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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish **one year** prior to the date of marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

OUR CEMETERIES

Call/text: 613-602-6535
Email: stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com
Web: www.stmaryswilno.com
Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Glofcheskie;
Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

Cemetery Committee: Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

Altar Guild: Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Society: President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Glofcheskie; Membership-Marlene Shulist

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – March (Marzec), 2, 2025

9-10

Dear Parishioners,

On the First Sunday of Lent the gospel recounts how Jesus withdrew for 40 days into the Desert of Judea where he overcame the temptations of Satan. Following their Teacher and Lord, Christians also enter the Lenten desert in spirit in order to face with him the “fight against the spirit of evil”.

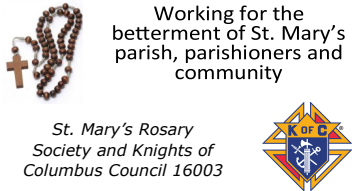
The image of the desert is a very eloquent metaphor of the human condition. The Book of Exodus recounts the experience of the People of Israel who, after leaving Egypt, wandered through the desert of Sinai for 40 years before they reached the Promised Land.

During that long journey, the Jews experienced the full force and persistence of the tempter, who urged them to lose trust in the Lord and to turn back; but at the same time, thanks to Moses' mediation, they learned to listen to God's voice calling them to become his holy People.

In meditating on this biblical passage, we understand that to live life to the full in freedom we must overcome the test that this freedom entails, that is, temptation. Only if one is freed from the slavery of falsehood and sin can the human person, through the obedience of faith that opens them to the truth, find the full meaning of their life and attain peace, love and joy.

Fr. Daniel Janulewicz OMI

Working for the betterment of St. Mary's parish, parishioners and community



St. Mary's Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus Council 16003

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm**, and **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm** on Fridays.



This **Sun, Mar 2nd** the Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus are offering a **Pancake Breakfast** from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Cost is \$15, Children 10 and under \$8.00. Menu: Homemade pancakes, potato pancakes, sausage, baloney, scrambled eggs, beans, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. **Muffin donations** would be greatly appreciated.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Mar 7th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Reminder that **Daylight Savings Time** begins on **Sun, Mar 9th**. Remember to turn your **clock forward** at bedtime Saturday night.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to a personal copy of **Living With Christ**, please drop off payment with collection or place in the mail slot at garage door by **Sun, Mar 9th**. **Yearly subscription rate for 2025, taxes included is \$48.00**.

The **1st draw for our \$1,000 raffle** will be held on **Sun, Mar 9th**. There are only **100 tickets printed** 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.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Thurs, Mar 13th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

We'll be starting a **Religious Catechesis program** for children starting **Sat, Mar 22nd**. A great chance for children to learn more about their Catholic faith. Grades 1-3 will meet at 9 am-9:45 am Grades 4-6 will meet at 10 am-10:45 am and Grades 7-8 will meet at 11 am-11:45 am All meetings will be in the parish hall.

Saturday Men's Group every Sat from **7:00-8:30 am** in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Expect great conversations, a good meal, and the perfect way to start your day. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.

Notice to High School Graduates - If you are a son/daughter of a member of the Knights of Columbus, or a grandchild of a member, whether living or deceased you are eligible to apply for an Ontario State K of C Bursary of \$1,000. You must however be going on to post-secondary studies. Check out <https://tinyurl.com/3aace6z5> for guidelines and the application form. If you are applying, call Ed 613-602-6535 to help in your application process.

Empties for Parish Playground - drop off empties at the tractor shed or the Wilno Waste Transfer site. **Thank you.**

How to Defend Life Issues—introductory training on the use of the Socratic method in pro-life debate. **Tues, Mar 4th at 7 pm** at St. Hedwigs's Church in Parish Hall.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is holding its annual **Dr. Keith Cassidy Lecture Series** at St. Hedwig's Church in Barry's Bay, on **Tues, Mar 25th, at 7:30 pm**. The title of this year's lecture is "Adam Mickiewicz's *Pan Tadeusz*: The Great Polish Epic and the Western Canon," given by Christopher Adam Zakrzewski. All are welcome. No charge. Reception afterwards.

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

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sun, Mar 2—8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Gerard Burchat (Sadecki Family)
 12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our parishioners

Mon, Mar 3

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Tues, Mar 4—St. Casimir

No Mass

Wed, Mar 5—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm +Nicholas Stamplecoskie (Randy & Wendy Brotton)

Thurs, Mar 6

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Fri, Mar 7—St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

6:00 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm +Sylvester Prince (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Sat, Mar 8—St. John of God

5:00 pm +Dominic, Helen & Ronnie Yantha & Susan Pecarskie & Delmer Sernoskie (David & Mary Yantha)

Sun, Mar 9—1st SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am (English) +Lornie Bloskie (Mary Bloskie & Family)
 12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our parishioners

Mon, Mar 10

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Tues, Mar 11

No Mass

Wed, Mar 12

7:00 pm +Ambrose Blank (Blank Family)

Thurs, Mar 13

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Fri, Mar 14

6:00 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm +For the peace of souls of Roman, Kazimierz i Alina Suska (Andrzej Suska)

Sat, Mar 15

5:00 pm +Theresa Yantha (25th Anniv) (Peter Yantha Jr)

Sun, Mar 16—2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners
 12:30 pm (Polish) +Zofia Kosinski (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

In your prayers remember:

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

The Weekly Thought

When we do the best we can we never know what miracles may be wrought.

-Helen Keller

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 Preserving and promoting our Kashubian & Polish Heritage 
 Kashubian & Polish Heritage Centre (Skansen) at the Heritage Park is open late June to Labour Day Sunday
 WELCOME! - WITOMË! - WITAMY! - ROCZIMË!

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the *Office nationale de liturgie*, launches the 2025 video series titled **Journey Through Lent**. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is designed for individuals, families, and communities, providing spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare for the Easter season. **Bookmark** the home page of the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/>

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 *do-naiggs@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 yvettebouque@pembrokediocese.com . **Forms available at the back of the church.**

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
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| Sat, Mar 8 - 5 pm | Rita Coulas | Edwin Echavarry |
| Sun, Mar 9- 11 am 12:30 pm (Polish) | Andrzej Wielgosz Ryszard Prusakiewicz | Michael Coulas |
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| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
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| Sat, Mar 15- 5 pm | Ana & Tobias Sullivan | Steve Platt |
| Sun, Mar 16 - 11 am 12:30 pm (Polish) | Ed Chippior Catherine Bloskie | Ed Chippior |
| Altar Guild: Mar 17-30 | Virginia Platt & Helpers | |

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

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, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries**. 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.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the 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.

