

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR

Rev. John Stec, Parochial Vicar



SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY Thru SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:

Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017

*Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, August 21 St. Pius X

8:30 AM + Anthony Tracchio
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

TUESDAY, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Vincent Anthony Vesce
r/o Vincent Vesce and Family

WEDNESDAY, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, August 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena
r/o Lorraine Deleski

FRIDAY, August 25 St. Louis

8:30 AM + Lottie Coneff
r/o Niece

SATURDAY, August 26

8:30 AM + Valentine & Mary Cybulski
r/o Daughter Christine
5:00 PM + Walter Galgan
r/o Sons

SUNDAY, August 27

9:00AM + Skip Lyne
r/o Wife Donna
11:00 AM + Frank and Regina Grodzki
50th Wedding Anniversary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- Thus says the Lord: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right".

Second Reading- The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked.

Gospel- Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish".

Reflection

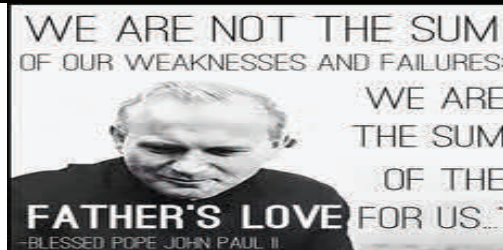
The Canaanite woman is one gutsy gal. Unnamed, outcast, a foreigner, a woman, she stands for us as a model for faith and faith-filled prayer. Her prayer comes from a deep recognition of who she is and upon whom it is she is calling. Her prayer is "grounded" in humility. Her intercession is made not on her own behalf, but on behalf of her sick and tortured child. Her prayer is simple, to the point, and brooks no misinterpretation: "Lord, help me!" No matter that she is one of Israel's outcasts, she calls upon Jesus to "observe what is right, do what is just" (Isaiah 56:1). The woman's faith is strong. That makes her prayer persistent. Neither she nor it will be rebuffed. She calls to mind the words of Saint Paul, "There does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or freeman, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus". Here, in the middle of Matthew's Gospel, the Canaanite woman serves as our representative, one of the many ordinary, unnamed, and outcast people, on behalf of whom, at the end of the Gospel, Jesus commands, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations".

Congratulations and Blessings to the family of

Eden Rae Whitmore

Who was baptized in our Church on August 20.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ guide
and protect her all the days of her life.



PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Stasia Pavan, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Marge Zuchowski.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 1180.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1015.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 539.00

Total \$ 2734.00

Next weekend, our Second Collection will be for the Catholic League for Assistance to Poland. The enclosed letter attests the scholarships for priests and students in the United States and overseas. They are asking for monetary assistance to further their projects.

"Whatever you do for your family, for your children, for your husband or wife, you do for God."

-Blessed Mother Theresa

St. Mary's Rosary Society will be hosting a presentation in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017

Where: The Chapel

Time: 3:00 pm (Presentation will last about an hour)

R.S.V.P Elaine Krzyszto 732-369-6239

Since the presentation will take place in the Chapel, we would like to accommodate all who plan to attend.



What you are is God's gift to you.
What you become is your gift to God.

Weekend Schedule - August 26-27, 2017

Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Evelyn Dziedzic

Frank Kolodzieski*

Martha Ptaszynski

Karen Graebener

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Catherine McGuire

John Todaro*

Jim DeMaio

Charles Ilsley

11:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Yolanta Gnap

Mark Litwinko

SILVER & GOLDEN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT 4:00 PM

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Forms must be signed by Fr. Leon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.

FY18 BUDGET INCREASES ARE 'A MAJOR WIN' FOR N.J. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

While the unfortunate delay in passing the FY18 state budget certainly held collective attention for several days this summer and caused concern for many, the final budget approved and signed by Governor Christie on July 4 was well worth the wait for Catholic schools, here in the Diocese of Metuchen and throughout New Jersey.

In the area of transportation, the Diocese of Metuchen is very optimistic that the long-overdue increase from \$884 to \$1000 per student allowance will improve access to bus transportation this academic year and in the future. Restored and increased funds for nursing services will enable our schools to better afford nursing staff. With money allotted for technology and security, our schools will be in a better position to consistently update technology in our schools and add or maintain safety features to help keep students harm free.

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Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Lipiec 2017 roku

Umiłowani Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Serdecznie Was pozdrawiam i błogosławię. Lato przywołuje myśl o odpoczynku, pielgrzymkach i głębokiej trosce rolników o tegoroczne plony, od których zależy przyszła kondycja narodu.

Liga Katolicka Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii w okresie letnim, dzięki przeprowadzanej corocznie na amerykańskiej ziemi krajowej zbiórce funduszy, kontynuuje swoją misję niesienia pomocy Kościołowi. Od 74 lat, zjednoczone działania osób duchownych i świeckich—moderatorów, wolontariuszy i ofiarodawców rodzą owoce „dla większej chwały Bożej i duchowego dobra następnych pokoleń.”

Dziękuję Opatrzności Bożej za aktywnie zaangażowanych i hojnych ludzi dobrej woli, w szczególności Ofiarodawców — indywidualnych i grupowych, którzy **razem** współtworzą dzieła Ligi. Każdy rolnik, zanim rozpocznie uprawę, nosi w swym sercu myśl o obfitych plonach. Podobnie i ja, Drodzy Bracia i Siostry, prezentując Wam w zarysie bieżące formy pomocy Ligi Katolickiej, żywię nadzieję, że przyjmiecie je jako ziarna duchowej troski o polskie dziedzictwo przyszłych pokoleń. Zachęcam, abyśmy pozwolili Bogu wskrzesić w nas odrobinę tej wiary, która cechowała założycieli - „mocarzy” Ligi. Zapragniemy doświadczyć radości, której doznaje rolnik na widok kwitnących, a później owocujących plonów dla całego narodu!

Coroczna krajowa zbiórka umożliwia Lidze wywiązywać się ze swych zobowiązań statutowych — na polu **asystencji** finansowej polskim kapłanom studiującym w Rzymie oraz dzieł charytatywnych w Polsce i Rodzinie Polonijnej. **Od lipca 2016 roku Liga zebrała łącznie \$160,744, z tego \$94,449 przeznaczyła na 10 stypendiów w Wiecznym Mieście na rok akademicki 2017/2018.** Przypada mi dziś zaszczyt przekazania wszystkim Ofiarodawcom Ligi słowa serdecznej wdzięczności i pamięci w codziennej modlitwie od przedstawicielstwa Konferencji Episkopatu Polski, księży rektorów i stypendystów z Rzymu. **Bóg zapłać!**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry, niech tegoroczne lato przywoływać będzie także myśl o dobrej nowinie, z którą chciałbym się teraz z Wami podzielić. **Po raz pierwszy w historii Ligi, wkraczamy na pole asystencji finansowania stypendiów naukowych dla młodego pokolenia Polonii.** Z dniem 1 lipca 2017 roku Liga Katolicka Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii otworzyła swój fundusz stypendialny imienia Świętego Jana Pawła Wielkiego dla (pilotażowego) regionu 7: IL, IN, WI. O stypendium będzie mogła ubiegać się polonijna młodzież uniwersytecka, aktywnie zaangażowana w życie Kościoła lokalnego i organizacje społeczne. **Proszę Was, bądźcie zwiastunami tej dobrej nowiny dla młodego pokolenia Polonii!** Więcej informacji o stypendiach znajdziecie na stronie internetowej Ligi: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org.

Patronce Ligi, Matce Bożej Częstochowskiej, powierzam nasze wspólne starania i udział w krajowej zbiórce na rzecz przeobrażania i ubogacania duchowego oblicza naszej ziemi. Niech Bogurodzica wyprasza nam u Swego Syna dary: mocnej wiary, zdrowej dumy narodowej, pokornej wdzięczności za wielowiekowy wkład Polaków w dziejach ludzkości, a nade wszystko dar wzajemnej modlitwy za siebie nawzajem.

W Chrystusie,

+Andrzej P. Wypych, D.D.
Biskup Pomocniczy Archidiecezji Chicago
Krajowy Dyrektor Wykonawczy
Ligi Katolickiej Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii

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July, 2017

My Brother,

Summer greetings and blessings! Our thoughts of summer include vacations, gardens, and I hope at least a little rest. Summer time for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (*Liga*) is also the time for our annual collection. For 74 years, thanks to generous donors, the Liga has been able to continue its mission to help the Church in Poland as it strives to assist the faithful who now call America their home.

Thanks to generous donations, with the help of our moderators and volunteers, the Liga fulfills its commitments. Since July, 2016, we have raised \$160,744 with \$94,449 given for ten scholarships to priests in advanced studies programs in Rome. I am honored to forward the kind words of gratitude and the promise of prayers to each of you from the Polish Bishops' Conference, Polish seminary rectors, and the individual scholarship recipients in Rome. *Bóg zapłać!*

My dear Brothers, with this mailing, I wish to share with you the good news, that for the first time in the 74-year history of the Liga, we will start a scholarship program offering a limited number of university scholarships to young parish leaders of Polonia for the 2018-2019 school year.

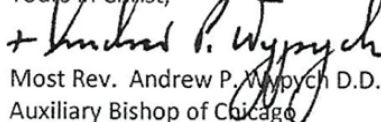
In this first year, the Saint John Paul the Great scholarship fund will begin in the pilot region encompassing Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. As the Catholic community of Polonia we must ensure that our young people will have the education and formation to be leaders in our parishes and in our dioceses. To find out more about this scholarship and eligibility criteria, please check the League's website: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org.

I ask you, my Brother, to accept and take up this collection in your parish. Each year the special collection for the work of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia has been on the weekend closest to August 26, the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Please consider August 26/27 or another more convenient weekend for the collection.

My office will assist you with the necessary envelopes and materials. Please check the website for more information and collection materials that you may download. For your collaboration I am most grateful. Donations may be mailed to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia, 2330 W. 118th St., Chicago, Illinois 60643.

As always, I entrust to our patroness, Our Lady of Czestochowa, our common efforts in this year's national collection to allow us to transform and spiritually enrich the people of faith in our communities. May the Blessed Mother of God intercede for us to her Son, to bless us with gifts of strong faith, pride of our heritage, and humble gratitude for the legacy of centuries of Polish priests, patriots, and devoted parishioners who continue to do all for the greater glory of God. I thank you for your attention and your generosity.

Yours in Christ,


Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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