

# Holy Name of Jesus

National Catholic Church- P.N.C.C.

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# 2010

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.  
By Your Cross and passion  
You have redeemed the world.

## **"Basket Social" this Month:**

As we had discussed during the presentation of the 2010 schedule for the parish, the "Basket Social" was again discussed. We have taken the congregation's mandate and have begun planning for this year's edition of this great fellowship event.

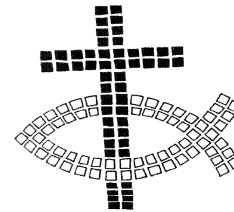
On Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, we shall gather for this year's effort. Please see the outline of what this event shall be on another page of this "Newsletter". Please feel free to ask any questions or to add any input. Your support of this event is greatly encouraged and wonderfully appreciated.

We are again looking to your creativity, imagination, and prayerful support that will most assuredly allow this project to see its success. We hope to measure its success in the fellowship shared and received. Thanks for your support!!!

(Note from the Administrator)

This plea comes once again to the Holy Name of Jesus family as per the need of interaction of Father Stan with the congregation. He would like to be able to meet the concerns of this congregation to the better of his ability. Please call on him whenever the need is there. Father also makes this plea to let him know if there are any areas lacking in full parochial care concerning program,

outreach, availability, or whatever.



### **BINGO WORKERS AND PLAYERS NEEDED!!!**

If you can't commit time to work monthly, why not come and play? Both efforts will help the parish! If you have any questions, see Father Stan!

### **"CASH FOR CONVO"**

There is a soup pot in the vestibule of the church that is being used for the collection of "cash for Convo". Every two years the Church its youth together to meet, fellowship, worship, And just plain have a great time!

Our Diocese is hosting this year's event, so the funds collected will help out both the diocesan venture and to help defray the costs of our parish youth attending. Please be as "quiet" with your donations as possible!

# MARCH 2010

## 7 – Lent Sunday 3

### 3a Niedziela Postu

Lessons Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

**Lector: Claudia Bertasso**

*Intention śp. Edna Radzyminski, ofr by the Parish ANS Society*

- School of Christian Living and Catechism classes will meet for instruction.
- Coffee hour will be offered by Marilyn Hietala
- The Women's society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will hold a shortened meeting this morning.

## 14 – Institution of the P.N.C.C.

### Święto Instytucja P.N.K.K.

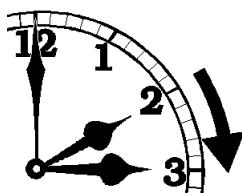
113th Anniversary of the P.N.C.C.  
Święto 113a Roczne P.N.K.K.

Lessons Wisdom 5:1-5  
1 Timothy 4:1-5  
GOSPEL John 15:1-7

**Lector: Deacon Konicki**

- The Parish Committee will hold its monthly meeting following the time of sharing provided for by the Bertasso Family.
- School of Christian Living and Catechism classes will meet for instruction.

Daylight Saving  
Time begins



## 21 – Passion Sunday Niedziela Męka

Lessons Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL John 8:1-22

*Intentions śp. Bob Hietala, ofr by Marilyn Hietala.*

**Lector: Marilyn Hietala**

**- Lenten Penitential Devotion as part of the Mass rite this morning. Those adults wishing to make their Easter confession may do so prior to Mass.**

- Sunday School will be taking a break.
- **NO** Coffee Hour this morning We would ask everyone's help in moving the baskets from the parish hall to the VFW Hall after Mass. The staging that is done allows for an efficient movement, and your help is encouraged.
  - **7th Annual „BASKET SOCIAL”**  
**VFW Hall, Fifth Avenue,**  
**Schenectady. Doors open prior to the beginning of the Auction; first Bakset given away at 2 pm.**

## 28 – Palm Sunday-Niedziela Palmowa

Lessons 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
GOSPEL John 3:14-21

**Lector: Larry Panfil**

- Sunday School and Catechism classes this morning
- Pat Lewis hosts Coffee hour this morning.

When life's pathway is shadowed  
And the dark clouds dip low,  
And the winds of misfortune  
And adversity blow,  
What a comfort to trust,  
Though we don't understand,  
In the safety and guidance  
Of a loving God's hand.  
-- Jon Gilbert --

**Following Christ does not simply mean doing the "do's" and avoiding the "do not's" that form and constitute the ethics of the Sacred Scriptures. Jesus is more than a teacher of ethics of morality. It is true that God set up the moral order, which we are responsible for fulfilling. And that is based on our depth of faith.**

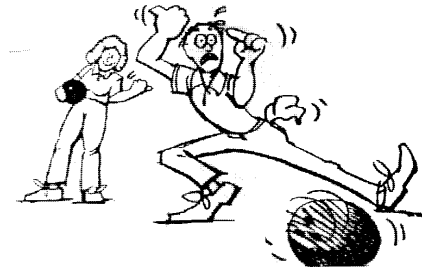
We can all lead a very moral and ethical life; but if this very minute Christ were to ask us to give up everything and follow Him, what would our reaction be? Our morality and ethics cannot answer that question, only our faith in Jesus can! Fr. Stephen Gnas

We have once again during this Lent taken up the project to collect (non-perishable) food items to aid the needy who have little to eat. In years past, the project has yielded an increasing amount of food that has seen its distribution as varied as the items collected. Let us again reach into our cupboards and bring in these much-needed food items. Distribution will take place on Holy Thursday afternoon.

*The indisputable Easter fact ... is that Jesus was a more potent factor in Jerusalem in the weeks and months after His death on Calvary than when He rode into the city amid the crowds or sat with his disciples in the Upper Room. Henry Coffin, 1956*

Don't forget to fill out your CENSUS 2010 packet when it arrives. As the commercials have been portraying, an accurate picture of our country is impossible without the census.

The Polish American Congress is suggesting that when the question comes up for race, etc., we should also indicate our ethnic heritage as well. We all need to be counted!



**Forms for the 65<sup>th</sup> YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament have been received at the parish office. The deadline for registration is 31 March!!! Our Cathedral Parish In Scranton, PA is sponsoring this year's event!!! If you're interested in joining in on the fellowship of this yearly event, please see Father Stan. Thank you!**

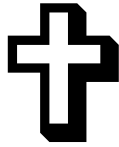
*Lenten  
Para-Liturgical Services*

Stations of the Cross Krzyżowa	Droga
(March 05)	English / 7 pm
(March 12)	English / 7 pm
(March 19)	English / 7 pm
(March 26)	English / 7 pm

It is hoped that all our parish family may join their voices in prayer during these important and helpful Lenten observances, especially for our youth, developing their faith lifestyles.

Our younger members can also benefit greatly by sharing in the devotion each week. Some reflection on the Passion of our Lord and Savior, is a tradition of the Church, and should not be missed as part of the Lenten journey.

Father Stan noted the poor attendance that has been exhibited over the past years (averaging 4 persons per week). It's not that the Church changed, we have, but not for the better. Let us return to the tradition of our forebears and mark our Lenten journey with dedication and devotion.



**LENTEN PENITENTIAL DEVOTIONS FOR THE YOUTH...** SHALL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Parish. THE SERVICE SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT 10 AM, WITH PRIVATE CONFESSIONS BEING HEARD. THIS WILL ALSO BE THE DAE FOR THOSE MAKING THEIR FIRST CONFESSION; PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY ENTER INTO THE GRACE OF RECONCILIATION.

A PENANCE SERVICE FOR THE PARISH SHALL BE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> prior to Mass. Notice of this date is here given so that schedules may be cleared to allow your participation in this prayer time to aid in your spiritual preparation. Proper preparation for the reception of Eucharist is made through confession; please take note and remember this.

**LOOKING AHEAD >>>>>>>>**

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|--------------------|--|
| March 20           | Youth Penitentials                                       |
| March 21           | Parish Penitentials                                      |
| March 21           | Basket Social  |
| March 28           | Palm Sunday  |
| March 29 - April 3 | HOLY WEEK  |
| April 4            | Easter SUNDAY  |
| APRIL 11           | CANDLE FUND RAISER                                       |
| April 30 – May 2   | Mission/Evangelism                                       |
| May 8              | Car Wash   |
| May 9              | Mothers' Day   |
| May 21-23          | PNCC/YMSR BOWLING!!                                      |
| May 30             | First Holy Communion Sunday!                             |
| June 22 – July 4   | Acolyte Retreat and<br>the Annual “KURS”,<br>Waymart, PA |
| September 19       | – Confirmation Sunday!!!                                 |
| October 4-8        | 26 <sup>th</sup> General Synod<br>Of the PNCC,<br>Canada |



It is far better  
to forgive and forget  
than to resent and remember.

Contemplative prayer is addressed to the human situation just as it is. It is designed to heal the consequences of the human condition, which is basically the privation of the divine presence. Everyone suffers from this disease. If we accept the fact that we are suffering from a serious pathology, we possess a point of departure for the spiritual journey. The pathology is simply this: we have come to full reflective self-consciousness without the experience of God. Because that crucial reassurance is missing, our fragile egos desperately seek other means of shoring up our weaknesses and defending ourselves from the pain of alienation from God and from other people. Contemplative prayer is the divine remedy for this illness.

**To the Youth and their Parents:**

Please know that we are still attempting to keep a Sunday School program in place for our parish youth – but we need your support!!! Parents: please make sure your learner is present for this vital ministry. A class schedule is being followed every Sunday morning to allow a good coverage of teachers for this program.

The Sacrament of Penance needs to have its own special observance. Monthly confessions are scheduled, but only one, sometimes two, youth participate in its administration. Remember, that it is a spiritual discipline explained fully at the time of their first reception that this is a monthly duty. Please remember this! Their Easter Confession will be made during a special service of Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this day on your calendars!

This will also be a special day for our class of students will be making their first Confession. Please pray that their spiritual lives are blessed by this spiritual act.

The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death - that is not the great thing - but that we are to be here and now by the power of the resurrection; not so much that we are to live forever, as that we are to, and may, live nobly now because we are to live forever.

#### INVITATION:

THE NATIONAL MISSION AND EVANGELISM COMMISSION HAS SENT INFORMATION ANNOUNCING ITS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEMINAR. THIS YEAR THE GROUP SHALL MEET AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH IN CHICAGO, IL THE PROGRAM IS ALWAYS VERY CHALLENGING, AND THE BRETHREN WHO ATTEND ARE OF LIKE MIND IN TRYING TO FIND WAYS OF PROMOTING THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ITS MISSION AND EVANGELISTIC ENDEAVORS. *(IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HOSTING THIS EVENT LAST YEAR.)*

COST AND HOTEL INFORMATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL NEED TO BE SENT IN SHORTLY. THE SEMINAR IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30 - MAY 2.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND AND SHARE IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT, MEET CONCERNED EVANGELISTICALLY MINDED FOLKS FROM AROUND OUR CHURCH HERE IN THE US, PLEASE SEE FATHER STAN FOR A REGISTRATION FORM.

#### Prayer for Lent

*Lord Jesus Christ, You gather your people during this holy season of Lent, and You call us to repent. As we turn back to you once again, open our hearts so that we might be transformed in your image. Remove any barriers that keep us from You so that we might live fully the life we received at baptism and carry our cross each day. By your grace, may we turn to you in our need, thank you in our abundance, and share your love with the world around us. Amen.*



#### THE OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The second Sunday of March is an important day in our lives as members of the Polish National Catholic Church, especially this year as we observe our Anniversary of our ministry to God's people through this Church.

When we look back at the history of our Church, one thread permeates time - dedication and zeal to the mission of Christ to the people found in the Church. As we celebrate this year, let us check our dedication and zeal! Are we zealous in our attendance at Mass; at prayer and our spiritual life. Are we willing to sacrifice some precious time for the parish in its work and activity? Work is action, and action for God brings results. Our Church is an exemplary sign.

One hundred and thirteen years is but a blink of an eye in the history of the Church of Jesus Christ, but ours is one that will carry with it humble pride and acknowledgement of the Lord's need for this Church. May He always have a mission for our Church.

May the example of Bishop Franciszek Hodur and all of his co-workers in all generations, past and present, inspire us to greater tasks and to work tirelessly to carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ.

Do not pray for an easy life;  
pray to be a strong person.

With the distribution of this “Newsletter” on the Sunday of the annual Budget and Financial meeting for the parish, a full report will be given in next month’s edition. We humbly thank God for allowing our worthy donations of not only treasure, but of time and talent as well to give Him honor and glory throughout the year. May 2010 be no less.

The smile on your face  
is the light in the window  
that tells people that you are at home.

Please remember in your prayers the following brethren who are celebrating their birthdays:

- 8 - Pat Lewis
- 9 - Rebecca Kopec
- 12 - Frederick James
- 13 - Christopher Maliszewski
- 14 - Paul Zebrowski, Sr.
- Deborah Kusek
- 16 - Steven James
- 18 - Justyne Rios
- 19 - Justin Smith
- Stanley Podkulski
- Danielle DeMidio
- 21 - Susie Spooner
- Gary Podbielski
- 23 - Erin Pross
- 24 - Amber Houser
- 26 - Elizabeth Battaglia
- Nylyse Albert Rios
- Sarah Limmer
- 28 - Frances Pawlowski
- Lilianna Kalnaus
- 30 - Susan Malinowski

***“Basket Social” Fund Raising  
Event –Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> !!!***

As you remember, we planned for this seventh attempt at our Annual Congregational Meeting. We have a

committee that has offered to provide leadership for this event and invites all who wish to help out to come on board.

We are attempting to allow this to be our major fund-raising effort this year. We will return to the “VFW” Hall on Fifth Avenue using their facility. In now use of a larger space, it is encouraged that we invite as many participants as we know, to truly allow this to be the revenue producing event it can be. More information (and a map) will be included in the Sunday “Bulletin”s.

**Some possible ideas for tray,  
basket,  
or some “holder” of items  
that center in on a theme.)**

**“Spaghetti Dinner”** - pasta pot, colander, pasta sauce, pasta, parmesan cheese, breadsticks or Italian bread, wine, pasta bowl, spaghetti scoop, etc.

**“Cookie baker”** - cookie cookbook, flour, sugar, chocolate or caramel chips, sprinkles, cookie cutters, rolling pin, cookie sheet, etc.

**“Salad”** - salad bowl, salad fork & spoon or tongs, salad spices, dressings, croutons, black or green olives, flavored vinegar, etc.

**“Picnic”** - basket, blanket, napkins, plastic dishes & eatingware, wine, wine glasses, book of poetry, etc.

**“Gardening”** - utensils, kneeling pad, gloves, watering can, seeds, etc.

**“Child”** - books, games, stuffed animal or doll, etc.

**“Coffee time”** - various coffees, coffee mugs, mug mats, sugar, flavored creamers, flavored spoons, magazines or good book, etc.

**“Bird watcher”** - bird book, binoculars, bird house or bird feeder & seed, suet cake & holder, thistle seed

bag, etc.

**"Barbecue"** - mitts, tools, apron, brush, barbecue sauce, grilling spices, etc.

**"Wine basket"** - 1 or 2 wines, bread & cheese, wine glasses, charms, corkscrew, wine book, etc.

**"Tea party"** - different flavored teas, teapot, tea cozy, tea cup(s), spoon(s), tea strainer, magazines or good book, etc.

**"Bath"** - body towels, lotion, bath salts, terrycloth robe, bath sponge or brush, candles, wine or champagne, wine glasses, music CD, etc.

**"Movie"** - movie passes or video rental coupons, popcorn, concession gift certificate, etc.

**"Numerous other possibilities"**

A number of families could go in on one basket or a family could offer more than one. If you would prefer, you may provide the funding and the Committee will prepare the basket of your choice.

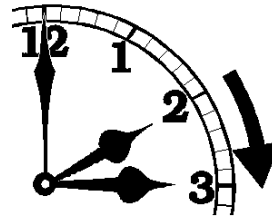
We are planning, with the larger anticipated crowd to encourage many more "baskets" to be offered. In so doing, however, not all need to be at the gift level of years past. Categories of baskets will be made, so all value amounts are encouraged. It would be helpful to double the number of baskets from previous years.

Our attempt last year proved to be a great success, so we're heading on with all options again open to us.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions, please give us a call. Thanks, in advance, for your help!!!

Perhaps you could invite some neighbors and friends to liturgy this Sunday and then encourage them to stick around for the fun – *fun will be guaranteed!!!*

In another attempt to manipulate time, the dates for Daylight Saving Time are being altered for this and next year. The starting date will be the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November. So, for 2010, we begin saving daylight time on MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, and conclude saving it on November 7<sup>th</sup>.



National Mission / Evangelism Workshop  
April 30 – May 2  
All Saints Cathedral Parish  
Chicago, IL

This Workshop has always had the theme that provided seminars and presentations that focused the participants on two major needs for church growth – mission, both inward and outward; and evangelism, how to get the message of Jesus and our Church out into our community.

**Two important days in the life of our parish scheduled for this year ...**

**As announced with the schedule at the Annual Congregational Meeting, two classes of our young people are actively involved in preparation for important steps in their faith life.**

**- on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, a class of girls and boy will be approaching the altar for the first time to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Deacon Jim is currently instructing the class.**

**- on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> our diocesan Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Anthony will be present to confer upon a class of young people the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**These are to days for which the congregation must spiritually prepare for to be good spiritual mentors for these young people. Let's celebrate!**

AN AMERICAN

Finally someone says it right !!! You probably missed it in the rush of news last week, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American.

So an Australian dentist wrote the following to let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they found one:

An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani, or Afghan. An American may also be a Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, Seminole or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans.

An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of them chooses. An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

An American is from the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God given right of each person the pursuit of happiness.

An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need. When the Soviet army overran Afghanistan 20 years ago, Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country. As of the morning of September 11th, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan.

Americans welcome the best, the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best athletes. But they also welcome the least.

The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty, welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built America. Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of September 11, 2001, earning a better life for their families. I've been told that the World Trade Center victims were from at least 30 other countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and abetted the terrorists.

So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and every bloodthirsty tyrant in the history of the world. But, in doing so you would just be killing yourself. Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place.

They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

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# HOLYWEEK

## HOLY TUESDAY –

***At 10 am. the Clergy Conference of the Central Diocese will meet for its spring meeting. Following the close of the meeting, our interim diocesan ordinary and all the diocesan clergy will celebrate the Holy Mass of Chrism. The holy oils that are used throughout the year in our parish are blessed and consecrated by the bishop during this liturgy.***

## HOLY WEDNESDAY - Fast and Abstinence

## MAUNDY THURSDAY - Fast and Abstinence

At 7 pm, Institution of the Eucharist celebrated with Holy Mass, Communion, and the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository, and the stripping of the Main Altar. The Church will remain open following Mass for meditation.

*o 1900 wiecz. Msza święta, Komunia; Procesja z Naj. Sakramentem do bocznego ołtarza Ciemnicy i obnażenie głównego ołtarza. Kościół będzie otwarty aby ludzie mogli modlić i Adorować.*

**Traditionally, historically and liturgically, this night begins the Paschal Triduum (three days). It was on this night that our Lord Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist, which we all share whenever we come to Mass. Following the Mass on this night, the Blessed Sacrament will be taken to a place of Repose until Easter Sunday. The faithful should consider the liturgies of the next two days as a continuation of this night's, hence, the Triduum.**

**This is an important liturgy for all of us who revere and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for it was on this night that Jesus gave us the Sacrament of the Altar, of which we are preparing to receive for the first time. Students should endeavor to attend all of the Holy Week services.**

## GOOD FRIDAY - Fast and Abstinence

Noon – The Parish Church will be opened.

1 pm – Stations of the Cross

2 pm – Bitter Lamentations, parts 1-3

3 pm - Opening of the Grave

7 pm – Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

*1200 po pod., Kościół będzie otwierać.*

*1300 po pod., Droga Krzyżowa*

*1400 po pod., Gorzkie Zale, czesci 1-3*

*1500 po pod, Otwarcie grobu Pańskiego;*

*1900 we wiecz., Obrządek Piatkowej Mszy i Adorować Krzyża;*

**STRICT FAST - ONLY ONE FULL MEAL IS EATEN!  
TYLKO JEDEN PEŁNY POSIŁEK MOŻNA SPOŻYĆ!**

The second day of the Triduum, the day our Lord died, begins with the time our Lord was nailed to the cross, re-tells the story, and ends with the symbolic opening of the tomb. The “pre-sanctified” liturgy is so described for no consecrations of bread and wine can take place on this day. A host consecrated the night before is used at this liturgy. The third will be placed in the Monstrance and carried in procession Easter Sunday morning. The evening service will be recited, and contains an ancient Lenten devotion, once more re-telling the events of the day.

### HOLY SATURDAY - *Fast and Abstinence*

4 pm, Liturgy of Holy Saturday. Blessing of New Fire, also Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water. Easter foods will be blessed concluding the liturgy; and in the homes by appointment

*1600 po pod., Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty; poświęcenie ognia, świecy Paschalnej, wody chrzcielnej i świeconej*

*Święcenie pokarmów Wielkanocnych będzie w kościele;*

*aby ksiądz przybył do domu, to proszę zatelefonować do domu księdza*

The third and last day of the Paschal Triduum contains many historic blessings. The Church, at one time during each year, blesses all of the items she uses during the year; hence, the fire, baptismal water, holy water, and the Paschal Candle are all prepared during this liturgy. The traditional blessing of Easter food will be offered to any and all who desire. The traditional foods for the Eastern Europeans are meats, eggs, bread, and any other foods that will be eaten on the day of Resurrection. However, whatever foods any of our families will be sharing on Easter day can also be blessed for our use in this special ceremony. Please try to keep the tradition handed to us, or begin an old new family tradition in your homes this Eastertide. You may bring your basket to church on Holy Saturday or please call Father Stan to make a visit to your home for this blessing. The parish Church will be dressed for the Easter holyday following the close of this liturgy.

### **RESURRECTION SUNDAY / NIEDZIELA WIELKANOC**

8 am – Resurrection Procession and Resurrection Mass of Easter Day.

*0800 w rano, uroczysta Suma Wielkanocna.*

10:30 am – Solemn mass of Easter Day

*1030 w rano - Msza Niedziela Wielkanocna*

*(Following each liturgy, there shall be a festive repast. Please plan to join the celebration!!!)*

Two Mass times are offered this Easter. The 8 am will have the Resurrection Procession and Mass of Resurrection celebrated. The 10:30 Mass will be a solemn celebration for Easter Sunday. Please make sure you attend and celebrate the Lord’s victory together with your Family.



# The Parish Gathering

## Zgromadzenie Parafialne

On Sunday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 22 persons met to elect the officers of the Parish Committee, consider the year past, and plan for the year to come.

This being one of the purposes for the gathering, the Nominations Committee offered its report consisting of those names recommended. Then, following parish practices, the floor was opened to any further nominations for the various offices.

Those elected will assume their duties following the recommendation and confirmation by the Pastor / Diocesan Bishop, and the taking of the oath of office.

We, as part of God's Church, can certainly be thankful for His presence among us that Sunday, allowing us to be guided by his Holy Spirit, knowing what His Will is for us and the work He presents before us to accomplish for the glory of His Holy Name.

Election of the Parish Committee and other officers resulted in the following:

<b>Chairperson</b>	-----	<b>Lawrence Panfil (587-0299)</b>	-----	<b>Przewodnik</b>
<b>Vice-Chairperson</b>	-----	<b>Peter Battaglia (355-5151)</b>	-----	<b>Wice-Przewodnik</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	-----	<b>Marilyn Hietala (785-7127)</b>	-----	<b>Sekretarka Prot.</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	-----	<b>Stephanie Dominy (280-3827)</b>	-----	<b>Sekretarka Fin.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	-----	<b>Claudia Bertasso (347-1382)</b>	-----	<b>Kasjerka</b>

### DIRECTORS --- DYREKTORZY:

**Marianne Węglinski (347-1382)**  
**Robert Dominy (280-3827)**

**John O. White IV (512-3061)**  
**Kathleen Dominy-White (512-3061)**

### AUDITORS---OPIEKUNOWIE KASY:

**Christine D'Amico**  
**Elizabeth Battaglia**

**Shirley Maliszewski**  
**Renee Konicki**

### JURORS---OSOBY PRZYSIEGLY:

**Robert Maliszewski (2 yrs) (377-9690)**

**Edward Bertasso (1 yr) (347-1382)**

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE---KOMITET MIANOWANI:

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