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+ MASS INTENTIONS + INTENCJE MSZALNE +

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 22</b>
7:30 PM	Agnes Jadwiga Sadding – Helen Ptak Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 23 – EASTER SUNDAY</b>
7:00	Miroslaw Reda – zona i dzieci
8:45	Living and deceased members of the Thomas Kuzia Family – Joseph Oliwa
10:00	Jozef i Katarzyna Budys (rocznica śmierci – córka z rodzina)
11:30	John Kotkowski – Love, family
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 24</b>
Chapel	For our parishioners / Za parafian
8:00	In memoriam – Stephen Burblis
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 25</b>
Chapel	Special Intention for Kathy Wadolowski
8:00	Isabelle Klik – The Cwanek Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 26</b>
8:00	Jean Oliwa – Mary Jo Wittmer
7:00 PM	Nell Machowski – family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 27</b>
8:00	Richard Tabaka – Dorothy Cwanek & family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 28</b>
8 AM	Sophie & Frank Skowronski – Alma Roginel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 29</b>
8:00	Barbara C. Sutley – Joann Seebacher
4:30 PM	Special Intention – Jean & Hank
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 30 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>
8:30	Krystyna Leszkowicz – daughter Ursula
10:00	Stanislaw Mysliborski – John & Jadwiga Wegiel
11:30	Josephine Alu Geraldine - Squeglia & family

**THIS WEEK THE VOTIVE LIGHTS ARE LIT FOR:**

Casimer Milkowski – wife and family ♦ William Brochinsky – wife and sons ♦ Living and deceased members of the Fuller & Szatkowski Families - Natalie & family ♦ Fred Slusarski - wife ♦ Anthony Roginel - Alma ♦ Josephine Alu – Love, Michele ♦ Health, God’s blessings and success for children & grandchildren ♦ William Amodeo, Jr. & Edward Baczek – Ellen ♦ Mary and Victor Greski - family ♦ Adeline and Edward Reyen - ER ♦ God bless our grandson in the Air Force, Michael Mazzacco – Grandparents Nick & Mary Grace & family ♦ To St. Jude for health, happiness and success for son ♦ A special intention to our Lady of Sorrows for N.B. ♦ Special Intention to St. Catherine Laboure – KW ♦ For Michael Kennedy – May the dear Lord keep you in His loving arms and bring about a speedy recovery – Frances Kohanski & Robert Kohanski family ♦ Joseph Stebar – Mike, Irene & Karen ♦

**SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**

in memory of Stanley & Rose Kort

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS DONATED**

in memory of John & Alexandria Borkowski

**ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON, PRAY FOR US!**

\*Health & God’s blessings for Michael Kennedy – Parish Council \* Health and God’s blessing for Fr. Joseph Lachowski, CM \* For the soul of Wladyslaw Balaban \* For the intention of Pope Benedict XVI \* For vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially to the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) \* For the hungry and homeless \* Living and deceased members of our families \* For the end of abortion

+ Please reserve your request for the BREAD AND WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ST. JOSEPH and VOTIVE LAMPS in writing with your donation included. All the intentions are also read and offered to God during the Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday night.

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5-7



**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**TRULY RISEN!**

On this joyful morning we share our best wishes with all of you, dear Parishioners and Friends. May Christ's victory be also our victory over smaller and bigger weaknesses. May we all grow in love to the Father in thanksgiving for the Paschal Mystery. May joyful Alleluia always sound in our hearts.

*Have A Most Joyous  
And Blessed Easter!*



**THE SECOND COLLECTION** today is your Easter gift to the Parish. .

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

You are asked to take active participation in this spiritual devotion, offered by Jesus to St. Sr. Faustina Kowalska.



The schedule for the Novena:

Easter Sunday	- 12:15 PM	Thursday	- 6:30 PM
Monday	- 6:30 PM	Friday	- 6:30 PM
Tuesday	- 6:30 PM	Saturday	- 4 PM
Wednesday	- 6:30 PM	Mercy Sunday	- 3 PM

**Solemn closing and Divine Mercy Devotion will be celebrated next Sunday at 3 PM.**

**SWIECONKA** – Parish Easter Supper - will be held Monday, March 24th at 7 PM in the convent meeting room. Please sign up in sacristy. Please bring your dish.

★ **BROWN BAG SUNDAY!!! - NEXT WEEKEND- DO YOU REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR THE POOR?** ★

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** – Wednesday at 7 PM. We encourage you to participate in this devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother, which can bring you many graces.

**CHILD LURES PROGRAM** for children in Grades 3 and 4 on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Parents of these children should also attend.

## PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday's Collection: 2745

Furnace Repairs: \$100 Helen Koslowski;  
\$100 Robert & Patricia Wanagill; \$200 James & Grace  
Dabkowski; \$200 Marian & Eleonora Dabkowski

*Thank you for your generosity in the collection and donations.*

The work on the heating system in the school and church building is finished. Based on opinions of many steam heating contractors, the system was upgraded for the best available reliability and efficiency of the furnace without costly replacement of the whole system. Donations to cover the expenses of the furnaces update are still very welcomed and appreciated. ☺ An extra dollar per Sunday envelope to cover the price of the heating oil would be very helpful, too.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL has begun in our parish and throughout our Archdiocese. We have the opportunity to help those being served through our many archdiocesan programs including Catholic Charities, Catholic and Religious Education, Pastoral Life and Vocations. We hope you can help. If you would like to make a gift, simply mail in your pledge card.. Every gift will be gratefully received and appreciated.

**EUCCHARIST – Jesus Is Risen. He is Here!** Christ has become our paschal sacrifice. He is the Savior! He is our Victory!



**Baptismal Promises & Easter** - - - Every Easter we renew our Baptismal Promises. Why? What is all of this business about rejecting sin, the glamour of evil and Satan? Every year, the priest asks us these questions and we dutifully respond, "I do." But what are we really saying? The clue as to why we renew Baptismal Promises is given in the introduction — "through the Pascal Mystery"— nice words that mean that Jesus died for your sins. If you or I had been the only person who ever lived, Jesus would have climbed up on that Cross for us. All the sins we have ever committed and all the sins that we will commit have been redeemed because of that Cross. We must have contrition, but salvation is already ours. Isn't this truly amazing! When we were baptized, we were committed to live a life in relationship with Jesus. In order to do this, we (or our godparents on our behalf) promised to love and serve God faithfully and live in communion with our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ — the holy, Catholic Church. When we think about baptismal promises, we tend to think of obligations. Let's try thinking of privileges instead. Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again. By saying "yes" to living his life in this world and the next, we are invited into that relationship which is heaven. When we say that we reject sin, the glamour of evil and Satan and that we believe in God the Father Almighty, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we affirm that we want to live with the Trinity in paradise. Therefore, this Easter season, as we are asked to renew our Baptismal Promises, let our "I do" be a shout of rejoicing that we have been loved so much that we are given this gift of friendship with our loving God.

**PRO-LIFE** – The delicate buds of spring, bursting with new life, will soon appear on trees and flowers. Easter brings another, even more precious form of new life. As we value and protect these types of new life, let us act with the same reverence and awe toward the miracle in the gift of each new human life.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – Today's gospel instructs us Jesus had to rise from the dead. The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

**Elderly and Low Income Parishioners** with less than \$41,000 total are eligible for *free income tax form* 1040 EZ and 1040 A preparation by IRS trained VITA volunteers. Call 736-5420

Ext 1219 for appointment Wed. 4-8 PM or Sat. 9 AM to 1 PM

**An informational seminar on INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION** will be held at Catholic Charities, Inc. 56 Church St in Waterbury, CT 06702. The seminar is free of charge and offered to the public. In addition to guest speakers, including a family who has adopted. There will be some information presented on Domestic Adoptions. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 PM. Kindly register with Nerina Carroll, Adoption Social Worker @ 203-755-1196, Ext. 11.

## MARATHON 2008 BINGO SCHEDULE

APRIL 12	SEPTEMBER 6
MAY 10	OCTOBER 4
JUNE 14	NOVEMBER 8
JULY, AUGUST – no Bingo	DECEMBER 13

## Z ŻYCIA PARAFII

**Alleluja!** Niech i w naszych sercach brzmi dzisiaj radosne ALLELUJA! Otwarty jest Boży Grób! Chrystus Zwycięzcą! Oto ten, który pokonał grzech, a wszystkim ludziom dał szansę i nadzieję na wieczne życie. Ubogaceni mocą płynącą ze zwycięstwa Chrystusa nad śmiercią, żyjemy jak zwycięzcy, albowiem razem z Nim mamy żyć w chwale. Otwórzmy dla Niego nasze serca, aby wraz z Nim żyć pełnią miłości tu na ziemi i doczekać się pełni życia z Nim w niebie. **Chrystus Zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie Zmartwychwstał!**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA na Wielkanoc** jest darem troski o dobro naszej parafii. Specjalne koperty na ten cel są przy drzwiach kościoła.

**NOWENNA DO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO** – Jest to nabożeństwo, które powierzył Św. Faustynie Kowalskiej sam Chrystus. Nowenna jest odprawiana w następujących godzinach: w niedzielę (dzisiaj) 12:15; od poniedziałku do piątku o godzinie 18:30 (6:30pm), w sobotę o godz. 16.00 (4 pm). Uroczyste zakończenie całej Nowenny w przyszłą niedzielę o godzinie 15.00 (3 PM). **Zapraszamy do udziału całymi rodzinami.**



**ZAPRASZAMY NA ŚWIĘCONKĘ** – w poniedziałek 24 marca o godzinie 19.00 (7 pm) w sali obok zakrystii – wejście przez „konwent”. Przyniesmy ze sobą nasze danie, aby się podzielić z innymi. Zachęcamy do udziału!!!

**AKCJA: MISKA RYŻU:** prosimy o zwrot skarbonki, które wyślemy do Catholic Relief Service.

**DOBROCZYNNOŚĆ** - Kontynuujemy piękny zwyczaj zbierania darów dla biednych i potrzebujących. Niepsujące się artykuły żywnościowe zbieramy w każdy czwarty weekend miesiąca. Składamy je przy wejściach do kościoła. Później zostaną przekazane dla organizacji Św. Wincentego a Paulo w Derby. Zachęcamy do udziału w tak zwanym **Brown Bag Weekend** (nazwa pochodzi od brązowych toreb papierowych w których są pakowane nasze zakupy spożywcze...) W związku z Wielkanocą – dary zbieramy ZA TYDZIEŃ.

**AAA** CZYLI DOROCZNY APEL ARCYBISKUPA na wspieranie dzieł charytatywnych rozpoczął się. Nasza parafia musi przekazać 13,800 dolarów. Pieniądze są przeznaczone dla biednych, potrzebujących oraz na dzieła rozkrzewiania wiary. Proszę serdecznie o odpowiedzenie na ten apel ks. Arcybiskupa. Jesteśmy rodziną parafialną, działajmy wspólnie.

**ZACHĘCAMY DO UDZIAŁU** w codziennej Mszy świętej, która jest źródłem wszelkich łask. Rozpoczynamy dzień wspólną modlitwą.