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Sweetest Heart of Mary

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The Message

August 12th, 2007

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Witamy!



Welcome!

Thank You for attending our 25th Annual Polish Pierogi Festival!
You are visiting Detroit's oldest continuously operating
Polish Roman Catholic Parish.

We've been here since 1889 and we hope you will visit often!

*The entire parish joins me in wishing you a fine time at our festival!
We hope you will enjoy our good food and old-fashioned Polish hospitality!*

Dziękujemy Bardzo! We All Thank You!

Rev. Mark A. Borkowski - Pastor



Mass Schedule & Intentions

4:00 PM Saturday - August 11th, 2007

- † Larry Owczarski by Steve Koscielecki
- † Elvina Palaszewski by Dolores Yanick & Sharon Zmick
- † Edward Kadlitz by Grace Kadlitz
- † Evelyn Zmick by Sharon Zmick

10:30 AM Sunday - August 12th, 2007

- † Larry Owczarski by Steve Koscielecki
- † Valentine, Josephine, Walter & Lillian Wilk by Wilk Fam.
- † Louis, Cecelia & Jack Sulla, Chris Billand by Sulla Fam.
- † Kathleen Lesinski by Tim & Jan Heins
- † Marlene Krall by Bob Krall
- † Ann, Walter, & Gary Misztura by Family
- † Mary Zaporski by John Zaporski
- † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
- † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
- † Charlotte Stec by Jean Kowalski
- † Mary Selewski by Veronica Ciupek

6:00 PM Wednesday - August 15th, 2007

Solemnity of the Assumption

> Holy Day of Obligation <

For members of the Catholic Mothers' Society

12:00 Noon Friday - August 17th, 2007

For all Parishioners and Benefactors

4:00 PM Saturday - August 18th, 2007

- † Marie Jozwiak Adams by Edwin Adams
- † Elvina Palaszewski by Caroline Pellineli

10:30 AM Sunday - August 19th, 2007

- † Gloria Lamberti by Norman Lamberti
 - † Frank Schafke by Betty Augustine
 - † Harry Kochanski by Wife, Christine
 - † Walter Janowski by Wife, Vicky
 - † Art & Leona Shavat by Mr. & Mrs. Harper
 - † Mary Theresa Selewski by Norm & Judi Lamberti
 - † Karol Biermanski by Maria Biermanski
- 50th Wedding Anniversary of Arnie & Pat Lesner**

12:00 Noon Friday - August 24th, 2007

For all Parishioners and Benefactors

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Banns of Marriage

First Announcement: September 1st Wedding
Mr. Phillip Galati & Miss Fara Militello

First Announcement: September 1st Wedding
Mr. Louis Patton & Miss Francesca Petrilli

First Announcement: September 7th Wedding
Attilio Picciurro & Deanna D'Amico

Treasures from our Tradition

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away; there are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, with some innovations. Instead of receiving only cardinals to offer a sign of obedience, he also greeted a parish priest, a religious brother, a nun, a married couple, and newly-confirmed teens.

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Reflections

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God is "pleased" to give us His kingdom, which includes eternal life in heaven as well as all the benefits of His love and goodness here on earth.

God does not withhold anything good from us. And we don't have to earn it! But do we avail ourselves of it? Jesus explains how to receive everything that God wants to give to us: Examine your heart. If you value earthly treasures, your hands are full of nothing that will last. If your "money bags" are filled with worldly goals or selfish plans or ungodly relationships, there isn't much room for the wondrous gifts of God. All this stuff is temporary, so you'd better trade it in for the inexhaustible treasures that come from God.

This scripture doesn't mean that we have to literally sell all of our possessions in order to make room for divine treasures. What matters is our motive for having these things.

Jesus warns us not to waste time being lazy about purging our lives of earthly treasures. We don't know when the master will come to take us to the heavenly banquet of eternal union with God in heaven. Will we be ready?

This is why God, in His great mercy, provides purgatory. Separation from earthly treasures (the purging) is painful when we prefer them over heavenly goods; Jesus describes this as the "beatings" that the master's servants get. Why wait for that? Now is the time to prefer only the kingdom of God and build up our cache of gifts that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

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Please Pray for:

Christa Bruhn
Melissa DeBlaere
Joann Beasinger
Richard Cibor
Michael Katynski
Joanne Erickson
Shauna Barge
Mike Soltis
Ed Drzewiecki
Mary Mercatante
Ann Flaga
John Adamo

Cathy Strzalkowski
Katie Paratore
Virginia Marecki
Bob Jozwiak
Pamela Yanoski
Betty Granica
Friends of Ed Malik



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Ministries

Saturday, August 11th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies: Gerald Mrowczynski
Lector: Gerald Mrowczynski
Extraordinary Minister: Tony Ziebron

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, August 12th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies: Mike Bukowski
Lector: John Gorniak
Extraordinary Minister: Mike Bukowski

Ushers: Steve Weber
Gene Sniezyk Paul Markinkovic, Jr.
Larry Kass Carol Sniezyk

Saturday, August 18th, 4:00 PM

Masters of Ceremonies: Tony Ziebron
Lector: Joan Kitka
Extraordinary Minister: Mark Jarocho

Ushers: Ray Kuszak
Jerry Covatch Frank Granica
Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

Sunday, August 19th, 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Jarocho
Lector: Eleanor Mercier
Extraordinary Minister: Mark Jarocho

Ushers: Steve Weber
Frank Burns Barb Pallante
Dennis Felcyn Judy Courtwright

Meetings/Activities

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, August 13th
St. Josaphat Parish Hall
Officers: 6:00 PM
Members: 7:00 PM

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Sunday, August 26th
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, August 26th
12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

Swiss Steak Dinner

Sunday, August 26th
1:00 PM
St. Josaphat Parish Hall



Albert Bosley Jr.	Aug 11 th
Stephen Koscielecki	Aug 11 th
Rita Gradinscak	Aug 12 th
Gloria Adamo	Aug 12 th
Mary Selewski	Aug 12 th
Bernadette Harris	Aug 12 th
Enzo Piccinini	Aug 12 th
Todd Spisz	Aug 12 th
Amy Papernik	Aug 13 th
Heidi Sikula	Aug 13 th
Chloe Baloh	Aug 13 th
Roma Stanczak	Aug 15 th
Larry Cassar	Aug 16 th
Eleanore Gorcka	Aug 16 th

19TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
FAITH IN GOD GIVES HOPE FOR A DESTINY TO COME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Every Friday 12 NOON
First Friday (Chapel) 6:00 PM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

PASTOR Fr. Mark Borkowski

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PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Secretary: Chris Hubbard
Hours: Mon, Wed to Fri 9 to 5
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Organists:

—Sunday Mass Michael Covatch
—Weddings Daniel Fredericks
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Bulletin Editor: Tony Ziebron

WEB SITE ADDRESS

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Tony Ziebron
Vice Chairperson: Amy Papernik
Secretary: Mary Mercatante
Education: Amy Papernik
Christian Service: Gerald Strzalkowski
Stewardship: Tom Christensen
Worship: Lorraine Wilk
Vicariate Rep.: Stephen Weber

COUNCIL AT LARGE

Richard Karlowski Scott Palus
Judith Courtright Laurie Jarocho
Brenda Suiter Jennifer Waligora
Michael Filliccia Judith Covatch

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Weekly Collections

Mailings: July 23 - Aug 4
\$2370.00
Saturday... Aug 4
\$1106.00
Sunday..... Aug 5
\$1721.76
Total Attendance: 276

Thank You

>> Men's Club 50/50 Winner for July: Steve Weber Ticket # 1409 won \$202! <<