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AS THE DEER PANTS FOR STREAMS OF WATER, SO MY SOUL PANTS FOR YOU, MY GOD. MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD. WHEN CAN I GO AND MEET WITH GOD?

This month, in our years long discipleship study and journey, we are asked to pray both Psalm 42 and 121. Both of these Psalms pose longing and a response to longing. In each, the psalmist realizes that their hope is in God, that help comes from God. The introductory verse to Psalm 42 above is answered: *Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.* I can meet God by placing my hope in Him and trusting in Him. Our God is a saving God, not a punishing god.

Can you imagine being as desirous as a deer in search of clear, cool, running water. The animal, parched with thirst happens upon that exact stream of water and is overjoyed in finding it and drinks deeply. So it is in our heart's inner desire and need for God.

Desire for God may seem more pronounced in difficult times, when we need extreme help for extreme troubles, but truthfully, that longing is always there. Our souls desire unity with God, for He is their source. They want Him for He is their refreshment. The cool, clear,

running water of His grace is their answer, and we all seek to drink deeply of that grace.

So, how do we do it. How do we find that water and drink of it? How do we meet God.

We start by following Jesus' gospel path. We do the things He said we must do. We live out the beatitudes and the rules from the Sermon on the Mount. We serve and sacrifice. To be a disciple means we live and love our Master's instruction. Hard, yes. Impossible, no.

From there we live in community. We live and worship as one family. This is the God designed, Jesus taught, Holy Spirit infused way we are to go.

The cool, clear, running water of grace is found by those who do exactly this. As we follow Jesus' gospel path He infuses us, through the Holy Spirit, with His grace. We receive actual help from on-high. As we live and worship as family we open the door to grace to others and support each other with that strength from on-high. We lift each other to that fountain of grace and in doing so our longing is answered.

Blessing of Pets



We will hold the Blessing of Pets in honor of the Commemoration of St. Francis on Sunday, October 10th at 10am and

Noon Holy Masses. Please invite neighbors, friends, and furry and feathered friends to join at Holy Mass - YES IT IS OK. They can be with you and receive a special blessing at the end of Holy Mass. If you know someone who has lost a pet, invite them to remember on this special day.

Guess What?

Our love, faithfulness, and outreach, along with the prayer we have undertaken, has continued to result in growth in our parish.

Our work is founded on the Cornerstone of our faith, Jesus: We are to live our faith in such a way as our invitation to others is irresistible. It starts with prayer.

"Walking with God down the avenues of prayer we acquire something of His likeness and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and grace."

– E.M. Bounds

Invite all you know to Come and see...

Healing Holy Masses Continue

We hold a monthly healing Holy Mass. Check out our schedule in your weekly bulletin. The next is scheduled for Monday, October 18th at 6:15pm.

Centennial Celebration

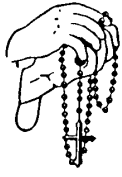


As this Newsletter is being printed we have already engaged in celebrations

over the October 1st through 3rd weekend. As such, we take this opportunity to say THANK YOU. We cannot say enough, THANK YOU for all who celebrated with us, who took the time and made the effort to travel, and to share this special centennial weekend with us. To all the very faithful of our parish who are our beloved family - you are a treasure and a joy. Our hearts are filled! A huge special thank you to Alyssa for her leadership, planning, and organizing. A special thank you to Prime Bishop Anthony and Bishop Bernard for your presence, prayer, support, and love for our parish.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. On Thursdays throughout October we



will collectively pray the Rosary at 7pm focusing our prayerful attention on our Lord's life and binding the needs of our parish and our own needs to His mercy. Please join in.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them



Over the past month we have sadly lost three wonderful people. Of course we know that life does not end, but merely changes. Yet we still face the unavoidable sadness their death brings.

Stefan Węglinski entered unto eternal life September 3rd. Stefan was born on April 30, 1928, in Wincentynow, Poland. He attended public school at Kamien. In 1943, he was taken from his family into forced labor in Germany, where he worked until the end of WWII. In 1946, he joined the Polish Labor Service unit, working for the US Army as a Guard and Truck Driver guarding American properties in Germany and France for 10 years. He married Elisabeth in 1950. Because of his work for the US Army, he and his family were allowed to come to the United States as "Non Quota Immigrants." They settled in Schenectady in 1957. He worked for Sealtest Foods, the City of Schenectady, General Electric and Standard Products. He

retired in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth, of 72 years; four children: Gary, Marianne, Christine D'Amico, and Walter (Michelle Dee); his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Maria and Barbara, relatives and friends in Poland. Memorial contributions may be made to the the parish where he was an active parishioner since 1957.

David Slawienski entered unto eternal life Wednesday, September 29th. He is survived by his loving wife Victoria D. (Doring) Slawienski of Amsterdam, son Peter (Sarah) Slawienski, daughter Autumn Eve (Gregory Conti) Slawienski. Sister Sandra (Gary) Tatlock, and his beloved grandchildren Delana Tracki, Dawson Tracki, Dorian Tracki, Silas Mancuso, and Travis Slawienski. He is also survived by his beloved nieces, nephews, and pets. David was a devoted caretaker at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Amsterdam. In lieu of flowers contributions in memory of David can be made to the Dally's Hope 4 Paws, PO Box 346, Hagaman, NY 12086.

Darryl DePaula entered unto eternal life on Monday, October 4th. Darryl was born in Schenectady. He worked for Schenectady County at Glendale Nursing Home for 35 years. While working at Glendale, Darryl met his wife, Linda. They were married for 37 years and had a son Darryl Jr. and a daughter Alyssa. Darryl was a parish trustee

and helped the church in so many ways. Memorial gifts may be made to the Animal Protective Foundation in Scotia. He had a huge heart for his rescue pets and his family would like to honor his love in this way

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their memory be eternal!

Special Reception In Memory of Stefan Węglinski



Stefan's family invites all to church on Sunday, October 17th where the 10am Holy

Mass will be for the intention of his eternal repose offered by Mr. and Mrs. Joachim. Stefan's family will host a reception with great food in accordance with Stefan's wishes. They would very much appreciate everyone joining in.

Spójnia Activities



The PNUA (aka Spójnia) - our Fraternal Insurance Company - offers several

programs that help you meet your financial planning needs. The PNUA is also a great way to build equity for our young people in preparation for college. Among the advantages

of membership are financial security, membership in the Spójnia Credit Union, low rate loans, better interest rates, scholarships, college stipends and help when you need it. PNUA policies also make a great Christmas gift. **You can even get a social membership.** At least seven excellent programs are offered. For more information see Fr. Jim or call toll-free at 1-800-724-6352.

Prayer for Family



**Let us pray:
God, our
Heavenly
Father, You
have blessed
each of us with
the gift of**

family that through our family life we may learn to love and care for others. Open our eyes to recognize in all people the bonds of kinship. May we unselfishly serve them who with us have been made co-heirs with Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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. We need your help. We also need altar servers and lectors. Please see Fr. Jim.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

At the Church's Holy Synod of 1914 the people of the Church established the Solemnity of the Christian Family.

We are the only Church to specifically honor the dignity and beauty of the Christian family in such a way. This Solemnity reminds us of the gift that is the Christian family.

We live in a world that pulls us in a hundred directions simultaneously. Families take different forms. Families struggle to find time to share together. We barely eat together, watch the same television programs, or even worship together. We have lost touch with the concept of a day of rest - a day on which we used to reconnect as family and community.

On the Solemnity of the Christian Family, October 10th, we offer our prayers to God for our families. And since these are prayers for the Christian Family, not only our individual families, we pray that all families make time for Christ and His Holy Church.

Please join together for worship on this special Solemnity and extend an invitation to the more reluctant members of your family.

Month of All Souls



As October passes the days grow shorter, the colors of autumn take hold, and our thoughts turn to the Commemoration of All Souls. The Holy Church sets aside the month of November to commemorate those who have preceded us in holy death.

We will remember our dearly departed during the month of November according to age old Catholic custom of commemoration and prayer...a custom known as "wypominki."

If you would like the souls of loved ones to be remembered during the Commemoration of All Souls and at every Holy Mass throughout November, please send the names of these loved ones to Fr. Jim by Sunday, October 31st. Alternately, you can E-mail the names of those you wish commemorated to Fr. Jim at frjim@holynamencc.org.

We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Monday, November 1st with Holy Mass at 7pm and on the Observation of All Souls on Tuesday, November 2nd along with the reading of the names of all the faithful departed.

Fr. Jim will also pray for the faithful departed at Good Shepherd cemetery on Sunday, November 7th at 2:30pm.

Our Cemeteries

Our parish is blessed to serve two beautiful cemeteries. These are peaceful final resting places for our loved ones, and perhaps may be our resting place when the Lord calls us home.

Please prayerfully remember that one each of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy is to bury and pray for the dead. Those Works of Mercy include maintaining grave sites. This cannot happen if we fail to contribute toward the care of our parish and our cemeteries. To make all this happen it is essential that rules be obeyed. These rules include the fact that only faithful dues paying members of the Polish National Catholic Church may be buried in these cemeteries.

Reminders as Year End Approaches



A quick reminder for our calendars that all membership dues must be paid by the end of

December. Dues are \$125/year per person. We thank you for your diligence in this regard.

Milestones to Celebrate:

Birthdays

2 Jennifer Brown, Bob Williams,

Charles Kusek
3 Rachel Kopec
7 Deborah Kopec
8 William James
11 Eugene Maliszewski, Marie Maliszewski, Tom Supinski
13 Michelle Dee
16 Pamela Funicello
19 Daniel McDermott, Brian Dunham
21 Robert Maliszewski, Michelle Zawistowski
29 Michael DonVito

Anniversaries

3 Eric & Kate Hoefer

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 Adam for his service at the altar, our organist and choir director Liz Battaglia and trumpeter, Mike Emanuele.

To all who welcomed visitors on Back to Church Sunday and to all those who are considering following the Lord with us.

To every parishioner, benefactor, visitor, and member -- you are a blessing and a treasure.

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

Planning For:

Sunday Holy Masses are at 10am and Noon unless noted.

- October 1: Solemn Vespers at 7pm.
- October 2: Solemn High Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 2pm. Banquet follows at the Edison Club at 4pm. Also, Feast - Guardian Angels.
- October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- October 4: Commemoration - St. Francis of Assisi.
- October 7: Solemnity - Holy Mother of the Rosary. Rosary at 7pm.
- October 10: Solemnity of the Christian Family Sunday. Holy Masses include blessing of animals.
- October 11: Columbus Day.
- October 14: Rosary at 7pm.
- October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Heritage Sunday.
- October 18: Feast - St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist. Holy Mass with anointing for healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.
- October 21: Rosary at 7pm.
- October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- October 25: Feast - St. Raphael the Archangel (translated).
- October 25-27: National Clergy Conference in Buffalo, NY.

- October 28: Feast Ss. Simon & Jude. Rosary at 7pm.
- October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.
- November 2: Observance of All Souls. Holy Mass at Noon. Also Election Day.
- November 7: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Service at Good Shepherd at 2:30pm.

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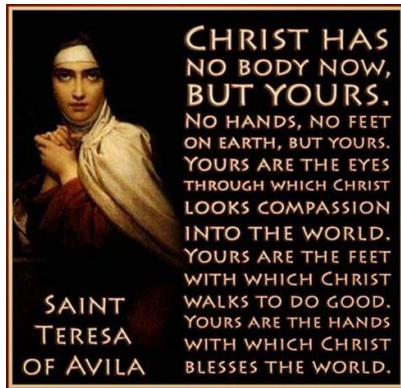
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October - Future Direction Focus

Our October 2021 Future Directions Focus is on St. Teresa of Avila and also we celebrate the special PNCC Solemnity of the Christian Family.

Holy Scriptures: Psalm 42; Psalm 121

Reflection: St. Teresa of Avila is a master of the Christian spiritual life and a true role model for all who aspire to follow the



Lord, regardless of their station in life. Her story is one of remaining steadfast in doing what Jesus asked of

her for the sake of the Kingdom, diligently overcoming both inner doubts and external obstacles, while always trying to grow closer to Christ through her daily prayer life.

Action Item: This beautiful prayer she composed speaks to her unshakable trust in Jesus, even amidst the trials of this life: “Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.” This month, recite her short prayer every day.

10 Reminders - Chip Ingram

Be encouraged today when you reflect on these 10 reminders from the Bible to pray faithfully, simply and confidently.

Every believer has petitioned God for topics on all ends of the spectrum: from weather to serious issues like relationships, finances or health. God cares about all of our circumstances, and most of all, He cares that we speak to Him and approach Him.

Our time in prayer is enriched by times of adoration and thanksgiving, and also by humbly petitioning Him for the needs and desires of our hearts.

The Scriptures below remind us that

praying is our main communication with a mighty God, and nothing is too insignificant to discuss with our Father.

1. We can approach God confidently. See Hebrews 4:16
2. God wants to refine us through confession. See 1 John 3:21-22
3. Jesus wants us to remain in Him. See John 15:7
4. Give thanks always. See Philippians 4:6
5. Pray simply. See Matthew 6:7-8
6. Gain perspective with adoration. See Jeremiah 33:3
7. Live according to His will. See John 9:31
8. Expect fruit. See 1 John 5:14
9. Reflect on God’s generosity. See James 1:5
10. Request a revelation. See James 4:2b-3

We hope these 10 reminders from the Bible to pray confidently and faithfully — with verses straight from the Scriptures — will encourage a continual conversation with your Creator.



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Solemn Vespers at 7pm.	² Solemn High Holy Mass at 2pm. Banquet at 4pm. Feast of the Guardian Angels
³ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil.	⁴ Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi	⁵	⁶	⁷ Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary Rosary at 7pm.	⁸	⁹
¹⁰ Solemnity of the Christian Family , Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Blessing of Pets. Lector: Lauren DeBlois	¹¹ Columbus Day (observed)	¹²	¹³	¹⁴ Rosary at 7pm.	¹⁵	¹⁶ Diocesan Council Meeting, Scranton, PA. and virtual.
¹⁷ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Heritage Sunday Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.	¹⁸ Feast – St. Luke. Holy Mass with Anointing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ Commemoration – St. Ursula. Rosary at 7pm.	²²	²³
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EVENTS

UPCOMING

November

- 1st – Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.
- 2nd: Observance All Souls. Holy Mass at Noon.
- 7th: Prayer Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery at 2:30pm.

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