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# NEWSLETTER

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*God bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her!*

## **Freedom**

*But with the coming of Jesus Christ,  
they were set free (Galatians 5:3)*

This month we celebrate Independence Day. Let us pause to give thanks for the freedoms we have as citizens of the United States and as members of our Church. Let us pray that these freedoms remain and are protected in law, in spirit, and in the life of our Church.

Independence Day is special to the heart of every Polish National Catholic. Our parents, grandparents, as well as members of our parishes to this day, came to the United States not just for economic opportunity but to live within the spirit of freedom. To live with the dignity that freedom offers.

When our ancestors' former Church continued to oppress their freedoms, treating them as obedient servants only, with their pastors and bishops acting as royalty, they

struck back by organizing a Church that upholds the Holy Catholic faith and operates as a free society.

In our Church, as in our country, every person has a voice and a vote. In our Church, women have voted and participated in its democratic traditions even before women had a right to vote in our country. In our Church the clergy are not an aloof, royal class, but co-workers with the laity. In our Church we have stressed the ability to read and write - for clear access to the Word of God, so all could read and understand, but also to promote education and participation in our country's democratic process.

We are a Church of liberty, freedom, and equality - truly trusting in the word of God - in Jesus who made us all free!

Let us give thanks this Independence Day for our free country and our free Church.

## **Milestones to Celebrate:**

### Birthdays

2 Gayle Clas  
3 Genevieve Binkowski, Jaime  
Bylina, John Clas, Kimberly  
Maliszewski, Richard Okonsky Jr.  
4 Ken Brown  
5 Wayne Wienclawski  
7 Eva Kubinska  
8 Michael Ruchalski  
9 Tammy Dominy  
12 Stanley Podkulski  
16 Lawrence Panfil Jr.  
19 Jason Lennon  
22 Matthew Zebrowski  
27 Sebesany Rios, Kathleen  
Maliszewski  
29 Ronald O'Connor

### Anniversaries

7 John White IV & Kathy Dominy-  
White  
14 Chad & Amber Smith  
20 Edward & Claudia Bertasso  
27 Zachary Prusky & Kristen Smith

Wishing you all many years! Sto  
Lat!

## **With Thanks**

To all who continue to pray,  
sacrifice, and serve in Christian love  
and charity on behalf of our parish.

To the members of our Parish  
Committee for their hard work and  
sacrifice.

To our wonderful altar servers, our  
organist and choir director Liz  
Battaglia, and to Ed Bertasso for his  
ministry of hospitality.

To every parishioner, visitor, and

member -- you are a blessing and a  
treasure.

God bless you and reward you! Bóg  
zapłać! Thank you!!!

## **Summer Coffee Hour Break**

We are taking a break from our  
weekly coffee hours for the summer  
months. Thank you to Ed Bertasso  
and God bless you for your ministry  
of hospitality in providing for this  
time to gather after services every  
week. You truly help to build the  
family of God as we gather for  
physical substance on Sunday  
morning.

## **Poetry for the Month**

Dream of Victory by Ryszard Riedel

*I had a beautiful dream today  
A really beautiful dream.  
My freedom, I dreamed  
I married you.*

*The sun blessed us  
And the moon was there, too  
All was the stars of the sky  
All the pop-stars.*

*O Victoria, my Victoria!  
Why do I have you only in dreams?  
Victoria of my freedom!  
Rule finally the whole world.*

*Oh, if all people  
could experience such a day.  
When freedom will awaken all the  
people  
And will say: "Go dancing, its not a  
dream."*

*Oh Victoria, my Victoria  
Oh my Victoria.*

Translation unattributed.

*Dzisiaj miałem piękny sen,  
naprawdę piękny sen.  
Wolności moja, śniłem, że  
wziąłem z Tobą ślub.  
Słońce nas błogosławiło  
I Księżyc też tam był  
Wszystkie gwiazdy nieba, nieba.  
Wszystkie gwiazdy pod.*

*O Victorio, moja Victorio!  
Dlaczego mam Cię tylko w snach?  
Wolności moja, Ty Victorio!  
Opanuj w końcu cały świat*

*Och, gdyby tak wszyscy ludzie  
Mogli przeżyć taki jeden dzień.  
Gdy wolność wszystkich ludzi zbudzi  
I powie: "Idźcie tańczyć, to nie sen"*

*O Victorio, moja Victorio  
O Victorio ma*

### **A Prayer for our country**

*We thank Thee, Lord, for America,  
our home. We bless Thee for the  
liberty, the opportunity, and the  
abundance we share. But above all  
we praise Thee for the traditions  
which have made our country great,  
and for patriots who have laid the  
foundations through faith, courage,  
and self-sacrifice. Teach us in our  
own day the meaning of citizenship,  
and help us to be faithful stewards  
of the responsibility which Thou  
entrusted to us. Through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for our Country from A  
Book of Devotions and Prayers  
According to the Use of the Polish  
National Catholic Church.

### **SOCL News and Confirmation**

We have a wonderful group of students who have begun preparations for their confirmation. Class remains open to others who have not yet made their confirmation. To make ones' confirmation, a student must be at least 14 years old and of sufficient maturity to grasp the adult commitment needed.

We will have class time available for younger students again during the next school year.

### **Everyone is a student**

Classes are not just for the teen/ pre-teen crowd. If you are an adult who has questions of faith, or have not made their first communion or confirmation, please see Deacon Jim. We will work together to assist you in your spiritual journey.

### **Healing Service**

We are investigating offering an occasional healing service in our parish. The service would include prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing of the sick. Stay tuned for details in our weekly bulletin.

### **Planning For:**

- July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 4: Independence Day - Celebration at Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA 11am to 8pm.
- July 6: Commemoration of John Hus, Priest and Martyr
- July 8: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- July 15: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 23-27: CONVO
- July 25: Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle
- July 26: Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.
- July 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 5th: Parish Picnic

### **Parish Organizations and Ministries**

Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR – Men’s Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS – Women’s Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. We also need altar servers and lectors. Please see Deacon Jim.

### **Results from the Special Synod of the PNCC**

Our Holy Church, in its democratic tradition, and honoring the practices of the Church as they existed from the time of the apostles, convened a special synod to elect two new candidates for the office of Bishop.

Based on the information presented

to the delegates and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Synod body chose Rev. Stanley Bilinski and Rev. Bernard Nowicki as candidates for the office of the Bishop.

We have received notice from our Bishop Ordinary that a meeting of the Supreme Council of the Church took place following the Synod. At that meeting it was determined that our current Bishop Ordinary, the Rt. Rev. John Mack will be transferred to the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese as its Bishop Ordinary. The Rev. Bernard Nowicki will become Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese. The Rev. Stanley Bilinski will become Bishop Ordinary of the Western Diocese.

The Bishops elect will be consecrated at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral in Scranton, PA on Friday, September 14th, the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

### **The Polish National Union offers You...**

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# July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Marilyn Heitala	2 Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M. KURS 2012 Waymart, PA	3 KURS 2012 Waymart, PA	4 Independence Day KURS 2012 Waymart, PA	5 KURS 2012 Waymart, PA	6 Commemoration of John Hus, Priest and Martyr KURS 2012 Waymart, PA	7 KURS 2012 Ends Waymart, PA
8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Larry Panfil Parish Committee Meets	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass, 9:30am Lector: Claudia Bertasso	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Marilyn Heitala	23 CONVO 2012 – Niagara University	24 CONVO 2012 – Niagara University	25 Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle CONVO 2012 – Niagara University	26 Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M. CONVO 2012 – Niagara University	27 CONVO 2012 – Niagara University	28
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## EVENTS

### August Upcoming

- 3rd – Feast, Finding of the Body of St. Stephen
- 5th – Parish Picnic on the Parish grounds
- 6th – Solemnity of the Transfiguration