any queries you may have about the organization.

**Grateful thanks to Zdzislaw Jachna and his helpers** for giving of their time and donating lights for illuminating the Jubilee Cross.

The Knights of Columbus have made available **"religious themed" Christmas cards** in the religious corner at the back of the church.

A pamphlet about the *Sacred Images* in St. Mary's Church, can be found in the same area as the church bulletins. Please feel free to pick one up.

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

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, Nov 12th to Sun, Nov 26**

**Sunday, November 12—32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Josaphat***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) + Florence & Tommy Cybulskie (Debbie & Wallace Cybulskie)

**Monday, November 13—No Mass—*St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, St. Stanislaus Kostka***

**Tuesday, November 14—No Mass—*St. Laurence O'Toole***

**Wednesday, November 15—*St. Albert the Great, St. Nikola Tavelic***  
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Nicholas Stamplecoskie (Darlene & Ron Stamplecoskie & Family)  
Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

**Thursday, November 16—No Mass—*St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland***

**Friday, November 17—*St. Elizabeth of Hungary***  
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm Special Intention (Bob Giza)  
+Alex Shulist (Greg, Rita & Lauren Shulist)

**Saturday, November 18—*Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter & Paul, St. Rose Duchesne***  
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

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**Sunday, November 19—33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Christ the King, St. Pontian, St. Mechtild***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Michał Dukiewicz i Michał Kinczel (Vicki Kopowski)

**Monday, November 20—*St. Felix of Valois***  
10:00 am +Stanisławę Mieszalską w roczń. sm. (córka Zosia)

**Tuesday, November 21—No Mass—*The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary***

**Wednesday, November 22—*St. Cecilia***  
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Walter & Mary Yantha (Yantha Family)  
For god's blessing for Wineck & Ferry Family (Connor & James Wineck)

**Thursday, November 23—No Mass—*St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Pro***

**Friday, November 24—*St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions***  
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm +Raymond Mask (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)  
+Cecil Archibald (Knights of Columbus #16003)

**Saturday, November 25—*St. Catherine of Alexandria***  
5:00 pm +Kazimierz Cichosz (córka Dzidka S. z rodziną)

**Sunday, November 26—34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE—*St. John Berchmans***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto: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, Nov 11—5:00 pm	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sun, Nov 12—11:00 am	Rita Coulas
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Nov 13 to Sun, Nov 26</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist &amp; Helpers</i>
Sat, Nov 18—5:00 pm	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sun, Nov 19—11:00 am	Steve Platt
Sat, Nov 25—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Nov 26—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, Nov 27 to Sun, Dec 10</i>	<i>Virginia Platt &amp; Helpers</i>
Dec 2—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Dec 3—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.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**St. Hedwig's Craft and Bake Sale** will be held on Sun, Nov 19th, from noon to 4:00 pm. Craft tables, baked goods, chili and tea biscuits available, raffle table, 50/50 draw. Everyone welcome!

**Marriage Preparation Program: 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 the back of the church.**

**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.**

<b>CHURCH ATTENDANCE:</b> Sat, Oct 28—71	Sat, Nov 4—67
Sun, Oct 29— 85	Sun, Nov 5—94

### **A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

**O most gentle Heart of Jesus,  
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love  
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,  
have mercy on the souls  
of Your departed servants.  
Be not severe in Your judgments,  
but let some drops of Your Precious Blood  
fall upon the devouring flames.  
And do You, O Merciful Saviour,  
send Your holy angels to conduct them  
to a place of refreshment, light and peace.  
Amen**