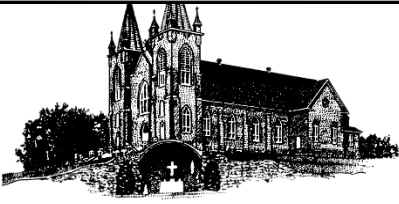


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:00 -11:30 am
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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 at least 2 weeks notice

CONFESSION

Thirty 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.

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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

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Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist

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

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RADIO BROADCAST

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER (PAŹDZIERNIK) 25, 2026

WEEK #43-44

In a little while, we will be celebrating All Saints' and All Souls' Days. The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates those who are enjoying eternal happiness in heaven, in perfect communion with God. These are certainly the saints and blessed that the Church has recognized. In addition, these are the unknown saints that have walked this earth, and acted in accord with the grace of God. This "vast cloud of witnesses" prays, encourages, and intercedes for us, as we too, walk the uncertain way of life's pilgrimage, until our "clock runs out", and we are called to stand before God.

All Souls' Day, on the other hand, brings to mind those who are undergoing purification in purgatory. The Catechism teaches us "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (Catechism, #1030). "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (Catechism, #1032). There is an altar dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory at St. Mary's, towards the front, at right. Let us remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory, and in a special way, our own relatives, friends, and family members. We hope that they, in turn, will pray for us.

- Fr. P. Ratajczak, OMI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm on Fridays**. Please note that weekday masses are at 6:30 pm.

Cemetery prayers - prayers for the Faithful Departed will be offered at the following times: St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemeteries, **Sat, Oct 31st at 3:00 pm and at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sun, Nov 1st at 10:00am and 1:45pm (Polish)**.

A **huge thank you** is in order to Michael Coulas, and assistant brother Lawrence, for providing and milling 6x6 fence posts for fencing at St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery. Estimated value of donation is \$1000. They have been pressure treated for longevity.

Thank you to our gardeners for cleaning up the flower beds for the winter.

Time Change – Set clocks back 1 hour on **Sun, Nov 1** at 2:00 am.

Prayers for hunters will be offered at Masses on **Oct 31st and Nov 1st**.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Nov 6th**. If you wish to be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Our next raffle draw is Sun, Nov 8th. There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Lorraine Coulter, Emmett Pecarski (replacing Basil Borutski), Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Rosary Society meeting on **Tues, Nov 10th**, after Mass (7:00ish).

Mark your calendar....the Wilno Craft Sale will be held on **Sat, Nov. 28th**, from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. The Rosary Society will have a bake table so donation of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

Fraud alert: please note that Fr. Pawel or parish staff will **not** be asking you for money or gift cards via email. Be aware of fraudulent emails that claim to originate from priests.

To **register** your child to receive the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion** (7 years old) and/or **Confirmation** (11-13 years old) for 2027, please complete the appropriate registration form, located at the back of the church or email church for a form. **Registration forms are due by Dec 6th, 2026** and can be dropped off in collection basket or mail slot at rectory garage.

Empties for Parish Initiatives—drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

A Hunter's Prayer

By the grace of God may I always honor, thank and adore the Lord God who created the animals and saw that each species was good. Let me love the God who made humans in His own image and likeness and set them over the whole world, to have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth (Gen 1:26). By my honorable conduct as a hunter, let me give a good example and teach new hunters principles of honor, so that each new generation can show respect for God, other hunters and the animals, and enjoy the dignity of the hunt.

Amen.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Oct 25—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Patrick Kutchkoskie
(Ephrasine Kutchkoskie & Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Intencja za rodziców
Irene i Eugeniusza Fedorowicz od corki
Hanny i za Alicje i Zygmunta Fedorowicz
Od corki Barbary

Monday, Oct 26—No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 27—No Mass

Wednesday, Oct 28—No Mass —
St. Simon & St. Jude

Thursday, Oct 29

6:30 pm +Son & Grandson
(Raymond & Drenda Lapenskie)

Friday, Oct 30

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm +Yacek Kozielski (Wife & Daughter,
Gabriela with family)

Saturday, Oct 31

5:00 pm +Zosia (Nee Slowik) Kosinski
(Maria Slowik)



In your prayers remember:



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

Sunday, Nov 1—ALL SAINTS

11:00 am (English) For all of our
parishioners
12:30 pm (Polish) O zerwanie z nalogiem
picia dla corki i malzonka (Od ojca)

Monday, Nov 2— ALL SOULS' DAY

10:00 am +For all the Faithful Departed
12:00 noon +For all the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, Nov 3 — No Mass—St. Martin
de Porres**

Wednesday, Nov 4—St. Charles Borromeo

6:30 pm +Alfie & Jean Stampleskie
(Stampleskie Family)

Thursday, Nov 5

6:30 pm +Adolph & Stella Burchat &
departed souls of Burchat & Prince families
(Burchat Family)

Friday, Nov 6

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Blessings for Krzysztof Grabowski
(Genowefa & Krzysztof Grabowski)

Saturday, Nov 7—St.

5:00 pm +Josephine Etmanskis
(Chris & Kelly Cybulski)

Sunday, Nov 8—32ND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Brian Trebinskie
(Chris Trebinskie)
12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our Parishioners

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WITAMY! - ROCZIMĖ!**

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Celebration: Bishop Brehl will celebrate a Mass for the Deceased at CFB Wainright, Alberta, for their families and for all deceased members of the Canadian Forces. The Mass will take place **on Tues, Nov 3rd at 7pm** at St. Columbkille Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this bilingual (English and French) Mass.

The **Marriage Prep** sessions are now locked in for the year. Below, you will find the finalized dates and locations. Each course runs over **two Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and couples need to attend both days. Cost: \$150 per couple. Couples register on the web page and should do so as soon as possible as we have a cap of ten couples per course. <https://pembrokedioocese.com/young-adult/engagement/>
Fall 2026: Petawawa - Our Lady of Sorrows, Sat, Oct 17 and Sat, Oct 31, 2026 **Registration deadline: Thurs, Oct 15**
Winter 2027: Round Lake - St. Casimir, Sat, Feb 6 and Sat, Feb 20; **Spring 2027: Eganville - St. James the Less**, Sat, Apr 3 and Saturday, Apr 17, **Summer 2027: Bancroft - Our Lady of Mercy** Sat, May 8 and Sat, May 29 and **Late Summer 2027: Renfrew - St. Francis Xavier** Sat, Aug 14 and Sat, Aug 28.

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 ceremony.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Oct 31 - 5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt	Sat, Nov 7 - 5 pm	Rita Coulas	Jason Yantha
Sun, Nov 1 – 11 am	Andrzej Wielgosz	Michael Coulas	Sun, Nov 8 – 11 am	Martin Yakabuski	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz		12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Suska	

Altar Guild:

Nov 9-22 — Lillian Shulist & 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 Kostka Cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.