



Information Bulletin

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Today's Mass Intentions

Today's Mass intentions will be celebrated for:

- *Mr. Adolfa Rudnickiego (Janusz's father), Mr. Tadeusza Kareckiego (Teresa Rudnicki's brother)*
- *as well as Alberta Abrahamczyka, Tatę ks. Kazimierza*

Heavenly Father, you revealed yourself to us as a merciful God, compassionate, faithful and forgiving. Show us your mercy every time we may ask through the intercession of your son Jesus Christ. On the anniversary of their deaths I commend to you, good Father, the deceased (fathers and brothers). We implore You through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary and all of the Saints, eternal peace and salvation for them all. Our Lord, Good Jesus, give them eternal rest! Amen.

Hymns (# in Abba Ojcie):

Engrance – Pod Twą Obronę #727

Offatory – Panie mój cóż ci oddać #119

Communion – Panie dobry jak chleb #117

Recessional – Abba Ojcie#877

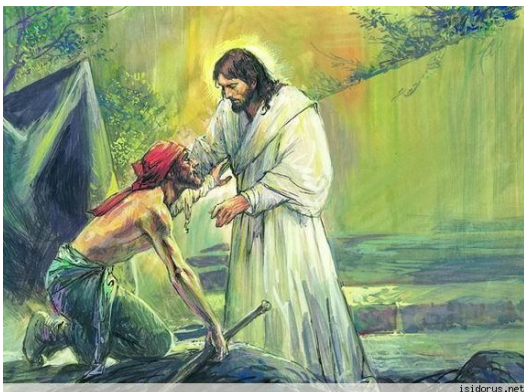
Readings:

I – From the book of Sirach 15:15- 20

II – From the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

Psalm: 119(118)

From the Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:17-37



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do Not Change the Law of God

Law made by man can and must be continually improved. This requires a force. Otherwise it is the law of God. It is perfect, more perfect than sinful man, and therefore can not be altered, to complete them. Yet many people treat God's Law the same way as human rights, wants to change them, wants them to adapt to their possibilities. Many believe that if the law will be merciful for those who violate them, then life will be easier. Big mistake. Removal of rights or removal of legal sanctions is the way leading to the downfall of man. If you will be allowed to lie on the ground that we all become liars, if you will not steal, everyone will be thieves, if you will not kill all murderers are, if you will not commit adultery, everyone will be adulterers. Life will turn into hell. The Divine Right of helping improve the human heart and normalize life in the spirit of peace in the community. The more respect for this law, the more good in the hearts of people and communities, what they make. The only way to true life is the way a good knowledge of God's Law and making it a perfect filling. The sooner a person understands the simpler life becomes. Disappears and then revolt against the law. They are not an obstacle, but rather aid, not enslave, but opens up the prospect of freedom. The man who knows the value of, any breach thereof will fix it as soon as possible, knowing that it is the only correct action. Faithful to the Law of God fills the behavior of a man unknown to the world peace. Radiates the spirit of joy to others. Jesus clearly said: "I do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. Do not come to abolish them but to fulfill. " If Jesus, the Son of God does not intend to put up with the law, a fortiori it can not do nobody else on earth. It should be as soon as possible to rebuild respect for the Law of God, not to treat him as human right. God's law is sacred and immutable, is a reliable point of support for anyone who wants to force the win.

Ks. Edward Staniek

February – prayer time for priestly and monastic vocations.

Let us recall this intention in our daily prayers. Let us ask, „*Lord, send workers for your harvest*”. Let us also pray for the current priests of our Polish Catholic Mission as well as the Polish seminarians who will soon receive their deaconate ordinations. Reserve the date and mark your calendars:

May 8, Sunday morning, 11:30, Sacred Heart Church in Humboldt - Damian Krakowski i Krzysztof Pelczar
 June 5, Sunday morning, 10:00, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – Robert Szczechura



Concerning the Beatification of John Paul II

The news of the beatification of John Paul ii, May 1, 2011, is extremely wonderful. It is a great thing that the beatification will take place on Divine Mercy Sunday. He loved this feast and celebrated many of them. After all, he died on the feast of Divine Mercy. By the act of beatification, John Paul II becomes a special symbol for all. He radiates his very beautiful interior goodness for everyone. John Paul II loved everyone. He is a special symbol for the young. After all, he was always their friend. **John Paul II was a man of great faith. For this reason, the PCM board has decided that he shall be the patron of our Polish community, the Polish Catholic Mission in Memphis.**

Polka Dance

We invite everyone interested to participate in the 2011 Polka Dance which will take place on **Saturday, February 26 at 6:00 po.m.** in Madonna Hall, St. Ann Church, Bartlett. There will be a buffet of Polish food (kielbasa, cabbage and different dishes). Polish as well as traditional dance music will be provided by our very excellent and experienced D.J. Reserve a place for yourself and invite a friend. Everyone is very welcome! Tickets are \$10 per person. They can be purchased in the church office (tel. 373-6011), or from Zofia Schmidt (tel. 372-5794).



Finances

The offering collection from the January Mass came to \$136. We want to let you know that for your convenience, you will find envelopes on the table by the entrance to the church. There are two kinds: one for the Polish Catholic Mission and one to help our Polish seminarians. God bless!!!



Voices needed for the PCM Choir

We warmly encourage everyone to participate in and support our choir group. Let us remember, talent we possess comes from God, and to Him is due all work, prayers and songs. We ask those willing to contact Zofia Schmidt, tel. 372-5794.

Holy Masses in the coming months of 2011

March	April	May	June	July
2- Retreat 12- Holy Mass (in Polish) 12, 19 & 26 – Lenten Psalms (6:00 p.m.)	2, 9, 16 – Lenten Psalms 22- Confessions 23-Blessing of the food 24 - Easter	6 – PCM Patron/Mass 8- Deaconate Ordinations 14- Mass (in Polish)	5- Deaconate Ordination 11- Mass (in Polish)	16- Mass (in Polish)