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+ MASS INTENTIONS + INTENCJE MSZALNE +

**SATURDAY MAY 10**

4:30 PM Mothers' Day Intentions

**SUNDAY MAY 11 – PENTECOST**

8:15 Mothers' Day Intentions (Living

10:00 Mothers' Day Intentions and

11:30 Mothers' Day Intentions deceased)

**MONDAY MAY 12**

Chapel For our parishioners / za parafian

8:00 Ludmila Szczepanski – Atty. Eugene A. Skowronski &  
Atty. Theodore Skowronski

**TUESDAY MAY 13 – OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

8:00 Anna Cwanek (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – family

**WEDNESDAY MAY 14 – ST. MATTHIAS**

8:00 Living & deceased members of the Starzec & McGrath  
Families – Jim & June McGrath

7:00 PM Filippo Valenti – wife Rosetta & children

**THURSDAY MAY 15**

8:00 Mary Kusako – daughter Irene

**FRIDAY MAY 16**

8 AM Jennie D'Amico – Peter & Barbara Dybas

**SATURDAY MAY 17**

8:00 Edward Kuzia – June & Jim McGrath

4:30 PM Deceased members of Sokolowski Family - family

**SUNDAY MAY 18 – MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:15 Joseph & Catherine Antos – Ron Gordiski Family

10:00 Kamil Mieczkowski – Kret Family

11:30 Rev. Joseph G. Trinkle, S.J. & Rev. Henry R. Czekala,  
CM – Wicelinski 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 Roginell - Alma ♦ Josephine Alu – Happy Heavenly Mother's Day! I love you and miss you, 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 ♦ Christopher Andrew Roslon – Babcia i Dziadek, Anna i Tadeusz Roslon ♦ John J. McCarthy, Sr. – wife and son ♦ Mary McCarthy – son, John Jr. ♦ O zdrowie i wszelkie łaski na każdy dzień życia dla Alojzego i Heleny Skonka ♦ Health & God's blessings for Peter and Karen Danielczuk ♦ Health & God's blessings for Fr. Joseph Lachowski, CM – ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for Jadwiga & Andrzej Mankus & family – ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for Martha Lachowska – ML ♦ In thanksgiving for God's everlasting love – ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for Jadwiga Kozłowski – ML ♦ Health, strength & God's blessings for Steven Bacchiocchi. ♦ For health, quick recovery, strength & God's blessings for Martha Lachowska ♦ For the soul of Piotr Planik and all the souls in purgatory ♦ For the soul of Catherine Kramarczyk and William MacLachlan. .

**SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**

in loving memory for Mae H. Smith. Happy Heavenly Birthday! - ML

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS DONATED**

for Fr. George Dabrowski, CM. –

Congratulations on 50<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary! Sto Lat! - ML

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

In thanksgiving for graces received – ML \* Health & God's blessings for the Choir at St. Joseph Church especially Staszek and Wladzia Zadora for their trip to Poland – ML \* For the intention of Pope Benedict XVI \* For vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially to the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) \* Living and deceased members of our families.

+++ 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 +++

*JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU." AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM, AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED." - JN 20:21-23*



Our best prayers and wishes go to our Mothers today. We give thanks to God for them. And we thank you, our mothers, for the life you gave us, for your dedication and sleepless nights, for your goodness and unconditional love, for your tireless care and support.

Please accept our simple words of gratitude. Accept our love for you and the prayers we offer to God in your intentions today and always. We Love You, Dear Mothers and we will never forget you. Pray for us if you already are in heaven.

*Happy Mother's Day !!!*

**Cross International Catholic Outreach** is working to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholic parishes and their counterparts overseas with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor. This weekend, we welcome Rev. John Horan, O.Carm. who comes to us on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** in honor of the Blessed Mother will be celebrated in Polish during May every Monday at 7 PM.

\*\*\* **Women's Guild Meeting** will be Monday at 7:30 PM.

**Marathon Bingo Meeting** Thursday at 6 PM; **Festival Meeting** to follow in the convent meeting room. All interested in helping are invited to attend.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Thursday at 7 PM in the convent meeting room.

**EUCARIST** – The Apostles were gathered around Our Blessed Mother Mary in prayer in the upper room when the Holy Spirit descended upon all of them in the form of tongues of fire!



That same fire of Divine Love inflames Jesus in The Holy Eucharist where the love of God is poured into each of our hearts. We pray with Mother Mary that the Divine Love of God is poured into each of our hearts. We pray with Mother Mary that the Divine Love of God will bring help, healing, hope, mercy, reconciliation and peace to everyone in our whole world. **Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Sunday's Collection: \$2226.

Monthly Collection: \$1853.

Ascension of our Lord Collection: \$923.

*Thank you for your generosity in the collections.*

Donations to cover the expenses of the furnaces update are still very welcomed and appreciated. ☺

SECOND COLLECTION ON MAY 18 is Catholic Communication Campaign. CCC spreads the Gospel message on radio, television, in print and on the Internet. Please support the CCC.

**Mothers' Day Prayer:** Thank you God for all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and those who have provided love, support, time and talents to each of us. We ask for you blessing on those living and not living and for mothers to be. We pray they always turn to you in times of joy and sorrow and they continue to be a source of strength in leading us to you. May all mothers know your loving and gentle presence. We ask this in your name. Amen.

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** - we are continuing the tradition of the Corpus Christi procession outside. The procession will be Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> about 9:00 am - immediately after the 8:15 AM Mass. We are in need of someone to set up an outside altar. If you are interested, please call the rectory.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is in its final month. Thanks to all who have supported this year's appeal.

→→ **Our parish goal: \$13,400.**  
**We pledged so far \$7,300.**

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** – A father's presence can bring peace to a frightened child just like Jesus brought peace to the disciples in today's gospel. As bread and wine bring us Christ's presence in the Eucharist, mothers are the instruments of Christ's presence in the home.



**Our Sincere Sympathy** is extended to the family of Teofila Marecki and Mary McCarthy. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PRO-LIFE** On this Mothers' Day, pray that women considering abortion turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength to avoid this evil.



**MOHEGAN SUN TRIP** June 7<sup>th</sup> - \$30 per person includes Casino Package (\$10 Food Coupon and \$20 Free Bet Coupons). Ansonia Pick up time is 1:30 PM at Fitzpatrick's parking lot on East Main St., Ansonia. For reservation, call Georgianna 736-9124 or Pat 888-3894.

**THE LADIES GUILD OF ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH**, 380 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, will be sponsoring a **TAG SALE**, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Guild will provide the tables. The cost is \$20 per table. If interested in renting a table call Rose Marie @ 926-9881.

**MARATHON 2008 BINGO SCHEDULE**

JUNE 14	SEPTEMBER 6
JULY - NO BINGO	OCTOBER 4
AUGUST - NO BINGO	NOVEMBER 8
	DECEMBER 13

Are you interested in serving the poor? Become a member of the worldwide Vincentian Family. For more information please check the Vincentian Family website:

[WWW.FAMVIN.ORG](http://WWW.FAMVIN.ORG)



**Z ŻYCIA PARAFII**

Już prawie dwa tysiące lat temu Duch Święty rozlał w Kościele strumienie wody żywej. Wszyscy mogą z nich zaczerpnąć, wszystkich Chrystus zaprasza: „Kto jest spragniony, a wierzy we Mnie, niech przyjdzie do Mnie i pije!”. Każdy z nas może dziś przyjąć dar przebaczenia grzechów, by żyć w wolności dzieci Boga. Każdy z nas może dzielić się z innymi pokojem serca, którego udziela nam Chrystus przez swego Ducha.

→→→→ **DRUGA TACA za tydzień** jest naszą doroczną kolektą na pomoc w przekazywaniu i głoszeniu Ewangelii przez środki masowego przekazu – radio, telewizja, prasa, Internet. Serdecznie dziękujemy za Waszą ofiarność.

**NABOŻEŃSTWA MAJOWE**, które są wyrazem uwielbienia i czci dla Maryi, naszej Matki i Królowej odprawiamy w języku polskim w poniedziałki o godzinie 19 (7PM). Serdecznie zapraszamy!!!



**ZAPRASZAMY NA ŚRODOWE Nowenny do Matki Bożej od Cudownego Medalika**. Jest ona odprawiana po angielsku, lecz obecność na niej może przynieść wiele łask Bożych wyproszonych przez pośrednictwo naszej Najlepszej Matki. W Nowennie czytamy i polecamy intencje drukowane w pierwszej kolumnie naszej gazetki oraz te przyniesione do zakrystii bezpośrednio przed mszą św. Jest też wystawienie i adoracja Najśw. Sakramentu oraz ucałowanie relikwii Św. Katarzyny Laboure, której to Matko Boża objawiła plany Cudownego Medalika. Zapraszamy do udziału

**AAA** CZYLI DOROCZNY APEL ARCYBISKUPA na wspieranie dzieł charytatywnych w diecezji Hartford rozpoczął się. Nasza parafia musi przekazać 13,400 dolarów. Pieniądze są przeznaczone dla biednych, potrzebujących oraz na dzieła rozkrzewiania wiary. Proszę serdecznie o odpowiedzenie na ten apel ks. Arcybiskupa.

→→ **Wyznaczona suma: \$13,400.**  
**Parafianie wysłali: \$7,300.**

**W UROCZYSTOŚĆ BOŻEGO CIAŁA**, 25 maja, bezpośrednio po Mszy świętej o godzinie 8:15 rano, odbędzie się uroczysta procesja do czterech ołtarzy. Zapraszamy do udziału wszystkich wiernych, organizacje, dzieci szkolne i dziewczynki do sypania kwiatków. Prosimy chętnych o włączenie się do przygotowania procesji, o przyprowadzenie dzieci, o ustrojenie ołtarzy.

**ZEBRANIA:**

- ❖ Zapraszamy chętnych do pomocy w prowadzeniu gry BINGO na spotkanie które odbędzie się w czwartek 15 maja o godzinie 18 (6 pm) w Sali spotkań w „konwencie”.
- ❖ Zebranie organizacyjne **Festynu Parafialnego** - czwartek 15 maja o godz. 18.30 (6.30 pm), „konwent”. ZAPRASZAMY do pomocy wszystkich parafian
- ❖ **Rada Parafialna** - czwartek 15 maja o godz. 19.00 (7 pm), „konwent”.