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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:00 -11:30 am
Friday 8:30-11:30 (*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 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.

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*
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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:
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

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

Knights of Columbus Field Agents

Michael Nelligan 343-988-5524

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER (LISTOPAD) 8, 2026 WEEK #45-46

As we draw closer to Remembrance Day, we recall those who died in war, and pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. In our parish, there were those who gave their lives in the wars of the 20th century. There were also those who survived the wars, but returned scarred and maimed, also in spirit and psyche. Remembrance Day marks the time when on Nov. 11, 1918, the fighting of World War I stopped. This November 11th also marks the 108th anniversary of Poland regaining its independence, which too occurred in 1918. The two dates coincide, and give witness to those who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of freedom and homeland. The Catechism teaches us about freedom: "Freedom is exercised in relationships between human beings. Every human person, created in the image of God, has the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being. All owe to each other this duty of respect. The right to the exercise of freedom, especially in moral and religious matters, is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person" (Catechism, #1738). Continuing our November prayers for the deceased, let us pray in a special way for the souls of those who perished defending freedom and country, and for all victims of war.

-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.**

Please read Bishop Michael Brehl's pastoral update dated Nov 1st, 2026 enclosed in the Bulletin.

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

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting on **Thurs, Nov 12 at 7:00 pm.**

Holy Hours on Thursdays in November: in response to Bishop Brehl's request, St. Mary's will host Holy Hours asking for the assistance of the Holy Spirit upon the diocesan pastoral planning process. These Holy Hours will take place from 5:30-6:20 pm, on Nov. 12th, Nov. 19th and Nov. 26th.

Thank you to the men who trenched in the parking lot and put down an internet and a telephone cable from the rectory to the parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE....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.**

Our next raffle draw is Sun, Nov 8th. There are only **100 tickets** and each ticket sells for **$20.00**. **Last draw for 2026 will be Sun, Dec 20th.** Contact Lorraine Coulter, Emmett Pecarski (replacing Basil Borutski), Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church **Turkey Bingo**: Please join parishioners on **Thurs, Nov 26th at 7 pm** sharp at the Parish Hall, Killaloe. 15 regular games (turkey prize), 4 special games with special prizes. Jackpot of $500 guaranteed! Canteen, Silent Auction, and 50/50 also available. Everyone welcome!

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, Nov 8—32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Brian Trebinskie
(Chris Trebinskie)

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

Monday, Nov 9—No Mass – *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Tuesday, Nov 10 – *St. Leo the Great*

6:30 pm +Clemence Stamplecoski
(Rose Stamplecoski & Family)

Wednesday, Nov 11-Remembrance Day – *St. Martin of Tours*

6:30 pm Remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

Thursday, Nov 12 – *St. Josaphat*

6:30 pm Continous blessing for Fr. Pawel
(Mom & Family)

Friday, Nov 13

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm +Stanisław Stencel
(Genowefa & Krzysztof Grabowski)

Saturday, Nov 14

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners



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 15 – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am (English) +Nicholas Stamplecoskie
(Ronnie, Darlene & Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) For the Homeland on the 108th Anniversary of Regaining Independence
(Polish Heritage Institute Kaszuby-Canada)

Monday, Nov 16 – No Mass – *St. Margaret & St. Gertrude*

Tuesday, Nov 17

6:30 pm +Alicia Coulas
(Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

Wednesday, Nov 18 – *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul*

6:30 pm +Raymond Dombroskie
(Knights of Columbus 16003)

Thursday, Nov 19

6:30 pm +Basil Borutski (Pat Kuiack)

Friday, Nov 20

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Nov 21 – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00 pm +Margaret & Elmer Dombroskie
(Chris & Kelly Cybulski)

Sunday, Nov 21—34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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

12:30 pm (Polish) Za Janine Filinska w 80 Rocznice Urodzin (Syn z rodzina)











DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Wednesday - Mass will be celebrated for all Persecuted Christians at St. Columbkille Cathedral on **Wed, Nov 18th at 7pm.** 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is seriously violated and who face prosecution. There were an estimated 5,000 Christians martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ in 2025.

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://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/engagement/
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
Sat, Nov 14 - 5 pm	Hannah Sullivan	Steve Platt
Sun, Nov 15 – 11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Nov 21 - 5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavary
Sun, Nov 22 – 11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	

Altar Guild:	Nov 23-Dec 6 – 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 <u>not</u> 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.

