

## II SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY)



“Peace be with you”. These are the familiar first words of Jesus to his disciples after the Resurrection. We do well to embrace these words in today’s secular culture; a culture that is driven by fear and anxiety; a culture that worships busyness and the relentless pursuit of more and more material goods. This pursuit never really satisfies. The stewardship lifestyle is rooted in the peace of mind that can only come from trusting in our good and gracious God who provides for all of our needs. We find peace and immense joy by gratefully accepting God’s gifts and by generously sharing them.

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### II SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY - APRIL 27, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. For + Fr. Michal Babij - sister
- 9:30 a.m. In thanksgiving on the occasion of 2nd birthday of Avery Wazney—family
- 11:00 a.m. For ++ all murdered Poles in Katyn & on the Eastern border - SPK #13
- 6:00 p.m. For + husband Czeslaw Fudali - wife & family

### MONDAY - APRIL 28, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving in the intention of children & grandchildren & petition for health & God’s blessings - J.B. Rydygowski

### TUESDAY - APRIL 29, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. For ++ parents Jozef & Eugenia Rudzki; Rudzki & Bogucki grandparents; Jan & Maria; Maria & Wladyslaw Bezec - Stanislaw Rudzki

- 8:00 a.m. For ++ Adela & Edmund Siwik - B. Kowalski

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 30, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. For + Juliusz Klamer - wife & family
- 6:30 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
- 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Bronislaw & Veronica Zyla & brother Ryszard - Peter & family
- 2. For ++ Jozefa Labanowicz & all souls in purgatory - J. Kaczmarczyk
- 3. For + Maria Neskar - Znamirovski family
- 4. For + Stanislaw Wasilewska - Znamirovski family
- 5. For ++ Boleslaw Drewnik (8 anni) + Tadeusz Drewnik (3 anni) - Zbyszek, wife & children
- 6. For health for Janina Czepinski - sister & family
- 7. For health & God’s blessings for Maria Brzuskiwicz - son & family
- 8. For return to good health for Janina Rusin - family
- 9. For + Marian Gubala
- 10. For ++ parents, brothers, sister & her husband - Frances Szczepanik
- 11. For ++ husband Emil, his parents, brothers & sisters - Frances Szczepanik
- 12. For ++ grandparents, aunts, uncles & cousins - Frances Szczepanik
- 13. For health & God’s blessings for children, myself & family - Frances Szczepanik

### THURSDAY - MAY 1, 2014

- 7:00 p.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)

- 8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

### FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 2, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. For + Helen Burtnick - Losier family
- 6:30 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS
- 7:00 pm. Intention for all living & deceased Knights of Columbus & their families - K of C

### SATURDAY - MAY 3, 2014

- 7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS
- 8:00 a.m. Intention for Rosary Sodality
- 5:00 p.m. For ++ parents Kazimierz & Anna, son Ronald, brother Wladyslaw & his son Janusz, sisters Maria & Wladyslawa - Joe, Grace & Jason Ostrowski

### SHARING GOD’S GIFTS 2014:

- The goal for our parish for Year 2014 is: \$ 78,380.00
- Our parish assessment for Year 2014 is: \$ 21,655.00
- Total owing to the Archdiocese: \$100,035.00
- To date, we have collected: \$ 9,399.00

A sincere thank you to all who donated to this appeal.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS: *God bless all for your offerings!*

- April 13 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$8,748.00
- April 20 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$7,257.00
- April 20 - Sharing God’s Gifts Collection: \$1,787.00
- May 4 - Maintenance Fund Collection
- Did you give an offering equal to one hour of your earnings?

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is celebrated today, the Second Sunday of Easter. The liturgy completes the accounts of the appearances of the Risen Lord which we have heard throughout the Octave and it continues to emphasize Baptism, the foundational sacrament. We invite everyone to participate in the Devotion to Divine Mercy and Chaplet today following the Mass at 11:00 a.m. in our Church.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** - May is dedicated as the month when we pray to Our Blessed Mother Mary. We are urged to pray the Holy Rosary daily both as a sign of special love towards Our Blessed Mother and as a powerful prayer of peace within our individual homes and throughout the world. May Devotions will be as follows:

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| Mondays and Tuesdays   | 7:45 a.m.                        |
| Wednesdays and Fridays | 6:30 p.m.                        |
| Saturdays              | 7:45 a.m.                        |
| Sundays                | following the Mass at 11:00 a.m. |

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** - May 2. On this day, there will be visitation of the sick and elderly as per schedule. If there is someone in your family you would like a priest to visit, please call our office and their names will be added to the list. We are inviting everyone to participate in Devotions at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard one hour before Mass begins.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - every First Friday of the month in our Chapel from 7:30—9:00 p.m.

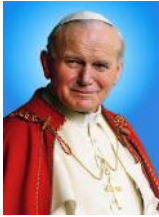
**BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** will be on Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. Entrance through Pritchard Avenue.

### SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Liturgical Committee for all their help during Easter week: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choirs, Organists and Volunteers.
- Knights of Columbus for providing the Honour Guard at the Tomb of Christ
- Bernadette Gabriel, Zofia Bodek, Zofia & Andrzej Szukiewicz and Joe Wierzbicki for decorating our Church, the Tomb of Christ as well as our parish hall for our Banquet. All your hard work is beautiful!
- All those who brought flowers for the Tomb of Christ
- Catholic Women’s League and Knights of Columbus for all their volunteer work in the preparations of our Parish Banquet
- Catholic Women’s League for preparing the delicious supper for our Banquet.
- Theatre Group, St Cecylia and Sokol Choirs for their wonderful performance and singing during our Banquet.
- All those who participated in such large numbers at our Banquet.
- The Knights of Columbus who came out on Holy Thursday to clean up all around our Church property.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners of our Palm Sunday Tea: #1-#1339 -Wanda Horodynski-\$300.00; #2-#1830—Peter Kolodziej-Gold Chain and Medallion; #3-#4306-Keith Wolbaum-\$200.00; #4-#0407-E. Brzuskiwicz-\$200.00; #5-#0518-Ed Chonstkwich-\$200.00; #6-#4677-Mary Wilk-\$100.00; #7-#0830-Irena Dudzicz-\$100.00; #8-#2239-K.K. Kurzawa-\$100.00; #9-#1430-Henryka Jarosz-\$100.00; #10-#2270-Susan Culliford-\$50.00. License No. MGCC 4994-RF. Thank you to all parishioners and guests for attending and participating in the Tea. The ladies raised \$5,821.00 from the floor which would not have been possible without your wonderful support.

**III SUNDAY OF EASTER**



On April 27, 2014, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII. The canonization of these 2 beloved Popes has been received with joy by the Church. To mark the canonizations in our Archdiocese, a Eucharistic Celebration to honour the canonization of Pope John Paul II is scheduled to be held in our Church on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. We cordially invite everyone to participate in this wonderful celebration as also this will be first time our new Archbishop, His Grace Richard Gagnon, will be visiting and celebrating the Eucharist in our Church. A reception will follow in our parish hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

**III SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 4, 2014**

8:00 a.m. For + Antoni Strykowski - Anna & Henryk Wanic  
 9:15 a.m. Intention for all First Communicants, their parents, families and Catechists  
 11:00 a.m. For our homeland on the occasion of 223rd Anniversary of the May 3 Constitution—Canadian Polish Congress, Manitoba Chapter

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving & petition for health & care of God & Holy Mother for us, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren - Tomala family

**MONDAY - MAY 5, 2014**

7:00 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased parishioners

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For + husband Kazimierz Kuleta—Helena

9:15 a.m. Holy Ghost School Mass

**TUESDAY - MAY 6, 2014**

7:00 a.m. In thanksgiving on the occasion of 10th Wedding Anniversary of Pascal & Caryl Wuersch - mother

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents Anna & Jozef Wozniak, brother Bogdan & uncle Mieczyslaw - Barbara Esposito & husband

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 7, 2014**

7:00 a.m. For + Maria Kisil - Pawlak & Herron daughters

**6:30 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS & NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

7:00 p.m.

1. In thanksgiving & petition for health & God's blessings on the occasion of 12th birthday for Patryk - mother

2. For + Zdzislaw Piasecki (16 anni) - wife Barbara & daughter Agnieszka Pankiewicz & family

3. For + Stanislaw Wegrzyn - wife & family

4. For ++ parents Maria & Szczepan Jata & step-father Wincenty - daughter

5. For return to good health for Janina Rusin - family

**THURSDAY - MAY 8, 2014**

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

**FRIDAY - MAY 9, 2014**

7:00 a.m. For ++ Jan, Maria & Antoni Majowski, Wladyslaw & Jozefa Suszczynski, Ludwika Suszczynski, Walter, Josephine & Louise - nephews & families

**6:30 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

7:00 p.m. For ++ Roman & Tadeusz Pieczonka & Stanislaw Szwarc - Zofia & John Pieczonka

**SATURDAY - MAY 10, 2014**

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For ++ sisters Maria & Katarzyna & their husbands Wiktor & Jan—Adela Szkwarek

5:00 p.m. For + Victor Horodynski - wife & family

**IV SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 11, 2014 - MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving & petition for health & God's blessings for children & grandchildren - M.B. Fedorowicz parents

9:30 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased mothers on the occasion of Mother's Day

11:00 a.m. For ++ soldiers who lost their lives on the front line during World War II - Polish Combatant's Association Club #13

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

6:00 p.m. For ++ parents on both sides: Stefania (13 anni) & Wladyslaw Dworak; Aniela & Jan Silka & brothers - daughter & W.J. Silka family

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS:** Wednesday Group—April 30 following the Evening Mass; Sunday Group - May 4 following the Evening Mass; Thursday Group - May 15 at 11:00 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS** — We are inviting all who would like to serve at the Altar to contact Fr. Tomasz Krzesik, OMI. New candidates are welcome.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

will be celebrated Sunday, May 4 at 9:15 a.m. in our Church. This is a very important moment in the lives of our children—the Sacrament of First Holy Communion—a time when they will join our community for the first time at the table of the Lord. We pray for our 40 Communicants from our parish and school, that their faith and joy increase and that they will be as joyful as they are today and keep Jesus as their friend at all times.

*Dear Children, we wish you and all those close to you, especially your parents and godparents, our sincerest wishes on this very special day. We pray that the Eucharist will continue to nourish and strengthen you as you grow and journey through life.*

**SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Catechists who prepared the children for the First Communion: Sister Nathalie & Barb Stasiewicz
- Religion Coordinator: Cecilia Wojcik
- Catholic Women's League for sponsoring the prayer book and rosary gift sets
- Bernadette Gabriel and Zofia Bodek for the beautiful decorations

**223RD ANNIVERSARY—CONSTITUTION—MAY 3.**



**ROSE FOR LIFE**

- the Knights of Columbus will be pinning symbolic roses on Sunday, May 11 before all Masses. They are asking all to wear these roses to show your support against abortion and euthanasia.

**PARISH RADIO PROGRAM 2014** has been broadcast for many years on CKJS 810 AM Radio. Each month we must pay approximately \$1,333.00 to broadcast our programs which amounts to \$16,000.00 annually. If we are not able to raise enough funds to continue, we will have to cancel our programs to the end of the year. We are appealing to everyone to help us and not let this happen. These programs are listened to by many, especially the sick and elderly and those who are not able to be with us at our Eucharistic Celebrations. The total collected to date is \$8,468.00. Thank you to the following:

L. Blahuta	\$50	W. Dubiel	\$50
B. Konecki	\$50	M. Kopanski	\$45
A. Wicher	\$100	F.C. Soja	\$100
W. Horodynska	\$200	E. Brzuskiwicz	\$100
Anonymous	\$100		



**RUMMAGE SALE**

—Catholic Women's League will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31. They are asking all parishioners to please help with donations of any unwanted items such as dishes, glasses, ornaments, appliances in good working order, toys, etc. Items may already be dropped off at our parish office during regular hours. Clothes will be accepted but in good condition only. No large appliances, microwaves or computers will be accepted as it is difficult to sell these items.

**HOLY GHOST SCHOOL**

will be also holding their Rummage Sale on Friday, May 4 from 4:00—7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the school gym. They are inviting everyone to come to their sale to see what they will have for sale - maybe there might be something you could use at home or at the cottage. All proceeds are designated for the needs of the school.