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Baptism
Every other Sunday.

Reconciliation
After all daily Masses and Saturday,
4pm to 4:45pm, or by appointment.

Marriage
Arrangements should be made one year in
advance. Contact Rectory for appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact Rectory for appointment for
home bound or infirmed.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays and Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (Polish), 10:30am,
12 Noon



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July 1, 2018

WORSHIP



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 30

- 5pm +Deceased members of The Fallon Family by Nancy Murray
+Benjamin Goglucci by Catherine Delicato
+Yolanda Kotos by Maianne Crouter

Sunday, July 1

- 7:30am For all Parishioners
9am +Czeslawa Zakrzewski by Ursula & Stanley Fornal Living & +Deceased members of the Fatima Rosary Group
+Zofia and Boguslaw Kaczor by The Pogon Family
10:30am +Michael Sargenti, Jr. by Margot Payton & Family
+Lou Molinelli by Mary and Family
+Philip DeFreese by Bob and Jean Kay & Family
12pm +Jay Varaclli by Antoinette Fontana

Monday, July 2

- 8am +Donald Porrino by Bob Cellini

Tuesday, July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle

- 8am +Bernard and Sylvia Kuzmik by The Family

Wednesday, July 4 – USA Independence Day

- 8am +Greg Morris by IHM Parish

Thursday, July 5

- 8am +Joseph Crevani by Irene and Gloria

Friday, July 6 – St. Maria Goretti

- 8am +Joseph Malinoski by daughter Michele

Saturday, July 7

- 8am +Gregory Morris by Juliet Riti
5pm +Angela Karpowich by Laurence Remo
+Angela and Louis Karpowich by Michele Malinoski
+Michael Cleary by Aunt Ann Suleski

Sunday, July 8

- 7:30am +Helen Zembriski by Michele Malinoski
9am For all Living & +Deceased Members of the Polish Club
All families & persons traveling & enjoying vacations
10:30am +Robert LaMontagne by Anne Sun & Family
+John F. Walczak by Judy Lehr
+Nick De Freese by Ron & Debbie Krupinski
12pm +Nelly De Maria by Valentina Fink & Family



MEMORIAL CANDLES

Blessed Mother (Altar)

For Special Intention for Loretta from Irene & Gloria

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of Cynthia, my loving wife, from husband Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

Blessings on the Gerling Family

DEVOTIONS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Novena

Every Monday following the 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday following the 8am Mass

Rosary

Every Saturday following the 8am Mass



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Gisela Sokol, Gregory Morris, Sr., Jozef Iwanczak, Adela Tuczowski, Sam Iorio, Stasia Krawczyk, Helen Zembriski, Carmela Jean Pignone, Winston Govia, Joseph Schnackenberg, Jan Pasciak, Zofia M. Malta, Santa Lisi, Keith Krupinski, Tomasz Dluzniewski, AnnMarie Sochulak, Claire B. McElwain, Deacon William D. Tobin, Sr., Mieczyslaw Romanski, Jenna Plant, Carmella Rutella, Elizabeth Mihok, Anne Keane, Barbara J. Suleski, Lottie DuBois, Stella Moran, Frances K. Backus, Jozefa Zysk, Zenobia Pasterczyk.



Getting to Know You ... *Fr. Marcin Fuks!*



Last week, the Bulletin Editor sat down with Fr. Marcin upon his arrival here at IHM Parish and asked him some questions that would help us all get to know him a little better... the following are some of his responses:

◆ ***In 2008, you attended the World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Tell us how that came about...and what changed you from that point on?***

In 2005, some friends asked me to go to World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. It was the first WYD attended by Pope Benedict XVI and I was touched by his preaching. At that point in my life, I was starting college, working and living a good life but something was missing – I felt an emptiness and unsatisfied with what I was doing and where I was going in my life. Three years later, and still, with much internal turmoil, I went again to the WYD in Australia with the Neocatechumenal Way. It was there, at 23 years old, at the end of the retreat when there is a vocational call, I stood up and said “Yes, to the Lord” and for the first time in my life I felt peace and joy... and free from all the turmoil in my life.

◆ ***After 4 years of College in Poland and almost 9 years in formation here at Redemptoris Mater Seminary – 3 years of Pre-Theology and ESL, 2 years of Missionary Work in Ohio and Michigan, 4 years of Theology, tell us about the joy you finally felt on your Ordination day.***

From that day in 2008 in Australia it was all that I worked towards. When that day finally came, I was so excited it is hard to put into words. I couldn't believe it, I thought I'd cry but I didn't. I was so happy – I was just filled with joy.

◆ ***You attended Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Kearny, NJ. How is that different from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University? How does the formation process differ in the Neocatechumenal Way from the diocesan priestly formation?***

Redemptoris Mater Seminaries are missionary diocesan seminaries located throughout the world. The seminarians here receive the same theological formation as the other diocesan seminarians (receiving BA in Catholic Theology and Philosophy/Master's in Divinity from Seton Hall Univ.). Although they come from all over the world, upon completion of their formation, they are ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Newark. A characteristic of these Redemptoris Mater Seminaries is that they are international: they are for the whole world and at the service of the Church and are linked to the Neocatechumenal Way.

◆ ***Please tell us more about the Neocatechumenal Way as there are people here who have not heard of it***

The Way, is a charism within the Catholic Church dedicated to Christian formation. It was formed in Madrid in 1964 by

Kiko Argüello and Carmen Hernández. Taking its inspiration from the catechumenate of the early Catholic Church by which converts from paganism were prepared for baptism, it provides post-baptismal formation to adults who are already members of the Church or to those far from the Church who have been attracted by the testimony of Christian life of love and unity in the communities. Due to numerous vocations coming from the families formed in the communities, it has also helped to establish and run over 100 missionary diocesan seminaries, called "Redemptoris Mater" in various locations around the world.

◆ ***Now onto your first assignment in your priestly ministry. You visited us just about a month ago. What was your first impression as you drove up Rt. 17 and onto Island Rd.; and your initial impression of our Church?***

Well, after being in the Seminary all these years, everybody knows Rt. 17 and the non-stop traffic! But when I drove up here a month ago it really began to change after Ridgewood and it didn't seem as bad. There was really a feeling of peace when you drove onto Island Rd – very different from Newark and Kearny, NJ! Fr. Jacek showed me and my family Ramapo Park that day and I felt like being at home! It was beautiful. As I entered the Church for the first time I was in awe – again serene and beautiful...and I knew I was home!

◆ ***How do you feel about coming to a multi-ethnic community with a 100-year Polish history?***

The beauty of the USA is that you are either a first-generation immigrant or your ancestors came here at one time or other. I understand that 100 years ago there were mostly Polish, German and Dutch families that settled in this area. Most neighborhoods do change over time and I'm happy to be here serving all families and all nationalities of this community at this time.

◆ ***Lastly, you visited here last month with your family. Please tell us how supportive they have been in your formation - from your earliest childhood years till now.***

I grew up with my parents, two brothers and a sister, in a home where a religious upbringing and attending Mass regularly were paramount for all of us from the time we could understand. However, as I developed into my teens (and like most teens), I began to question things and had my rebellious periods. The World Youths Day in 2005 began to bring many issues into focus for me, and I started to change after that. When I told my parents I was joining Redemptoris Mater Seminary my mother's only hope was that I stay close to home. When I told her they were sending me to the USA, like any mother, she was very worried about me as she didn't see me for over two years. But they all came here for my Ordination and were filled with pride and joy!

FAITH FORMATION

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE Patron of Doubters, Architects & Builders

TUESDAY, JULY 3



St. Thomas was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit his sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved danger and possible death

because of the mounting hostility of the authorities.

At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. St. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus - at Lake Tiberias, when a miraculous catch of fish occurred.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROZA & WIKTOR KOZLIK ON THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!



PARISH & COMMUNITY

LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY: DESIGN WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 - 7:30pm - 9:30pm

"Love between man and woman cannot be built without sacrifice and self-denial."

St. John Paul II

Love & Responsibility New Jersey is a life changing series for young adults (18+) based on St. John Paul II's teachings on human love. In an era where there is much confusion about love and relationships, these insights are perhaps needed now more than ever. Join us on Wednesday, July 11th as Damon Owens speaks about **"Demands" - what are the demands, challenges, and responsibilities that come with love? What distracts us from real love?** These evenings will shed light on the mysterious dynamics between men and women, and at the same time, challenge us to live out these relationships better. The series will conclude with a Mass in honor of the 50th Anniversary of "Humanae Vitae" celebrated by Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark. This **FREE** series is open to all young adults and college students, 18+, single, married, working, or back home for the summer from college. If you're 21+, we'll be serving wine and cider! All are welcome, bring a friend!

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STEWARDSHIP

June 24, 2018:

Collection: \$5,312.

July 1, 2018

*From the
Pastor*



In today's Gospel of Mark, we hear about two miracles that testify to the power of Jesus and his word – a woman who was now free from her twelve-year hemorrhages and the healing of Jairus' twelve-year old daughter. In response to their faith in him, power goes out of the body of Jesus, restoring their life. In both cases, Jesus' power is passed through physical contact: the woman touches the hem of Jesus' garment; Jesus takes the hand of the little girl. Do we have the faith to touch and be touched by Jesus so that whatever is dead within us may be restored to life?

This past Thursday evening we held our Appreciation Night for all those Volunteers, Ministries and Staff who do so much for our Parish all year round as well as welcoming our newly registered parishioners. It was a wonderful evening and I would again like to thank all the volunteers who worked on this event! It was a time to relax, a time to share; and not only look back on what we have accomplished this past year but to look ahead to all that is in our future... with God always at our side!

As we celebrate Independence Day of the USA on the July 4th this week with family, friends, parties and barbeques, let us remember today's Gospel. Invite someone or a family you know...or someone or a family you don't know quite so well... who might be in need to share and enjoy with others the pleasures that our freedom allows us. We concretely express our love for Jesus by serving and sharing with others. Let us remember and pray for all those in our history who have fought and died for our freedom and for our military men and women who continue to protect our freedom today!

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind Your people that true happiness
is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land,
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

God Bless You. Fr. Jacek

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within me, your consolation
brought joy to my soul.
Psalm 94:19

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