

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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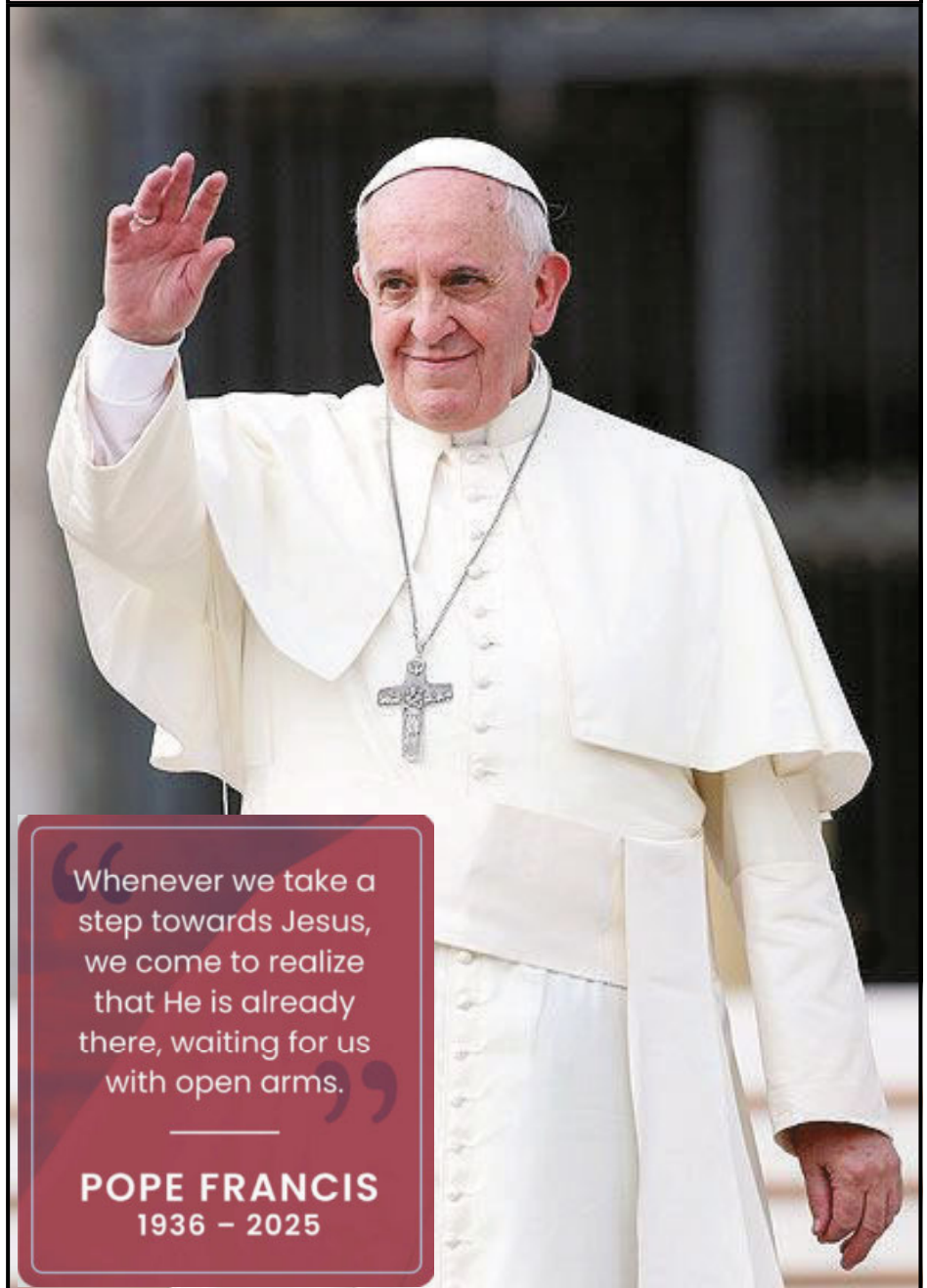
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April 27, 2025

Sunday of Divine Mercy



“Whenever we take a
step towards Jesus,
we come to realize
that He is already
there, waiting for us
with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information		Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English), 11:00 AM (Polish), 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish), 7:30 PM (English-No Music)		New Parishioners: Download the new parishioner form online on our website. The form can be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office	
Special Masses:		Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.	
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.	
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)		Social Media: In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.	
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish)		Parish Website: www.stcyril.org	
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		School Website: www.school.stcyril.org	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets	
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Also available by appointment.			
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:			
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass			
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:			
Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday Closed			



**From the desk of Father Koys
Dear Parishioners,**

For those of us who love and are devoted to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, we are familiar with the ending prayer; "Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself." Many have read her Diary, "Divine Mercy in My Soul" which has profoundly affected their lives. Are you aware that the beautiful adoration chapel we have available to us 24/7 is graced with a powerful painting of the Divine Mercy? It's truly remarkable. Some say it is so captivating that their eyes are constantly drawn towards it, so much so that it can even be a distraction to their time of prayer in the chapel.

Allow me to comment on one aspect of this painting. There is a figure in it that hauntingly draws my attention. I say, hauntingly because I don't like to look at it. It is the priest who has his back to Jesus. He has a kind of smug look on his face as if to say, "I don't believe in this". It reminds me to say a prayer that I may never give up on God's mercy. But there's more. If I am to be a disciple of Divine Mercy, then I need to look mercifully at that priest with the smug face. I need to try to understand him, and anyone he represents. I think I do understand a bit. If you read the history of Sister Faustina, you see that there was indeed opposition to her story and her messages. Of course, some of the opposition was rooted in skepticism about supernatural visions. But others were skeptical about preaching mercy, mercy, mercy without mercy's counterpart, justice. Remember, Sister Faustina lived in Poland during those terrible years of war. She died in 1938 as WWII was getting underway with still fresh memories of WWI. Perhaps that smug priest felt that a devotion to Mercy without a devotion to Justice wasn't so great. That I can understand.


Most of us demand justice when it comes to injustices against us. But still God's grace shines through His mercy. In fact, it is illogical to believe in mercy, or to define what mercy is without equal attention to justice. Why is that? Mercy means nothing without justice. That is, we can only show mercy when we know that some form of injustice has taken place. I can only forgive you if I realize you did something wrong against me. A smug reaction to Sister Faustina would be in order if mercy is reduced to mere "tolerance". This is one of today's great heresies.

Today, society praises tolerance all the while destroying the true idea of mercy. Today, we are asked to tolerate all kinds of sin, all the while declaring that there is no such thing as sin. A healthy understanding of sin is necessary to practice the divine virtue of mercy. In conclusion, I am wondering, what percentage of people who call SSCM or St James home have never visited our beautiful adoration chapel. Are you one?

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- Join us this Sunday, April 27th at 3:30 PM for our bilingual Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. Please see the bulletin for more details.



Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mother's Day Mass cards are on the tables in the back of church to remember a beloved mother, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses during the month of May. Please return the outer envelope with your freewill offering to enroll your loved one(s). Envelopes without the greeting card are also available if you do not wish to use the card. A spiritual bouquet makes a wonderful gift for a mother!



SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Strength for the Journey"

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

Students and staff will return to school following our Easter break on Monday, April 28th. Everyone will be ready to go as we move towards the end of the school year!

During Holy Week, our students took part in a special mass reminding us of the significance of that week. We are including pictures.

It is hard to believe, but we ended grading for third trimester progress reports on Friday, April 4th. Those reports went home on the 10th. We are immensely proud of the academic progress our students have made.

The month of May we see us celebrating wonderful events. This will include First Communion, May Crowning, Ribbon Mass, and field trips! This month will be busy and go by quickly! Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Mrs. S. Tkachuk
Principal

We are accepting registrations for the
2025-2026 school year!

If you are interested in finding out about our school and all we have to offer your child, please call the office at 630-257-6488, ext. 21 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org. We would be happy to arrange a private tour and/or shadow day along with answering all your questions.

Financial assistance is available.



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IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME





SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org
(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Our 2nd grade students recently gathered with the Newly Confirmed 8th graders to work on the First Holy Communion Banners.

They truly enjoyed spending their time together as they prayed, helped our 2nd graders with their Banners and talked about the Sacrament of First Holy Communion that we will be celebrating with the SSCM First Communicants in about two weeks.

Thank you to all 8th graders and their Catechists Mr. Crockett, Mr. Smietanski and Mr. Zahorick for dedicating your time and crafty talents to assist our 2nd graders with this special project.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |
Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Knit & Crochet for Life!

We make baby items for pregnancy centers. Join us every Wednesday in the rectory 10am-12noon. All skill levels or beginners are welcome!



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Joseph Beecher is working on his Eagle Scout Project, which will involve refinishing wrought ironwork around Sag Hall. The work primarily involves brushing, scraping, priming and painting. If you have an interest in helping with the project, there is a sign-up sheet located in the back of the Church. Work dates and times will be announced soon. Food and drinks will be provided! Call 630-862-9236 for more info.



First Friday & First Saturday

May 2 ~ Cenacle Rosary in rectory after 6pm Mass

May 3 ~ Morning Prayer 7:45, Mass 8, then Adoration, Confession, Rosary and Fatima devotions.



As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we place our complete trust in Jesus.

JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to historicstjames.org.

JUNE OPENINGS



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Wine & Wisdom – April 30

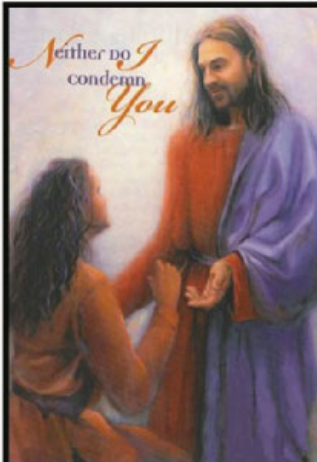
Enhance your Spring with a Wed break in Sag Hall at St James! Join the conversation!

Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm

Theology of the Body

Thurs, May 1 – 7 to 8:30pm – Rectory

“Theology of the Body” is a series of talks given by St. Pope John Paul II at his papal audiences. He explores many wonderful aspects of human love. All adults are invited to join in as Fr Koys leads the discussion.



Rachel's Vineyard **Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time**

Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
May 16-18, Lemont

For more information or to register call:

815-370-8118

815-634-3796

www.rachelsvineyard.org



Easter Sunday Sunrise 2025

The hikers were kept dry, though the wind made it chilly, on top of Centennial Hill. A good trade-off as they prayed, sang, and worshipped our risen Lord early Easter morning.

Celebrate With Us

FATHER THOMAS KOYS

40 Year Ordination Anniversary

DETAILS

MAY 18TH | 4PM - 7PM
DINNER, DESSERT & ENTERTAINMENT

\$80/person
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY MAY 8TH

WHERE

PUBLIC LANDING
200 W. 8TH STREET
LOCKPORT, IL 60441

REGISTER



SCAN WITH PHONE
or visit
www.historicstjames.org

For all questions please contact Debbie Spanski 630.229.1078

Seating is Limited
Pre-Registration is Due by May 8



The St James community congratulates Michael and Shawn Wilson as they repeated their marriage vows on April 12. May God bless them abundantly for many years to come!

DRINKING WITH THE SAINTS



THE SINNER'S GUIDE TO A HOLY HAPPY HOUR

MICHAEL P. FOLEY

Dr Michael Foley at St James - Sun, May 4, 7pm

The Sag Bridge Mission Society presents Michael Foley, author of the popular *Drinking with the Saints*, as he reveals the five secrets to drinking like a saint. Dr Foley is a Catholic theologian, a professor at Baylor University, and a self-taught mixologist. Don't miss it!



Upcoming Weddings:

Brian Domek & Helena Fugiel
John Flynn & Brianna Foley



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:00AM ✠ Henryka Kaczmarek
Deceased Member of the Tkacz Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM Health & Healing—Neal Hartz
Health & Healing—Joe Connelly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00PM Health & Healing—Sr Maria Paulina Sterling
Blessings for Stanley

THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM ✠ Patricia Ryan

FRIDAY, MAY 2

6:00PM Blessings for the Kwak Family
Thanksgiving & Continued Healing for
Maggie Rush

SATURDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM ✠ Kay McNally
✠ Mary Wenzel

Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:15AM Birthday Blessings—Patrick Coughlin
✠ Michael Barrett
✠ Mary Wenzel

10AM ✠ Mary Wenzel
Blessings for the Fatima Statue Families

12:00PM ✠ Mary Wenzel

Our Weekly Offering



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from April 13, 2025 was \$5,310. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,170. The Easter Sunday collection will be reported next week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Altar Flowers

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, MAY 4	
8:15am	Matthew Sullivan, Christian Cozzi, Marty & Tommy Comer	
10am	Daniel Newsom, Matthew Rebello, Ricky, Peter & Luke Gomez	

SSCM PRESENTS
2025 Golf Fundraiser
20TH ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Shot Gun Start: 1:00 PM

Dinner to follow:

Hamilton's Pub
Lemont, IL

**additional dinner
tickets can be
purchased for
\$ 50/pp**

REGISTRATION

4 Man Scramble

\$ 160/pp

(includes dinner at Hamilton's)



Register Now

sscmgolf.com

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JASON- JASONZAGRANICZNY@YAHOO.COM

ORDER OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

At the Easter Vigil, Erin Povalish was baptized and received her First Communion and Confirmation. Erin has participated in the OCIA program since September. Erin was dedicated as a baby in a nondenominational church, and she now has become a Catholic and is able to participate fully in the Mass. We congratulate her and her sponsor, John Povalish, who is Erin's husband and ask that you pray for her as she continues in her faith journey.



Congratulations!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Our bilingual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held next Sunday, April 27th at 3:30 PM. Jesus revealed Himself to Saint Faustina as the Divine Mercy and requested that Mercy Sunday be celebrated on the 1st Sunday after Easter.

Please join us for this very special celebration. Devotional prayers and songs will be in English and Polish.

Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego
"Jezu Ufam Tobie"

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY
 Celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter
SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 3:30 PM
 DEVOTIONAL PRAYER AND SONGS WILL BE IN ENGLISH AND POLISH



JEZU UFAM TOBIE

ŚWIĘTO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO
 Obchodzone w Pierwszą Niedzielę po Wielkanocy
NIEDZIELA, 27 KWIETNIA o 3:30 po południu
Zapraszamy wszystkich!
Welcome All!



Jeżeli Wasze dziecko chciałoby dołączyć do naszej diakonii **wniebogłosy**, przy parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego, zapraszamy na próby:

KIEDY? WE WTORKI
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

W BUDYNKU PARAFIALNYM GDZIE?

KTO? DZIECI W WIEKU OD 6-13 LAT

PYTANIA PROSIMY KIEROWAĆ:
 Tel. (630)257-9314
 E-mail: wnieboglosy@stcyril.org



DOŁĄCZ DO NAS!

Święconka 2025
Niedziela, 27 kwietnia
 po Mszy św. o godz. 8 rano

W programie:

- ♣ Sztuka teatralna pt. **„Uwierz i poznaj Miłosierdzie”** występują dzieci i młodzież z grupy Małej Oazy Dzieci Fatimskich
- ♣ Występ Zespołu Tanecznego **„Polanie”**
- ♣ Gry i zabawy dla dzieci
- ♣ Smaczny poczęstunek



KLUB POLSKI w Lemont



**Z biurka wikariusza pastora
Drodzy Parafianie,**

Dla tych z nas, którzy kochają i są oddani Koronce do Miłosierdzia Bożego, dobrze znana jest końcowa modlitwa: „Boże wiekuisty, w którym miłosierdzie jest

niezłębione, a skarbiec litości nieprzebrany, wejrzyj na nas łaskawie i pomnóż w nas swoje miłosierdzie, abyśmy w trudnych chwilach nie poddawali się rozpaczom ani nie upadali na duchu, ale z wielką ufnością poddali się Twojej świętej woli, która jest miłością i miłosierdziem samym.” Wielu z nas pewno przeczytało Dzienniczek św. Faustyny, Miłosierdzie Boże w Duszy Mojej, który głęboko wpłynął na nasze życie. A czy wiesz, że nasza piękna kaplica adoracji, dostępna dla wszystkich siedem dni w tygodniu i dwadzieścia cztery godziny na dobę, jest ozdobiona potężnym obrazem Jezusa Miłosiernego? Jego wizerunek jest naprawdę wyjątkowy. Niektórzy twierdzą, że jest tak hipnotyzujący, że ich oczy nieustannie ku niemu lgną do tego stopnia, że trudno im się skupić na modlitwie.

Pozwól, że skomentuję jeden aspekt tego obrazu. Jest na nim pewna postać, która w sposób niepokojący przyciąga moją uwagę. Mówię niepokojący, ponieważ nie lubię na nią patrzeć. To kapłan, który stoi plecami do Jezusa. Ma na twarzy wyraz zadowolenia jakby mówił: „Nie wierzę w to”. Ta scena przypomina mi o konieczności modlitwy, abym nigdy nie zwątpił w Boże miłosierdzie. Jest jednak w tym coś więcej. Jeśli mam być uczniem Miłosierdzia Bożego, to muszę również spojrzeć miłosiernie na tego kapłana z ironicznym uśmiechem. Muszę próbować go zrozumieć – i wszystkich, których on może reprezentować. Jeśli prześledzisz historię św. Faustyny, zauważysz, że rzeczywiście spotykała się z oporem wobec swoich objawień i przesłania. Oczywiście, część tego oporu wynikała ze sceptycyzmu wobec nadprzyrodzonych wizji. Ale inni sprzeciwiali się głoszeniu miłosierdzia bez jego odpowiednika, czyli sprawiedliwości. Przypomnę, że św. Faustyna żyła w Polsce w czasach strasznych wojen. Zmarła w 1938 roku, gdy II wojna światowa właśnie się rozpoczynała, a wspomnienia I wojny światowej były jeszcze świeże.

Być może ten kapłan na obrazie uważał, że nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego bez równej uwagi poświęconej sprawiedliwości nie jest właściwe. I to potrafię zrozumieć. Większość z nas domaga się sprawiedliwości, gdy dotyka nas krzywda. Ale mimo to łaska Boża jaśnieje poprzez Jego miłosierdzie. W rzeczywistości nie da się logicznie wierzyć w miłosierdzie bez równoczesnego uznania sprawiedliwości. Dlaczego? Ponieważ miłosierdzie bez sprawiedliwości nic nie znaczy. Możemy okazać miłosierdzie tylko wtedy, gdy wiemy, że miała miejsce jakaś niesprawiedliwość. Mogę ci przebaczyć jedynie wtedy, gdy uznaję, że wyrządziłeś mi krzywdę. Ironia wobec św. Faustyny byłaby uzasadniona, gdyby miłosierdzie zostało zredukowane do zwykłej tolerancji. To jedna z wielkich herezji naszych czasów.

W obecnych czasach społeczeństwo wychwala tolerancję, jednocześnie niszcząc prawdziwe znaczenie miłosierdzia. Dzisiaj jesteśmy zachęcani do tolerowania wszelkiego rodzaju grzechów, przy jednoczesnym twierdzeniu, że grzech w ogóle nie istnieje. Zdrowe rozumienie grzechu jest konieczne, aby praktykować Boską cnotę miłosierdzia. Na koniec zastanawiam się, jaki procent osób, które nazywają parafię SSCM lub St. James swoim domem, nigdy nie odwiedziło naszej pięknej kaplicy adoracji. Czy jesteś jedną z nich?

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- **Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!**
- **W tę niedzielę 27 kwietnia o 15:30 zapraszamy na dwujęzyczne nabożeństwo Godziny Miłosierdzia Bożego. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.**



Feast of Our Lady Queen of Poland ~ Saturday, May 3rd

**Polish Mass begins at 7:00 PM
There will be NO
11:30 AM Mass.**

Mass Intentions

Monday — April 28th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ CHERYLE YANOWSKY-LONG
by Peggy Sniegowski

Tuesday — April 29th

7:00 AM ✠ FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA
by Family
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ZOFI I JANA
GRELE (Rocznica Ślubu)
by Córk
✠ MARIA I ALEKSANDER WILK
by Rodzina Prędk
✠ ZOFIA I ANDRZEJ JANKOWICZ
by Wnuczka
✠ JÓZEF CUDZICH
by Żona

Wednesday — April 30th

7:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JOHN GAL (birth)
by Family

Thursday — May 1st

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Friday — May 2nd (First Friday)

7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
✠ MATILDE ASTUDILLO (1 Anniv.)
✠ ANDREW LACEK
by Family
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA MARKA PRĘDKI
Fr. Valdi by Mama
✠ JAN I STEFANIA BRYJA
by Rodzina
✠ AŁOJZY WONTORCZYK
by Córk

Saturday — May 3rd (First Saturday)

7:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
✠ BERNIECE KERWIN
by Marie
✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF KRUPA & GIZA FAMILIES
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ESTELLE BLICKHAHN &
FAMILY
by Teri Tinoco
5:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys ✠ GRZEGORZ KARKOSZKA (Anniv.)
by Family
✠ BARBARA CZARNIAK
by Matthew & Kasia Czarniak
✠ MARIAN CWIK & BROTHER MIITEK
by Family

7:00 PM W INT. PANU BOGU WIADOMEJ
Fr. Valdi ✠ JÓZEF MILAN
by Rodzina
✠ ANDRZEJ I MARIA HRESKA
by Córk
✠ STANISŁAW WILCZEK
by Rodzina

Sunday — May 4th

7:00 AM ✠ CZESŁAW HANUSIAK
Fr. Noga by Family
✠ MICHAEL MARTIN
by Family
✠ TONY PONZIANO
by Family
8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA MARCINA (urodziny)
Fr. Valdi by Rodzice
O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ŻYJĄCYCH CZŁONKÓW KLUBU
POLSKIEGO

✠ JAN NIEMIEC

by Szwagier

✠ STANISŁAW I HELENA, CÓRKA STENIA
WOJNAROWSKI
by Rodzina9:30 AM FOR ALL INTENTIONS IN OUR CHAPEL
Fr. Noga INTENTION BOOK✠ RICHARD LACIAK
by John Laciak & Family✠ DAVID A. MILLER
by James & Marianne Miller

✠ RAY PERISIN

by Family

11:00 AM W INT. PRÓŚB ZANOSZONYCH W KAPLICY
Fr. Valdi WIECZSTEJ ADORACJI✠ EDWARD ŻUKOWSKI (9 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Żona z Dziećmi✠ HELENA I WŁADISŁAW NOWOBILSKI
by J.S. Nowobilski12:30 PM ✠ STELLA & AL MICIEK
Fr. Rataj by Family✠ STANLEY & VICTORIA LAYMAN
by Marc & Rita Gimbel✠ WALTER & AGNES BOZYCH
by Family

✠ JOHN MAIER

by James & Dianna Gliwa

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA ABSOLWENTÓW
Fr. Valdi KL VIII I XI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY IM. ŚW. J.P. II
O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE JULII (13 urodziny)

by Babcia

✠ IRENA I JÓZEF JÓŹWIAK
by Rodzina✠ FRANCISZKA SZAFŁARSKA
by Leszek i Marie Krzyminski✠ IRENA I JÓZEF JÓŹWIAK
by Rodzina7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys

Please call the parish office if you
have a loved one you would like
our parish community to pray for.

Emilia Pilecki

Guy Martin

Carol Preis

Joan Albert

Irene Forst

Ray Przezdziecki

Terry Hallandworth

William Podborny

Mark Malewski & Family

Cindy Evankoe

Malgorzata Bies

John Dzielski

Grace Dunbar

Joseph Dziekan

Mike Laskowski

Bob & Marge Douset

Bethany Gryfakis

Angie Korab

Frances James

Byron Thoren

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for
two months. Please contact the parish office if you would
like to prolong the prayer request.

**Parish Contributions
April 12 & 13, 2025**

Envelopes	694	17,538.00
Children's Envelopes	2	2.00
GiveCentral (4/7-4/13)	128	<u>3,001.00</u>
Total		20,541.00

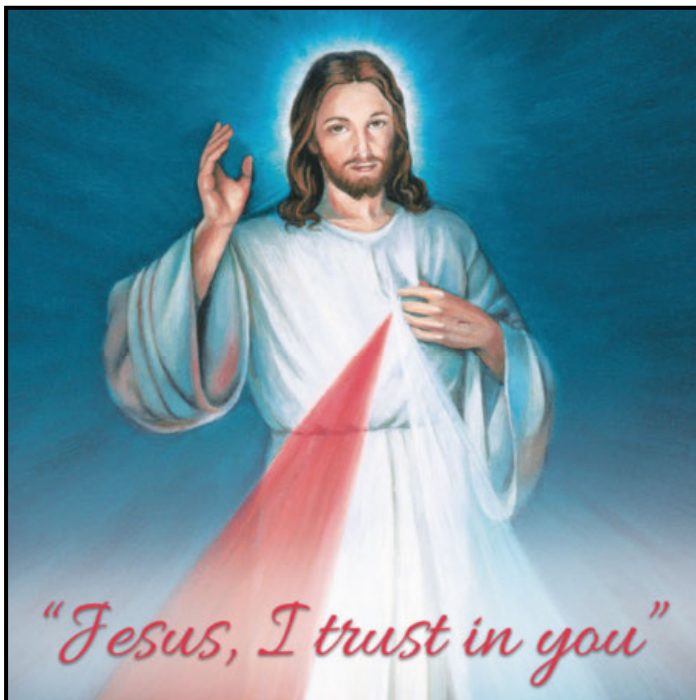
Budgeted: \$15,700.00 / Actual: 20,541.00/\$4,841

694 envelopes plus 128 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 39% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

Your donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Parish Collection

The collection total from Easter Sunday will be published next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



*May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them*

In your prayers, please remember the souls of **Tony F. Suchorabski & Emily M. Cunningham**. May their souls and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.



Please pray for...

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:

Capt. Catherine R. Chappell, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; **Frank Romanowski**, Army Combat Medic; **SPC Ryan Sherwood**; **PVT Robert Kyle O'Hare**, US Army; **Dominic Maiella**, US Marine Corps; **Jonathan Plonka**, US Air Force; **Matas Maleiska**, US Navy; **Cole Kowalczyk**, Army Specialist; **LT. Colonel Ken Hussey**, Army; **Lt. Jacob Halon**

Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list.



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**Wedding Banns**

Karoline Kijowski and Jacob Wilson

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, May 6th

12 Noon ~ PLB

Our next senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 12:00 PM in the PLB.

To reserve your spot, please place \$10 in a sealed envelope with your name on it and hand it into the PLB front offices by 10:00 AM on Friday, May 2nd.

****No admission will be allowed into the luncheon if you do not have a prior reservation. Looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon!**

Happy Spring!

God Bless!



Today is the Canonization in Rome of the first Millennial Saint – Saint Carlo Acutis, Patron of the Internet.

In conjunction with the Jubilee Year of Hope - Month for Teens, our parish offered a 4-week celebration for teens, complete with a pilgrimage to a local Holy Door Church.

...And we had a blast learning and sharing our faith!



36 - 40 Teens + 6 Young Adult Leaders met weekly for four weeks and:

- Memorized four different scripture verses in our weekly games + had fun with it
 - Studied the book, *"100 Tough Questions for Catholics"* by David Bongura
- Became well-formed teens on topics such as faith, morality, science and religion, the Bible, prayer, getting more out of the Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Miracles, and living with joy.
 - We learned *how to grow in virtue to become teenage saints now – while we are still alive!*
 - And concluded our last session with 'How to Make a Good Holy Hour'



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