

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 30, 2008

7:30 AM + Paul Marcincuk (Chris Marcincuk)

5:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Southampton Village Police Department (John Kraszewski)

SUNDAY, August 31, 2008

6:30AM – For Parishioners

8:00AM (Polish) + Klaudia E. Knapik, MD (Parents)

9:30AM + Dr. John Tortora (August and Elaine Arace)

11:30AM + William Kuczyk (Berrafaco and Maresca Families)

MONDAY, September 1, 2008

7:30 AM + Elizabeth Comiskey (McGarry Family)

8:30AM + For Parishioners



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TUESDAY, September 2, 2008

7:30 AM + Theresa McShane (John and Maggie McMenemy)

8:30AM +Theresa Weil (Sally Roche)

WEDNESDAY, September 3, 2008

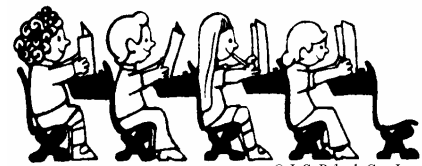
7:30AM + John and Beatrice Kuchtuk

THURSDAY, September 4, 2008

7:30 AM + Edward Sidorowicz (Sidorowicz and Cichocki Family)

FRIDAY, September 5, 2008

7:30 AM + Agnes Glinka (Helen Vinski)



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SATURDAY, September 6, 2008

7:30 AM + Frances Romaine (Stella Konchalski)

5:00 PM + Stanley and Josephine Wisniewski, and Joseph Tyborowski (Helen Vinski)

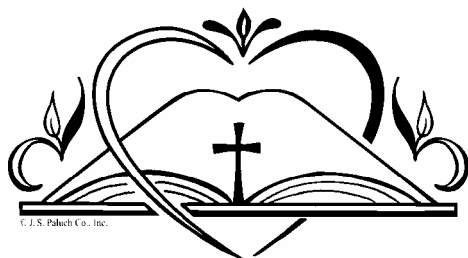
SUNDAY, September 7, 2008

6:30AM – For Parishioners

8:00AM (Polish) + Apolinary and Anna Ciborowski (Daughter and Family)

9:30AM + For living and deceased members of Poland National Alliance-Group 2957

11:30AM + Alfred and Cheryl Tuzzi (Family)



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**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2008**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: \$2,960.11
Additional Fuel Collection: \$700.00
Next weekend, September 6th and 7th, we will have a second collection for our subsidy to the school.

ALTAR DUTY (SEPTEMBER)

Mary Kosciusko. Thank You Mary!

BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild would like to thank parishioners for supporting their bake sale last weekend. With your help the bake sale was a great success!

THANK YOU

Father Chris will be leaving to return to Poland shortly after Labor Day on September 2nd. We thank him for his service during the summer and wish him well with his work in Poland. This Sunday will be your last opportunity to thank him for all of his help over the last 2 months. Please note that starting Wednesday, September 3rd, there will be only one morning Mass at 7:30AM during the week.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

It is hard to believe that this beautiful summer season is at its end! We have truly been blessed with wonderful weather that has allowed our visitors and friends to enjoy all that Southampton can offer. This has also given the contractors a great

season to give the church restoration project all the time it needed as well.

Over the past ten weeks, we have seen our church evaluated, reinforced and stripped of its roof and walls. Most recently, the new truss system has been installed, the roof added, and the walls framed and ready to accept the restored stained-glass windows. Hopefully, those beautiful pieces will be installed by mid-September!

While the exterior is being completed, the interior is being prepared for the newly-appointed liturgical works, among them the altar and ambo. Barring complications, the project is expected to continue on time toward its December 8th completion!

We ask you to remember the workers and builders in your prayers as they tend to the daily labors and difficult work associated with this very special project! They have shown great care and reverence for this church throughout their time with us.

The funds for the entire project have been forthcoming from all of our parishioners and visitors over the past eighteen months. We are so close to the goal of one million dollars set for the actual construction and now have \$914,025 in cash and \$750 in pledges. We ask that you continue to spread the word that funds are still needed.

In addition to the reconstruction, the memorial phase for the liturgical items, as well as the restored windows, requires donations. Many of the items have been designated as memorials, yet there are still opportunities for others to remember a loved one or special intention. Please take one of the brochures at the exit of the auditorium to see the scope of the memorials.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss any gift you may wish to designate. I also urge you to join the hundreds of people who will have their names displayed on the brick walkway and memorial garden wall. It would be wonderful to know that everyone who has shared liturgy at Our Lady of Poland this summer would have a reminder of this summer in which we “rebuilt the House of God” in a prominent place.

Looking at the site, please realize that there are so many wonderful memories associated with the church as we knew it. We treasure each of these and look forward to the many beautiful and sacred moments that will take place in the “new” church which each of you has helped to rebuild!

Thank you for your help...and prayers!

Father Stanley and the Restoration Committee

LABOR DAY

On this Holiday we ask you to be extra careful when driving, swimming and while enjoying other holiday activities. We pray all will be safe during the holiday weekend.

RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Renovation Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30PM in the Spanish room at the school. All parishioners and committee members are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us!

FLOWERS

The flowers surrounding the Altar are in loving memory of +William Kuczyk from the Berrafaco and Maresca families. Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Eternal rest grant to him O'Lord.

MATCHING GIFT OFFER

This week, parishioner Dennis Coleman graciously offered to make a matching donation of \$25,000 for our renovation fund if we as a parish can collect an additional \$25,000 by the end of September. This generous offer does not include the memorial gift opportunities listed below. All donations will be counted toward the matching gift offer from August 26th until September 30th. Please help by making your contribution as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

MAIN ALTAR \$30,000 (TAKEN)

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Restored reredos \$7500 (TAKEN)
Tabernacle \$7500 (TAKEN)
Sanctuary Lamp \$3000 (TAKEN)

AMBO

Right side for proclamation of the Word \$7500
Left side for cantor and lector \$5000

SANCTUARY SEATING

Celebrant's Chair \$2500 (TAKEN)
Seating for servers, lectors, cantor (5) \$1500

SANCTUARY CRUCIFIX \$1000 (TAKEN)

PROCESSIONAL CANDLESTICKS (2) \$2500 (TAKEN)

PASCHAL CANDLE STAND \$3500 (TAKEN)

PROCESSIONAL CRUCIFIX \$ 5000 (TAKEN)

BAPTISMAL FONT \$10,000 (TAKEN)

MOTHER'S ROOM \$10,000

HOLY OILS AMBRY \$2000

MOVABLE PULPIT FOR CELEBRANT \$1500

RESTORED STATUE PEDESTALS (6) \$750 each

HOLY WATER FONTS (3) \$500 each (TAKEN)

MEMORIAL BRICKS \$75

***Families and benefactors may select an entire project or contribute shares in any amount toward each item. Each donation is tax deductible.**

BIRTHRIGHT

Thank you for supporting Birthright last weekend and we thank those who signed up for their walk-a-thon. Your support is greatly appreciated!

FAREWELL

This weekend is the last weekend of summer, and we wish to bid our summer visitors and friends farewell. We thank you for your presence at daily and Sunday Mass, and we also thank you for your weekly offering and your donation to our Restoration Project. May you have a safe trip home, a blessed year, and we hope to see you again next year.

MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

The 20th Annual Mass for Deceased Children at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre will be on Saturday September 13th at 12:00PM, celebrated by Msgr Robert Guglielmo. Come early to inscribe the child's name in the "Book of Families." All are welcome. Refreshments will be served following

the Mass in the Parish Center. For information, call 516-764-0681.

SATURDAY SEMINARS

Seminars will be offered to help bring about healing and spiritual renewal for parishioners every Saturday throughout the Diocese from 10AM-4PM. September 6th the topic will be "Everyday Principles and Practices of Discernment" at Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park and September 12th will be "Prayer for Healing from Loss" focusing on 9/11, at Our Lady of Grace retreat House, Manhasset. The suggested donation is \$15. You may call Dr. John Palmer at 516-678-5800 ext 408 more information regarding upcoming seminars or to RSVP.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

A variety of Bereavement Support Programs are available in Suffolk for all losses, including both adults and children. Simply check the website of Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre at www.holyroodcemetery.org. Go to "Bereavement" in the middle of the page and then on the right, click "Support Groups Available Now."

TEA WITH SPIRIT

The former students and staff of Dominican Commercial High School are invited to attend a special celebration at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday, September 21, 2008. Call Benincasa Family Services at 631-842-6000 ext 351 if you would like to receive an invitation.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTER

The St. Joseph's Prayer Center, 312 Maple Avenue, Patchogue is hosting many programs for it's new fall series. Mondays, from September 8th there is a 12 week program on video called "The Truth will set you Free." Fee \$30. Thursdays starting September 11th, the free "Serving in Clarity" series on the mission of Anne, Lay Apostle for renewal of faith and love, will begin from 1PM to 2:30PM. Please call 631-730-6210 for additional information or to register.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Saturday, September 13th at Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport will host a Charismatic healing mass and anointing of the sick with

Celebrant Fr. Roy Trvdik, S.M.M. Praise and worship will be at 1PM and Mass is at 1:30PM.

SEE THE RENOVATION PROGRESS ON-LINE!

View the renovation progress online! Access the link by going to our school website at www.olh.org. Visit the *Family and Spiritual Life* page. Look for the *OLP Progress Video* where you can see the progress of the restoration. Thank you Sister Kathy for updating this video and for including the link on your website!

RELIGION AND ROCK

Tune in to "Religion and Rock" on Sundays from 7AM to 8AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11PM on Sirius Satellite Radio Channel 159, the Catholic Channel. This week's theme is your work in our lives. You can visit them anytime or you can download a show at www.religionandrock.com.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

THANK YOU SISTER KATHY

Thank you Sister Kathy for helping us to feel welcome and comfortable using the school auditorium during our renovation!

PARISH WEBSITE

You are invited to visit our Parish website at www.rc.net/rockvillecentre/olpsouthampton. You can read the bulletin each week and more!

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Memorial bricks for the restoration fund are still on sale for only \$75. A Memorial brick is a beautiful and original gift to give to friends and family of the parish for a birthday, wedding, death, or any other family event! We ask parishioners and visitors to help us meet our fundraising goal by purchasing this special memorial. Please call the rectory for more information at 283-0667.