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+ MASS INTENTIONS + INTENCJE MSZALNE +

SATURDAY MAY 17

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

MONDAY MAY 19

Chapel For our parishioners / za parafian

8:00 Rev. Henry Czekala, CM – Carol Balusek

TUESDAY MAY 20 – ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA

8:00 Edward Kuzia – Gladys Wojtowicz

WEDNESDAY MAY 21 – ST. CHRISTOPHER

8:00 Anna & Stanley Wojciechowski – family

7:00 PM Richard Tabaka – John & Mary Swoszowski

THURSDAY MAY 22 – ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:00 In memory of Anna Lesniak Osiecki – daughter

FRIDAY MAY 23

8 AM Joseph Stebar – Jadwiga & Andrew Mankus

SATURDAY MAY 24 – BL. LOUIS

8:00 Buklarewicz Family – Maliszkeski

4:30 PM John & Irene Kotkowski – Love, Family

SUNDAY MAY 25 – MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:15 Stanley Zygmunt & Ed & Lillian Sharkey – family

10:00 Eugeniusz & Irena Kremer – siostra z rodzina

11:30 John Wojtowicz – 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 – Happy Heavenly Mother's Day! I love you and miss you, Michele ♦ Health, God's blessings and success for children & grandchildren ♦ William Amodio, Jr. & Edward Baczek – Ellen ♦ Mary and Victor Greski - family ♦ Adeline and Edward Reyten - 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 Kathy & Tom Wojciechowski – ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for Christine Halpin & family - ML - ♦ Health & God's blessings for Lorraine Krueger –ML ♦ Health & God's blessings for John Wicelinski – ML ♦ In loving memory for Mary Zuk McCarthy, 1938 graduate of St. Joseph School – ML ♦ Health, strength & God's blessings for Steven Bacchiocchi. ♦ For the soul of Catherine Kramarczyk and William MacLachlan ♦ Kamil Mieczkowski - ER

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
in memory of Rose Borkowski

THE BREAD AND WINE IS DONATED
in memory of Alexandria Borkowski

ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON, PRAY FOR US!

Health & God's blessing for Stanley Grabinski. Happy Birthday! Sto Lat. Grabinski Family - *Health & God's blessings for Fr. Joseph Lachowski – ML * Health & God's blessings for Fr. Wacław Hlond, CM on the anniversary of his priestly ordination - ML * For the intention of Pope Benedict XVI * For vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially to the Congregation of the Mission.

+++ 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 +++

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM. – JN 3:16-



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

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

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 25th 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.

EUCHARIST – “The veil of mystery has been torn asunder. He is there, my God, infinite Unity, adorable Trinity, under the appearance of a small piece of bread. Jesus is thee, in His sacred Humanity, His Heart, His precious Blood, His Soul, His eternal Divinity; He is there, whole and entire, in each Host consecrated throughout the world and in each fragment of consecrated Host.”



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE – Today's gospel teaches “love” is the result of our “giving.” The selfless giving of spouses, parents and children for one another is not only the sign of a happy and holy family. Selfless giving is the gift and the challenge of family life.

Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mildred Jachimowski Szczesiul**. May her soul and all souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Bishops of Connecticut are seeking to increase the number of parishioners who are members of the **Connecticut Catholic Conference Advocacy Network**, which promotes the mission and teachings of the Church. The purpose of this network helps to educate Catholics on current social issues, which it does by sending informational email bulletins to its members. It also alerts members about legislative issues which are being considered at the State and Federal level and area of concern to the Catholic community.

We need your help to make this effort a success.

SIGN UP TODAY.

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday's Collection: \$2604.

Thank you for your generosity in the collection.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY – NEXT WEEKEND!



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 \$8,460.

PRO-LIFE Abortion and euthanasia have become preminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others." Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless. *Pray that those who make their living by promoting or performing abortions may see the destruction of human life they are causing and repent.*



Polish Heritage Society, Inc. is offering **scholarships to students of Polish descent for 2008-2009 academic year.** Students applying should be in their 2nd or 3rd year of college or planning to attend graduate school. Deadline for submission is June 15th. You can visit www.PolishHeritageSociety.org for complete guidelines and scholarship information or email alfredam@snet.net.

MOHEGAN SUN TRIP June 7th - \$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.

A THOUGHT FROM A PARISHIONER

Malachi 3:3 says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God.

One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study. That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver." She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy – when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

This very moment, someone needs to know that God is watching over them. And, whatever they're going through, they'll be a better person in the end. "Life is a coin. You can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once."

Birthright of the Valley moved to 1 Kingston Drive, Ansonia, - 2nd floor, Suite 3.



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



Z ŻYCIA PARAFII

Jest jeden Bóg w Trójcy – prawda wiary tajemnicza, a przecież bliska. Odrębność Osób, która nie oddala ich od siebie; bliskość, która szanuje różnice; miłość doskonała – taki jest Bóg w niepojętej wieczności. A Ewangelia mówi nam o tym, że Ojciec i Syn, i Duch Święty nie szczędzą trudu, żeby ludzie na wieki znaleźli się w kręgu Boskiej miłości. Bo zbawienie to coś znacznie większego niż spoczynek po trudach życia. To udział w życiu samego Boga.

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

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 przyrowadzenie dzieci, o ustrojenie ołtarzy.

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 dział 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: \$8,460.

Brown Bag Sunday – za tydzień – nie zapomnij o pomocy bliźnim. Przynieś produkty żywnościowe dla biednych.