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Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.

Fatherhood

And he went up on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired; and they came to him.

(Mark 3:13)

God calls us in many ways. Sometimes He may call out to us directly in a miraculous way, such as when He called Moses to serve Him and His people via the burning bush. But more often, He calls us in very subtle ways. We feel a tug or a pull on our hearts that is irresistible. It is a call that we feel more within ourselves than with our ears.

God's voice is living, dynamic, and always calling out to us. We must be willing to open ourselves to God and respond joyfully to His word.

Our faith in God demands that we not only offer ourselves one hour a week for worship, but that we give ourselves wholly to Him and to each other. God's call of service demands that we love each other to the same

degree that He loves us.

This month we celebrate fatherhood and pray that many men will respond to God's call to serve in His Holy Church. God's call to fatherhood, both in the family home and in the Church, is a particular call. Raising our children and the people of the Church according to holy faith and moral teaching is the way we honor His call as men. Responding to God's call to service is every man's free offer of love to God and His people.

God continues to call out to us, asking that we stand as men, as rocks in the midst of the world's troubles.

Our role, as men, is to be an example of loving service and sacrifice within our families, within the Holy Church, and before the world. Let us pray for all fathers and for the gift of many vocations. Let us stand ready to answer His call to loving service.

Milestones to Celebrate:

Birthdays

1 Christine
Griessler, Cody
Houser
5 Marc
Wienclawski
6 Peter
Battaglia, Linda
Carringi, Frances LaGreca, Amber
Laporte-Smith
8 Jenna DonVito, Sabrina Brook
10 Henry Carringi III
11 Claudia Bertasso
15 Michael Houser
16 Timothy Olsen
19 Amber Oravsky
22 Edward Bertasso
30 Emily Ruchalski

i thank
the Lord
for you.
happy
birthday!

Anniversaries

22 Peter & Elizabeth Battaglia
22 Larry & Donna Panfil
28 Philip & Angela Jorczak

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 all who were so very
generous and worked for the
success of the 67th Annual PNCC/
YMSof R Bowling Tournament.

To all who prayed with us this
past Memorial Day both at our
parish cemetery and at home.

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!!!

Poetry for the Month

The Stone by Zbigniew Herbert

*The stone
is a perfect creature
equal to itself
obedient to its limits
filled exactly
with a stony meaning
with a scent which does not remind
one of anything;
does not frighten anything away
does not arouse desire
its ardor and coldness
are just and full of dignity
I feel a heavy remorse
when I hold it in my hand
and its noble body
is permeated by false warmth
stones cannot be tamed
to the end they will look at us
with a calm very clear eye*

The translation is unattributed

*Kamyk jest stworzeniem
doskonałym
równy samemu sobie
pilnujący swych granic
wypełniony dokładnie
kamiennym sensem*

*o zapachu który niczego nie
przypomina
niczego nie płoszy nie budzi
pożądania
jego zapach i chłód
są słuszne i pełne godności
czuję ciężki wyrzut
kiedy go trzymam w dłoni
i ciało jego szlachetne
przenika fałszywe ciepło
- Kamyki nie dają się oswoić
do końca będą na nas patrzeć
okiem spokojnym bardzo jasnym*

A Fathers' Day Prayer

*God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made
all things.*

*Bless these men, that they may be
strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.*

*Grant that we, their sons and
daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

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 also have class time available for younger students.

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:

- June 3: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
- June 7: Solemnity – Corpus Christi
- June 10: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
- June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas
- June 15: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day
- June 22: Special Synod of the PNCC
- June 24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 25th: Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (translated)
- June 26-29: Acolyte Retreat
- June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
- June 30: KURS begins

2012 Serendipity Calendar

Sign-ups continue for 2012. Reserve your numbers -- there have been several winners so far, some winning multiple times. Get your lucky numbers. The cost for each number chance is \$20.

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.

Pray to the Holy Spirit - 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, has called a special synod to elect two new candidates for the office of Bishop.

Our Church has two unfilled offices, the Bishop of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese and the Bishop of the Western Diocese.

Delegates from across the Church, including our Parish Chairman, Mr. Lawrence Panfil, will gather in Scranton, Pennsylvania on Friday,

June 22nd, to elect two priests as candidates. Our former pastor, Fr. Stanley Bilinski as well as Fr. Raymond Drada, and Fr. Jerzy Rafalko have been nominated as candidates and were accepted by the review commission.

Please, please, pray during the month and the days leading up to the Special Synod, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit be poured out generously on our Holy Church.

Come, O Holy Ghost, the Lord and Life-giver; take up Your dwelling within my soul, and make of it Your sacred temple. Make me live by grace as an adopted child of God.

Pervade all the energies of my soul, and create in me a fountain of living water springing up into life everlasting.

Especially allow our Special Holy Synod to gather and deliberate all the while having wonder in Your Presence. Allow them to depend on Your interaction in the election of candidates to the Office of Bishop in Your Church.

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June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Larry Panfil	4	5	6	7 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	8	9
10 Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi Holy Mass, 9:30am Lector: Claudia Bertasso	11 Feast – St. Barnabas	12	13	14	15 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	16
17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Marilyn Heitala	18	19	20	21	22 Special Synod of the PNCC Scranton, PA	23
24 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism of Callie Elizabeth Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Larry Panfil	25 Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (translated)	26 Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA	27 Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA	28 Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA	29 Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat – Waymart, PA	30 KURS 2012 Waymart, PA

EVENTS

July Upcoming

- 2nd - Solemnity, Visitation of the B.V.M.
- 4th – Independence Day
- 6th – Commemoration of John Hus, priest & martyr
- 23rd to 27th – CONVO at Niagara University
- 25th – Feast, St. James the Greater