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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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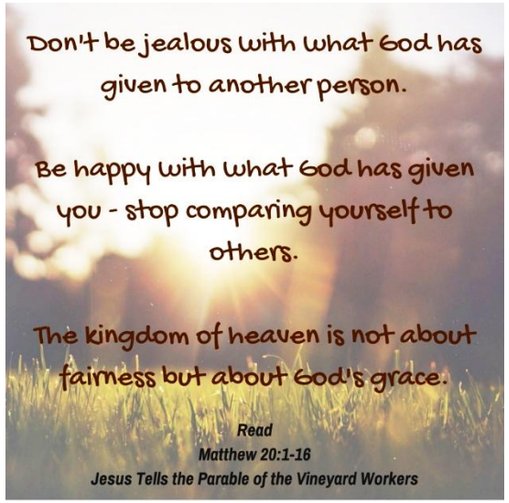
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026



Masses: 8:00 am–Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass
11:15 am–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park
4:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

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Lectors:
9/20 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Patrick McHugh
11:15 – David Rychleski
9/27 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Maria Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski

Thursday, September 24th
6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Next Sunday, September 27th – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary
11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park
4:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

Rosary Walk and Friday Symposium – We're continuing our Friday evening Rosary Walks at the seminary **next Friday, September 25th**. Each Rosary Walk takes about 20 minutes as we go through the neighborhood and pray the rosary aloud in a procession. We will hand out rosaries and pray for people on the street at times, when they come up to us and talk and ask for prayer (has happened many times). Please join us **every Friday at 6:00 pm** at the seminary.

After the Rosary Walk, we plan to hold a "Friday Symposium" where we gather informally for a talk and refreshments**,** to discuss a topic and have fellowship. We will do this each week.

Ellen Golembeski – 75 Years of Dedication – Art Golembeski and members of his family extend to everyone an invitation to join them after the 9:30 Mass today to Celebrate and say THANK YOU to Ellen Golembeski for over 75 years of music service and dedication to our parishioners at the Lithuanian Parish, St. Stanislaus Parish and the Chapel at Tripp Park. We will be offering everyone coffee and some light refreshments after this morning's 9:30 Mass at the Cathedral.

Flea Market Total 2026 – Thank You, EVERYONE!!!! This year was close to an all-time record sale, your hard work and long hours earned a whopping $28,659.80 minus expenses $25,780.77, a really outstanding achievement. THANK YOU THANK YOU, GOD BLESS...

This year, saw yet again more new faces and more friendships. I enjoy meeting parishioners I have never met and talking with everyone. Make some notes about what you liked and disliked about this year's Flea Market, and we will have a wrap up meeting very soon.

Sincerely,
Lorne Notari
Flea Market Chairman

Enroll for Catechism and SOCL Classes – It is time to begin enrolling for Catechism classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Children for First Holy Communion must be 8 years of age when receiving the Sacrament and 14 years of age when receiving Confirmation. If your child or grandchild is ready for these Sacraments, please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231.

You are encouraged to sign up your child or grandchild for School of Christian Living Classes by calling the parish office as well. Come join the fun and plant the roots of a Christian Education.

Further details about the start of classes and the times will be coming soon.

Pray for our Holy Synod scheduled at the end of this month from the 27th to the 30th in Manchester, NH in the words of prayer given below. Holy Trinity PNCC Cathedral in that city will host this quadrennial. Five of our parishioners, Linda Griscavage, Carol Mikovsky, Carol Nasser, Barbara Nowicki and Judy Snyder, together with Bishop Bernard as pastor will attend this gathering of Polish National Catholics from around the country and Canada. Among the many items scheduled for review will be the election of the next Prime Bishop of the Church as well as three bishops for the Church, two to head two dioceses and one to stand ready to fill in any of those positions when needed.

Let us pray.

> *Almighty God, grant to all delegates of the 27th General Synod this month a humble spirit. As they seek your wisdom, lead and guide them in their deliberations. May they be aligned with your desires and plans for your holy Church. Give them the vision, courage and hope for the future as they follow where you lead. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

YMS of R Hoagie and Pizza Sale – Branch 1 YMS of R will be holding a fundraising Hoagie and Pizza Sale on Saturday, October 3, 2026. We will be making 12" Italian or turkey hoagies, as well as take and bake plain and pepperoni square pizzas. Pick up will be that Saturday, **in the Youth Center**, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

The prices are still a bargain! Hoagies will be $10.00 each, which includes lettuce, tomato and onion, as well as condiments (oil/vinegar, mayo or spicy mustard), all prepackaged on the side. Pizzas will be 12-cut square and are $17.00 for plain and $20.00 for pepperoni.

The deadline for orders is Tuesday, September 29, 2026, using the signup sheet in the lower church hall or by calling Frank at (570) 587-3672. Please indicate the type and number of pizzas and/or hoagies desired (as well as the appropriate number and types of condiments for any hoagies). Thanks in advance for your support.

St Adalberts Chicken Barbecue – St. Adalbert's YMS of R Chicken Barbecue and ANS Bake Sale, **Saturday October 3rd from Noon to 3:00 PM (Take-Out only).** 515 Mary Street in Dickson City. Call or Text Mike Shiner at (570) 947-2333 if you would like to reserve a dinner in advance. Donation is $15 and includes chicken, baked potato, green beans, a roll, and dessert. A variety of delicious baked goods will also be available for purchase.

One Hot Meal Food Pantry – Please bring **macaroni and cheese** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. Thank you for your support.

Gerrity's Gift Cards – $25.00 Fresh Grocer Gift Cards are again available at the Parish Office (Monday -Thursday from 9 am-2:00 pm) or from Linda Seliga after mass on Sundays. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

YMS of R Grove Rental – Reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2026! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove or a fall outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at 570-575-5231 or via email at artbowl@msn.com.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Arlene Jarocha offered by her sister Marie.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, September 21st
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, September 22nd
8:30 am – Sp. Arlene Jarocha by family and friends
Wednesday, September 23rd
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, September 24th
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, September 25th
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Saturday, September 26th
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Altar Flower Fund – What a gesture of affection it would be to make a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one! To follow through on exactly that, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222-4409. A donation of $70 would cover the cost for a Sunday. Of course, a donation of any amount to the fund is always welcomed. Simply send a check made payable to ANS Flower Fund, to the Parish office or just drop the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help in bringing beauty in glorifying God.