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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.

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PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; 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 Shulist; Membership-Marlene Shulist

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

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Michael Nelligan 343-988-5524

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST (SIERPIEŃ) 16, 2026

WEEK #33-34



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK OLSZEWSKI, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office). You can also, always speak to him after Mass.

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

To assist our volunteers who process the collection money, would parishioners kindly **indicate the amount of money** they are enclosing in their envelope. Your name is optional.

Fr. Mirek Olszewski will be spending time with family visiting during **Aug 10th to Aug 25th**. There will be **weekend Masses ONLY**.

The next Parish Raffle **draw date is Sun, Aug 16th**. There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

First Reconciliation will be held for our three candidates on **Sat, Aug 22nd at 11:00 am**. **First Eucharist** will be on **Sun, Aug 23rd at the 11:00 am Mass**.

The diocese are pleased to announce a new initiative from the Office for Marriage and Family Life to honour and celebrate the faithful witness of married couples in our diocese through **Certificates of Marital Blessing** for significant wedding anniversaries. Couples can apply through their local parish. Pastor completes the application form and submits it to the Office of Marriage & Family Life at the Chancery at least 5 weeks before the planned celebration.

The Knights of Columbus are replacing the big cross in front of the Lady of Perpetual Help Church on White Church Road, Tramore on **Sat, Aug 22nd at 10:00 am**. K of C Member, Vince Spilek, has volunteered his time to build a new one. Member Knights, come out and help to erect the new one. Parishioners are also welcome in this re-dedication.

We, as friends and families of our deceased, have an affinity for visiting cemeteries where our deceased are buried. We all have expectations of our cemeteries similar to the importance and pride of keeping our resident homes attractive and inviting. The members of the parish cemetery committee feel the same way and are continuously making an effort to make our cemeteries a place of respect. Grounds care is but one aspect of that commitment.

The annual monetary interest that the committee receives from our investments amount to about \$3,800 for grounds maintenance and \$300 for the care of monuments. From this you can see that the committee is somewhat stretched when it comes to not only ongoing upkeep of the grounds but enhancements to the grounds. And furthermore, you can't repair or clean many monuments for \$300.

St. Mary Cemetery has a layout that makes maintenance relatively easy. St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, which is the repose of over 1000 persons, dates back to 1876 and in that respect has unique characteristics unlike St. Mary Cemetery. Preservation of a legacy cemetery heavily focuses on long-term historical preservation, and permanent family heritage. While all cemeteries serve as resting places, a legacy cemetery functions actively as a cultural monument to ensure the stories of those buried are never forgotten. For us those are the challenges we are trying to keep pace with.

We as a whole parish community, along with the cemetery committee, have a responsibility for St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery. Dave Burchat has done a wonderful job in maintaining our grounds. He also has cleaned a number of monuments at the request of families. We would like to continue that.... to give the cemetery a fresh and uniform appearance. Currently a lot of engraving is unreadable and the monuments are covered with lichen and mould.

So where is this going. Well, at this time, we are looking for donations to revitalize the remaining monuments at St. Stanislaus Kostka. This may seem like an unconventional and unusual request but the Cemetery Committee feels its a good time to bring the "other" cemetery up to a level that shows respect and consideration for all our interred. If you can help, your donation will be much appreciated and we thank you in advance. Designate your donation to monument cleaning. Receipts for Tax Purposes will be issued for all donations.



Uncleaned
(above) versus
cleaned
monument

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Aug 16—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) John Glofcheskie
(Parishioner)

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our
Parishioners

Monday, Aug 17 to Friday, Aug-21 —No Masses

Saturday, Aug 22—*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00 pm +Souls in Purgatory

In your prayers remember:



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

Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on
the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you
who are righteous, and praise his holy name.
PSALM 97:11-12



The Weekly Thought

When daily anxieties threaten to
overwhelm you, repeat Peter's exact plea:
"Lord, save me!" Trust that His hand is
immediately stretched out to pull you up.

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Sunday, Aug 23—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) For all of our Parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) +Helena & Emil Onik
(Franusiska)

Monday, Aug 24—No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 25—No Mass

Wednesday, Aug 26

7:00 pm Walter (Anniv) & Mary Yantha
(Yantha Family)

Thursday, Aug 27—*St Monica*

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

Friday, Aug 28—*St. Augustine*

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm Maja & Slawek Slocinski
(Slocinski Family)

Saturday, Aug 29—*Passion of St. John the Baptist*

5:00 pm +Josephine Etmanskie
(Dennis, Denise, Angel & Jeff)

Sunday, Aug 30—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) For all of our
Parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) +Janina Czerniawska
(Daughter, Aline)



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WITAMY! - ROCZIMĖ!**

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. announces the following pastoral appointments:

- **Reverend Scott Murray** is appointed as Administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Campbell's Bay; St. James the Greater Parish, Portage-du-Fort; St. Anne Parish, Île-du-Grand-Calumet; Immaculate Conception Parish, Bryson; Holy Name of Mary Parish, Quyon; St. Edward Parish, Bristol; and St-François-d'Assise Parish, Lac-des-Loups. **This pastoral appointment is effective 1 September 2026.**

- **Reverend Réal Ouellette**, while remaining pastor of St-Jean-Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, and Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke, is additionally named as Administrator of St. Alphonsus Parish, Chapeau; St. Paul the Hermit Parish, Sheenboro, and St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph's. **This pastoral appointment is effective 1 September 2026.**

- **Reverend Michael Smith** will remain pastor of Fort-Coulonge, Waltham, Vinton and Otter Lake.

As of September 5, 2026, Sunday Mass will be celebrated only in the following churches in Pontiac Deanery: Alphonsus Church, Chapeau, Église Saint-Pierre, Fort Coulonge, John the Evangelist Church, Campbell's Bay and Holy Name of Mary Church, Quyon.

Diocesan Weekly Online Prayer Meetings: In light of the situation taking place in the Pontiac Deanery, the Diocesan Online Weekly Prayer Meetings, led by Viviane Shank (of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Corbeil, Ontario), would like to lend our support in prayer and invite fellow parishioners of the Pembroke diocese to join us on-line in the coming weeks as we pray together, "*A Rosary for Priests*". "*A Rosary for Priests*" is a devotional rosary structured to pray for the sanctification, strength and protection of Catholic priests. You are welcome to join us online any Mon night **from Aug 17th through to Sept 28th 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm** via Zoom (participants can log into the waiting room as early as 7:15 pm). Through the Zoom app, first time participants may enter the Meeting ID directly: **Meeting ID#: 814 1171 6854**. Regular participants will receive a weekly email with the Zoom link. If you require technical support on how to use Zoom on your phone, tablet or computer or have trouble logging in, please call our tech lead, Robert Poisson at 416 560-7024.

Prayers for the repose of the soul of **Deacon Robert C. McDonald** who passed away on the morning of Sun, Aug 9th in Ottawa. Deacon McDonald was ordained for the Diocese of Pembroke on Aug 22, 1992. Please pray for his beloved wife, Rita, and for their family during this time of loss.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Aug 22—5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt	Sat, Aug 29—5 pm	Rita Coulas	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 23—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior	Sun, Aug 30—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz		12:30 (Polish)	Andrzej Suska	

Altar Guild:	Aug 31—Sept 13—Virginia Platt & Helpers
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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.