

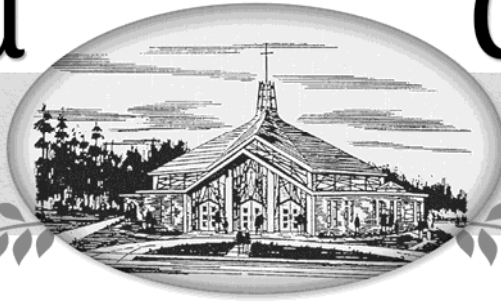
# Centennial

1915-2015

# Celebration



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

*We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

**Weekdays**.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)  
**Saturdays**..... 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Evenings**.....5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays**..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days**.....Announced

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays**..... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
.....After daily masses and by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

### TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS

CCD-Religious Education Program  
Adult Faith Formation  
Baptismal Instruction Classes  
Marriage Preparation Program

**MARRIAGES:** Contact rectory one year in advance.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Weekends**..... Emergency calls only

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

*All meeting times are announced.*

- \* Trustees (John Sulikowski, Mary Molinelli)
- \* Pastoral Advisory Council
- \* Rosary Society
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Choir
- \* Special Ministers of the Eucharist
- \* Youth Ministry
- \* Spirituality Ministry
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Home Bound Ministers

### DEVOTIONS

- † **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after  
12:00Noon Mass

### PHONE NUMBERS

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

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Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401

**CCD OFFICE** ..... 201-529-2294  
Barbara Dillon

**YOUTH MINISTER**..... ihmyouthminister@gmail.com  
Eileen Matarazzo



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Michael & Stephanie Remo  
by the Family  
+Caroline Lynch  
by Maureen Hillen  
+Ann & Frank Marino  
by Eleanor Platz

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Anthony Suleski by Adam & Ian Suleski  
9:00AM +Hilda Frank  
by Sabina Jarney & Family  
+Marta Mazurkiewicz  
by Emily Kownacki  
10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico  
by Cookie Rutella  
+Joseph Krupinski  
by Joyce Hammerstein, Children,  
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
+Joseph DiDomenico  
by Ron & Debbie Krupinski  
12:00PM +Mary Planz  
by the Freeley Family

**Monday, August 29**

**For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +Stella & Wesley Oliver  
by Mary Krupinski  
Health Blessings for Robin Marsiglia  
by Phyllis Sokol

**Tuesday, August 30**

- 8:00AM +Anthony Ostrowski  
by Robert, Linda & Michael  
+Maria Mankiewicz by the Family

**Wednesday, August 31**

- 8:00AM +George & Rose Leahy  
by the Leahy Family  
+Carolyn Lynch by Maureen Hillen

**Thursday, September 1**

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family  
Health Blessings for Brunnhilde Haeger  
by Gisela Sokol & Family

**Friday, September 2 First Friday**

- 8:00AM +Florence & John Quinn  
by daughter, Anne Suleski  
Health Blessings for Johann Mazur  
by Gisela Sokol & Family

**Saturday, September 3**

- 8:00AM IHM Rosaary Society  
+Julia McCarroll  
by Steve & Barbara Hegarty

**Saturday, September 3**

- 5:00PM +Bronislaus & Anna Zaleski  
by Mary, Lottie & Bernice  
+Thomas Quinn  
by the Freeley Family  
+Caroline Lynch  
by the Freeley Family

**Sunday, September 4**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +Constance & Joseph Malinoski  
by daughter, Michele  
9:00AM Blessings on Children Back to School  
by the Polish American Club  
+Deceased Members  
of the Polish American Club  
+Deceased Parish Priests  
by the Polish American Club  
10:30AM +Rose Leahy  
by Ron & Deborah Krupinski  
+Anthony Fontana by the Family  
+Stephanie Spiech by grandsons,  
Christopher & Matthew Spiech  
12:00PM +Anthony Suleski  
by Ann & Shannon McCauley

**Memorial Candles**

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife  
From husband, Ed Plicinski

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**

Blessings for the Gerling Family

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS**

**For those who are ill:** Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Fred Tinoso, Richard Sito, Carol Zarccone, Emily Bobrowicz, Allison Healy, Kenneth Remo, Elvira Todisco, Jean Demeduk.



**For the recently deceased:** Rose Leahy, Anthony Fontana, Joseph Szwer, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, , Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska, John Freeburn, James Coty, Anna Caponegro, Martha Mazurkiewicz, Maryann Outwater, Emily Bobrowicz Lucille Poplawski, Henry Baker.

August 28, 2016



## Message from the Pastor:

In my reading this past week, I noted Pope Francis' message to pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for the Angelus prayer two Sundays ago and I thought I'd mention it to you as well. He said "life is not a video game or a soap opera; our life is serious and the goal to achieve is important: eternal salvation." Pope Francis referred to that day's Gospel reading in which a man asks Jesus how many people will be saved. "It doesn't matter how many," the Pope noted, "but it is important that everyone knows which is the path that leads to salvation." And the door to salvation lies in Jesus, he said, and we can cross the threshold of God's mercy through love, and by overcoming pride, arrogance and sin.

Pope Francis closed with this: "To the Virgin Mary, *Door of Heaven*, we ask your help so that we seize the opportunities that the Lord gives us to cross the threshold of faith and thus to enter into a wide road: it is the path of salvation that can accommodate all those who allow themselves to love and be loved (*it: si lasciano coinvolgere dall'amore*). It is love which saves; the love that is already here on earth is a source of happiness to those who, in meekness, patience and justice, forget themselves and give themselves to others, especially the weakest."

In today's Gospel of Luke, Jesus challenges both guests and the host at a dinner. Jesus calls the guests to let go of seeking places of honor and to choose seats that lead to being called "to a higher position." "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus calls the host to invite as his guests those who have only themselves to give in return, for which the host will be repaid at the "resurrection of the righteous." In our humility we acknowledge our status before God for we are "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" who come to God's table because of God's invitation and generosity!

Please don't forget to sign up for our 100th Jubilee Closing Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 25th! Registrations forms are in the Church lobby and are due by Sept. 9th either by dropping off at the Rectory or in the collection basket. **I LOOK FORWARD – AND I'M SURE YOU DO AS WELL – IN SEEING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS ON THIS SPECIAL DAY** - a day to commemorate and salute our history, celebrate all that we are today, and to ask for God's Blessings and guidance for all the days of tomorrow.

I hope you all have a wonderful week as we close out these last days of August with beautiful weather. Thanks be to God!

God Bless You.

Fr. Jacek

## Recent Collections

Sunday Collection      \$4,845.00  
Second Collection      \$1,698.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### September Parish Calendar

September 4      23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Canonization of Mother Teresa  
September 5      Labor Day Office Closed  
September 11      24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Patriots Day &  
Grandparents Day 2016  
September 18      Youth Mass Kick-Off 6:00PM  
Catechetical Sunday  
September 25      Centennial Closing Mass 12:00Noon  
Bishop Bootkoski, Presiding  
Centennial Closing Gala Luncheon  
Sheraton Hotel, Mahwah 2:00-6:00pm

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
every Friday 12:30-6:00pm

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy* every Friday 3:00PM

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue  
Throughout the Centennial Year.*

## *Centennial Gala Tickets on Sale*



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August 27-28<sup>th</sup> and September 3-4<sup>th</sup> tickets will be on sale after masses and at the Parish Office during office hours. Registration forms must accompany payment. We look forward to seeing you.

## **ALTAR SERVER**

### **A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT**



**“Being an altar server is a call to prayer and mission”,**

said Pope Francis at an audience of some 9,000 altar servers in August 2015.

Any boy or girl who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is invited to sign up now to serve. If you have received your First Holy Communion and are in grade three or higher, you are eligible. You must be reliable. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Marek 201-529-3517.



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## Rainbows for All God's Children



Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus NJ, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings.

We have some very beautiful, sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said “yes” to helping these children put these feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The program is free to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 4, 2016 at 7:00pm. To facilitate the book order we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact:

**Barbara D'Arrigo**  
**Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation,**  
**Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus**  
**201-265-3812**  
**Barbara@olvcommunity.org**

## The Fruit of Faith

“People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centered. **Forgive them anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. **Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

**Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

**Be honest and sincere anyway.**

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. **Create anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. **Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today will often be forgotten.

**Do good anyway.**

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

**Give your best anyway.**

In the final analysis, it is between **you and God.**

*It was never between you and them anyway.”*

**Mother Teresa**

# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



## “Our Catholic Faith”

### “Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta”

On September 4, 2016, Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church on the date that Catholics celebrate the “Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy”.

#### Early History of Blessed Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa began life as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia as the youngest child of Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu.

In September of 1928, at the age of 18, she left her home to pursue missionary work by joining the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after her patroness St. Therese of Lisieux. In December of 1929, she was sent to Calcutta and in 1931 began to teach at St. Mary’s School for girls for some 20 years. On May 24, 1937, Sister Teresa made her final Profession of Vows becoming, as she said, the “Spouse of Jesus” for “all eternity”. It was from that time that she was called Mother Teresa following a Loreto custom.

#### The Calling of Mother Teresa

On September 10, 1946, during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, Mother Teresa received her “inspiration, her call within a call”. On that day, in a way she would never explain, Jesus’ thirst for love and for souls took hold of her heart and became the driving force of her life. He (Jesus) asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poor.

It took two years for Mother Teresa to receive permission to form her community and on August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue bordered sari leaving her beloved Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor. She worked in the slums taking care of the unwanted, the unloved and uncared for. On October 7, 1950 the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially established in the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

Since that time, Mother Teresa opened houses throughout India, in Venezuela, Rome, Tanzania and in almost all of the former communist countries, including Albania and Cuba. She also founded the Missionaries of Charity Brothers, contemplative branches of the Sisters and Brothers, the Missionaries of Charity Fathers and several lay organizations. Among the 124 awards given to her, she was awarded the Indian Padmashree Award in 1962, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and the United States Congressional gold Medal in 1997.

She died on September 5, 1997, in Kolkata, India and was given a state funeral by the Government of India. Her body was buried in the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity, which has become a place of pilgrimage and prayer for people of all faiths, rich and poor alike.

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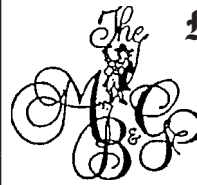
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