

# *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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2017

*The greatest among you must be your servant.*  
— *Matthew 23:11*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**MONDAY, November 6**  
8:30 AM + All Souls Novena

**TUESDAY, November 7**  
8:30 AM + All Souls Novena

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**  
8:30 AM + All Souls Novena

**THURSDAY, November 9**  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
8:30 AM + All Souls Novena

**FRIDAY, November 10 St. Leo the Great**  
8:30 AM + All Souls Novena

**SATURDAY, November 11 St. Martin of Tours**  
8:30 AM + Czeslaw Aniszczyk  
r/o Fr. Leon  
5:00 PM + Wanda Galgan  
r/o Sons

**SUNDAY, November 12**  
9:00AM + Rosary Society  
11:00 AM + Julia Kuzmierk  
r/o Edward and Christina Ciesla

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us?

**Second Reading** - You have received not a human word but the word of God.

**Gospel** - Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven.

## Reflection

The best leaders are models of character. They speak well. They act well. They walk their talk. Jesus is that kind of leader. He asks his disciples to lead as he did, by serving. He urges avoidance of grand titles and trappings. He reminds us that we have one Father and all are the children of that Father. The qualities of humility, fidelity, and honor set the standard for all other titles that might be used and all actions that flow from the necessary hierarchies that help order our lives.

Elsewhere in the Gospels, we learn of Jesus' style of leadership as he does the work commonly undertaken by slave and shepherd. He doesn't advocate a run to the bottom of a society's pecking order, but he does advocate the attitude of minister, comforter, companion no matter what one's title or level of responsibility.

Paul got the message of Jesus, which he passed on to his beloved Thessalonians. Paul brought the message of the risen Lord to his time and place. But he was not the sole carrier of religious news. The Mediterranean area was rife with new cults and mystery religions. Paul stands in counterpoint to this cultic style. He is not preaching a cult religion dependent on his personal charm and insight. He is in service to the Word of the Lord, which is at work in the assembly at Thessalonica. As leader and teacher in that small community of converts, Paul presents himself as one who is among them as a mother with nursing children. This image, as well as those Jesus spoke of and demonstrated, are transparent images of care and presence. No one is lording it over anyone.

Please pray for the soul of  
**Paul Lopa**  
May his soul and the souls of all  
the departed,  
Through the mercy of God,  
**REST IN PEACE**



### PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

#### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Gen Helfin, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

**HOMEBOUND:** Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, 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 \$1000.00**  
**Sunday, 9:00 am \$1067.00**  
**Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 669.00**  
**Total \$ 2736.00**

### **THE ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA**

opens its Christmas Season in concert at the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 3:00PM. Conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, allow this world-class orchestra to lift your spirits and leave you singing. General Admission: \$30, Seniors: \$25, Students: \$15. For inquiries and ticket purchase call: 908-756-0633 x110 or x147, 732-549-9633, or 908-757-7298.



Have you turned your clocks  
**BACK**  
one hour ??  
Sunday, November 5

**An information session on Annulments** will be held at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 and at St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

The presentations are intended for those who have experienced divorce and wish to learn more about the Annulment process.

Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen. RSVP is appreciated 732-529-7589 or **Tribunal @diometuchen.org**

### Weekend Schedule - November 11-12, 2017

#### **Saturday, November 11**

**5:00 pm** Lector Ann Sikora  
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Hagan\*  
Martha Ptaszynski  
Karen GRaebener

#### **Sunday, November 12**

**9:00 am** Lector Barbara Mendel  
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio\*  
Charles Ilsley  
Anthony Provenzano  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

### **The Feast of All Souls**

All Souls Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. The day purposely follows All Saints day in order to shift the focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory. The living pray on behalf of Christians who are in purgatory, the state in the afterlife where souls are purified before proceeding to heaven. Praying for the souls of loved ones helps to remove the stain of sin before entering the gate of heaven.

The day is celebrated by masses to honor the dead and pray for their souls. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of heaven and of those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of two things: our obligation to live holy lives and that there is a purification for those destined for heaven. The Feast of All Souls began when 7th Century Benedictine monks decided to offer mass for their deceased members the day after All Saints Day. That date has remained ever since.

### **2017 Autumn Tricky Tray**

**benefiting Foundation for Catholic Education**  
**November 10, 2017**

**DoubleTree by Hilton,**  
**200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ**

**No one under 18 will be admitted. No admission tickets sold at the door.**

Treat yourself to a great evening out with family and friends—great food, music and prizes galore to win! Admission tickets are \$60 and include a 3-course sit-down dinner. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm, and we begin calling prizes at 8:00 pm. For reservations and details email [tricky.tray@diometuchen.org](mailto:tricky.tray@diometuchen.org), call 732-562-2438 or purchase online at [www.diometuchen.org/trickytray](http://www.diometuchen.org/trickytray).

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