

Parish Mission 2019

The Glory of God and Us

St. Bernadette Parish

Monday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

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Opening Mass with Mission Talk: *Jesus as the Light of the World - Seeing*

Tuesday, April 9

Penance Service with Adoration, Confessions, and Mission Talk: *Jesus Lifted Up on the Cross – Suffering*

Wednesday, April 10

Closing Mass with Mission Talk: *Jesus the Truth that Sets Us Free – Sin*

Fr. Pawel Komperda is a native of Zakopane in Poland. After relocating to Chicago at the age of 12 his family settled on the Southwest side, where he attended St. Bruno Parish. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2006 after completing his studies at Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, St. Joseph College Seminary and Mundelein Seminary. Since his ordination he served at Prince of Peace Parish in Lake Villa, St. Thecla Parish in Chicago, and St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University as a Formation Director, Director of Liturgy and the Pastoral Formation Program. Currently he is the Associate Pastor at Incarnation Parish. Also, he serves as an Adjunct Spiritual Director at Mundelein Seminary, Coordinator for the Polish Charismatic Renewal in Chicago, Chaplain of the Polish Highlanders of America – Bustryk and Zab Lodges, and as a confessor to the local communities of Religious Sisters. He also teaches in the Catechetical Certification Program for Polonia in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The words of St. Paul from the Letter to the Romans serve as the motto for his priestly ministry: *Where sin increased grace overflowed all the more* (Romans 5:20).



A parish mission is an opportunity for people of all ages to renew their faith, to be lifted up and energized in the love of God. Jesus invites us to “come away to a deserted place and rest for a while” (Mark 6:31). Let us take time away from our busy lives, rest with Jesus, and reflect where we stand when it comes to our relationship with Him.