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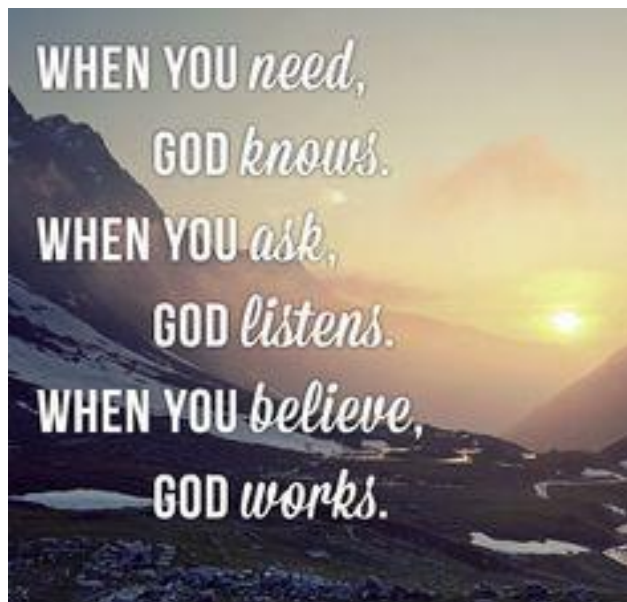
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Peter Picerno, DMA – Organist / Director of Music

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass
11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

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FRIDAY, August 25th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

SATURDAY, August 26th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Annual Flea Market

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27th, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **11:15 am** Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

Bishop Bernard will be at St. Valentine's Parish for confirmation in Philadelphia.

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Annual Flea Market

Lectors:

8/20 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski
9:30 – E. Hughes & M. Stankowski
11:15 – L. McConlogue
8/27 – 8:00 – K. Michalina
9:30 – J. Scheuneman & L. Pfohl
11:15 – L. McConlogue

MUSIC NOTES – Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47) was a child prodigy not only as a pianist but also as a composer. He was writing string symphonies by the age of 12 and went on to conduct orchestras, play piano concertos and organ recitals, and to compose music for every possible genre. He, Brahms, Schumann, and other musical luminaries of the time formed a society dedicated to the revival of J. S. Bach's music. As a result of organ performances which Mendelssohn gave in London he was commissioned to write six organ sonatas. The *grave (serious)* serves as a chordal introduction to the *adagio (comfortable)* which is a dialogue between high and low solo stops. The *allegro vivace (lively, quickly)* is in rondo form which means that the opening of the piece returns (like a chorus) several times as the piece spins itself out.

OUR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET begins this **Friday @ 9:00 AM**. Volunteers please arrive 30 minutes early so we can be ready at opening. We need your help to make this year's event a success. Kitchen help, cashiers & sales assistants. Even a few hours will be appreciated. Please call June Sarnowski at ([570-586-1576](tel:570-586-1576)). **BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED FOR THE DESERT TABLE FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.** Cakes, Pies, Brownies & desserts to complement our Polish menu items. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, *Bern Kalteski* ([570-842-4261](tel:570-842-4261))

LIBRARY CLEAN OUT AND REPURPOSING – We are finally taking the steps to repurpose the library into a space to be used by the youth of our parish as they grow and develop in faith. The first step in the transformation will be to clean out the library. If there are any items currently being stored in the library that you or your organization would like to keep, please relocate them by August 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Christina Nasser Thomas at [570.6875408](tel:570.6875408).

CHICKEN BBQ RESULTS – We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who supported our very successful, recent Chicken BBQ. A special word of thanks to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers, without whom this event would not be the success it has become. The BBQ was the most successful we've had since it began three years ago. Our net income, after expenses, was \$1,548.00. **Our 4th of the season BBQ will be held on Saturday, September 9th** from noon

until sold out. Please mark your calendars. A pre-order sheet will be available in the parish hall on Sunday, August 27th. Thanks again. Paul & Sylvia Kowalski.

PLEASE HELP! – The Adoration Society will be sponsoring their annual Harvest Dinner October 22, 2017. WE are in urgent need of helpers beforehand, during the dinner and especially afterwards. Many hands make the work lighter. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up sheets are located in the lower hall.

ANS “BASKET RAFFLE” – The Adoration Society will be hosting a “Basket Raffle” at our Harvest Dinner on Oct. 22, 2017. Presently we are looking for donations of monetary donations, and/ or certificates from any businesses: such as grocery stores, restaurants, retail shops, etc. The Basket Raffle prizes will only be available at the Harvest Dinner. Donation letters are available upon request from Debbie Godek. With you help we can make this fundraiser a huge success! Any questions please contact chairperson, Debbie Godek at 570-689-4069.

HARVEST DINNER – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring a “Homestyle Roast Pork Dinner” on October 22, 2017 in our Youth Center. Chairperson, Connie Tellep along with her right-hand helper, Marie Gorgol will have tickets for you to purchase. Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Please see any member of our Society to purchase your tickets before they are “sold out”. Take outs will be available from 10:30 am until 11:45 am. Sit down dinner will follow thereafter.

GIANT OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET – (under the BIG TENT) - Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Holy Mother of Sorrows church grounds, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. Vendors are welcome to participate. If you are interested in renting a table, \$10.00 (tables are provided) please call Julie Slezak at [570-655-9359](tel:570-655-9359) or email; pookeyjas@aol.com or call Alex Dubeck at [570-954-0476](tel:570-954-0476) or email at ajdubeck@gmail.com; All reservations **have to be prepaid** (make a check payable to Holy Mother of Sorrows & mail it to 212 Wyoming Ave.; Dupont, Pa 18641)

41ST DOZYNKI/HARVEST FESTIVAL – Sunday, September 10, 2017 (10:00 AM - till Dusk) on Holy Mother of Sorrows church grounds, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. Blessing of the Harvest Wreath Ceremony – 2:00 PM. Live music by Joe Lastovica & The Polka Punch from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Variety of ethnic foods (homemade): pierogi, potato pancakes, gołąbki, kluski, kielbasa, sausage, soups, funnel cakes, etc. as well as American foods (hot dogs, burgers). Homemade Baked Goods – pies, cakes, etc. will be available. 50/50 Bingo: Big Raffle, Chinese Auction, etc.

YMS OF R GROVE RENTAL – If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please are filling up fast. If you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **tissues** on Sunday, **August 27th** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – September 24, 2017 shall commemorate the historic association of the PNU and the Polish National Catholic Church and serve as reaffirmation of the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. *Article XXVI, Section 2 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Polish National Union.*

On Sunday, September 24th, 2017 – as the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information.

HOW THE PNU HAS HELPED YOU Contest - In conjunction with the 2017 celebration of Spojnia Sunday, the PNU is sponsoring a contest and we would love to hear “how the PNU has helped you!” Think of the many benefits the PNU has offered through the years and come up with a creative way to show others “How the PNU Has Helped You.” Create a short video, photo collage, musical performance, poster, or some unique way for you to demonstrate the benefit you’ve received as a member of the PNU. Participate as an individual, a family, a group, a branch of the PNU, or a parish of the PNCC. **Be creative!** The winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$250. Deadline for submission is October 16th, 2017. Send your entry to Spojnia Sub-committee, c/o Kathy Nemkovich, via email at kathynemkovich@gmail.com, or mailed to 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721. Winners will be announced in November 2017.

Be sure to check out the Spojnia Sunday 2017 Facebook page!

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the first parishioners and organizers of the Polish National Catholic Church offered by an anonymous donor.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – **Aug 22** – Stan & Elizabeth Zygmunt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Aug 22** – Wanda Petrillo; **Aug 23** – Regina Nycz; **Aug 24** – Carol Jenkins, Amelia Smicherko; **Aug 25** – Ronald Kochan, Amanda Evans; **Aug 26** – Christine Patrick, Grace Grotnik

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, August 21

8:30 am – sp. Richard Bonk by Gary Bonk

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, August 23

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, August 24

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, August 25

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am – Mass of the day

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – August 18th –

*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary’s Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME –

Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jake Stankowski, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna. Please pray for them.