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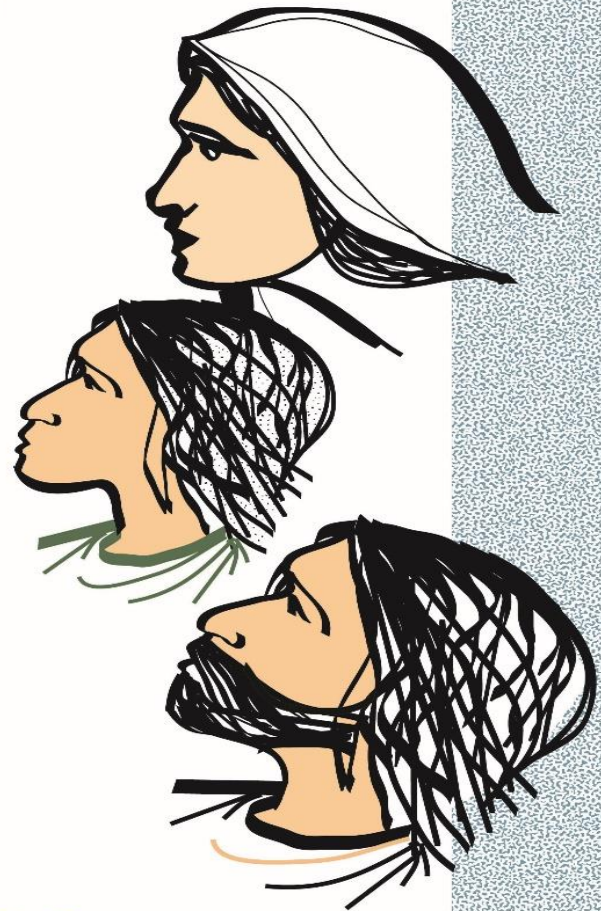
Rev. John V. Polednak, V.E., *Pastor*

Deacon André Kabacinski, *Parish Deacon*

Masses: Daily, M-F – 7:00am, streamed • Saturday (Vigil)– 4:00pm, streamed

Sunday– 8:00am, streamed; 11:00am and 7:00pm • Confession: M-F 6:30-6:45; Sat 3:15-3:45 and upon request.

✠ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ September 6, 2020 ✠



Where two or three
are gathered in my
name,

there I am in the
midst of them

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Questions for personal reflection based on this Sunday's Readings...

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

What can I do to reconcile with someone whom I or others have excluded?

If no reconciliation is possible, what does it mean for me to treat someone as a Gentile or a tax collector – *that is to say* – how did Christ treat Gentiles and tax collectors?

Do I go first directly to the person I may have had an issue with, or do I hold it against them, tell others first, or otherwise act against Christ's holy Word in the Gospel?

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS

FOR SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2020

ATTENTION:

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended by Bishop Bambera for the overall well-being of the faithful. Masses will continue to be live streamed on Facebook during this time. Mass can also be seen on CTV – Comcast Xfinity 12(non-HD), Service Electric 18, or on EWTN – Comcast Xfinity 1668, Dish Network 261.

Mon	7	Weekday	7:00am	In gratitude for gainful employment and for those who are unemployed.
Tue	8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00am	Mrs. Antoline Duszak (by the Family)
Wed	9	St. Peter Claver, Priest	7:00am	Chester Skowronski (by Niece & goddaughter, Joyce Skowronski Jones)
Thu	10	Weekday	7:00am	Marilyn Getchonis-Nahaus and Jim Getson (by Ann Frances Kurzweil)
Fri	11	Weekday	7:00am 9:00am	Barbara Galenas (by Daughters) (Private) For the health and Safety of all Students, Teachers and Staff this school year
Sat	12	Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM	4:00pm	Irene & Edward Kolakoski and Teresa & William A. Klimchak (by the Family)
Sun	13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Alex and Louise Pesta (by Raymond and Deborah Pesta) Tom Rasimas (by Joseph Bartnicki and Family) For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS				
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Paul P. Dunay, Jr. (by Mary and Stephen Vitek)		
Blessed Virgin Mary		Tessie Duszak (by the Family)		
St. Joseph		For the intentions of all who are unemployed or underemployed		

To those here this week...

Welcome Back!

To those at home...

See You Soon!

To All of our Parishioners...

You are loved and have been missed!

~ FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ~

for the period ending August 25

TOTAL \$6,785.65; Sunday \$4,891.60 (\$1,165.00 Online); Other Envelopes \$1,893.00 (\$157.00); Loose \$1.05

For the period ending August 1

TOTAL \$8,847.75; Sunday \$6,619.75 (\$1,273.00 Online); Other Envelopes \$2,061.00 (\$119.00 Online); Loose \$167.00

THANK YOU to all who are continuing their care for our parish during this challenging time. Please continue to care for those less fortunate by donating to area food pantries and soup Kitchens as you are able.

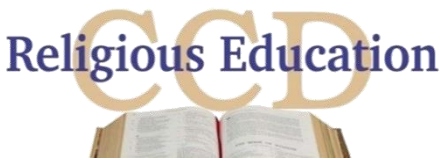
- The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain suspended for this time. Bishop Bambera has done this to ease spiritual burden of our Diocese and slow the spread of Covid. There is no sin in remaining home if you feel safer or more comfortable there for now. We encourage our elderly and vulnerable parishioners to wait before returning to Mass too soon. Livestream Mass will still be provided online during this time. Although not ordinarily a substitute for participation in person, it has been of considerable value to those at home during this emergency.
- We at Nativity follow a system for scheduling who is going to be in the church for each Mass from among those that wish to venture out at this time..and unfortunately, no extras can be allowed. This is very difficult for our clergy and staff and volunteers to do to begin with, in that the thought of refusing entrance to church or refusing admittance to the sacraments is hard for both the "bouncer" and the "bounced." Please review the materials sent home, respond to them quickly, and please don't just show up expecting to get in. Please call the rectory to be added to the list. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PHONE CALL OR EMAIL FROM THE PARISH, OR HAVE NOT SENT IN A REPLY, WAIT TO COME TO CHURCH UNTIL YOU HAVE.
- For those who will be coming to the church during this time, and for those who stop for private prayer, please be aware of changing traffic patterns in the church, changed regulations, and changing hours for private prayer to allow staff and volunteers time to properly clean and sanitize – and to allow for funerals also. If you are wondering what the schedule might be on a particular day, please call the rectory.
- **Mass will seem a little different** – all those attending Mass will be expected to take his or her temperature at home before coming, and if your temperature is elevated – please stay home. -- masks must be worn while in the building – there will be one entrance in and one exit out -- offerings will be made upon entering, not during the Mass - seats will be assigned – missalettes will not be used– music will be a little different, and parishioners are asked not to sing aloud at this time - Communion will be distributed following the Mass; we ask that all receive in the hand wherever possible – upon leaving, please exit the driveway return to your vehicle directly, to avoid crowding.

EMAIL/BULLETIN COMMUNICATION This Bulletin has been e-mailed to all parishioners who have provided an email address from: rectory@nativityduryea.org. If you have not received it, check your spam or junk folder – they sometimes filter “.org” addresses. If you did not receive this bulletin through e-mail and would like to, please send us your updated address, subject line “Updated Email for Census” and we will take care of adding you to our list. Care for each other – even while away from each other...through Prayer.

CHURCH AND OFFICE HOURS The Rectory is open for business 9:00am-4:00pm, with the expectation that you will wear a mask. The mailbox is checked regularly, throughout the hours of 9:00am-6:00pm. Please do not hesitate to call or email the office with questions or concerns. The Church remains open for private prayer. This is subject to closure for Funerals and cleaning. We kindly ask that any visitors use only the main aisle, sit in the open areas, and leave the kneeler down when you leave, so that we know where to sanitize at the end of each day. We ask and expect that as others may be present, all visitors follow the recommendations set forth by government officials with regard to masks, spacing. During this time, envelopes or other business may be dropped off safely to the Rectory Office Mail Box. Items may also be mailed, or business conducted online – such as inquiries into records, etc. We are only a phone call away.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM We welcome to the Church Delaney Rose MacRae who was baptized last weekend. As she received her new life in Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism, may our Lord fill her with many graces and blessings all through her Christian life. We offer our parish congratulations and prayerful best wishes to her and her family on this happy occasion.

WITH SYMPATHY Our prayers are requested for Louise Coolbaugh whose burial service will be celebrated on Thursday, September 10. May the Risen Christ embrace her in His eternal love and peace, and give His comfort and consolation to her family and friends. Our parish sympathy is extended to them in their loss.



several public school districts attended by our young parishioners, and because these policies are subject to change, we will begin the catechetical year on-line.

HELP WANTED - Although regularly scheduled, in-person classes are not expected to resume immediately for our Religious Ed students, we would like to be prepared. High school, college, and adults of all ages are requested as volunteers for our Religious Education Program, to work as teachers and substitutes, aides, door monitors (for in-person gatherings), and various helpers with the program. This is an excellent way to gain service hours, to ensure the safety of our students, and to share your love of our Lord by helping to bring others into a deeper relationship with God and with His Holy Catholic Church. Please call Tara Kucharski, Coordinator, at 570-457-3502.

The **OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** on Monday for the Labor Day holiday, and will re-open on Tuesday, at 9:00 am.

PIEROGI-MAKING

Good news! We are back at it and need your help. We will be having our first pierogi-making session for our Christmas Pierogi Sale in the Parish Hall at Holy Rosary Church. CDC Guidelines for masks and sanitation will be followed. Please bring a mask!

- Friday Sept. 18th 9am peeling & preparing 100lbs potatoes
6pm Hall Set up and Planning
- Saturday Sept. 19th 10am mashing and balling 10 batches of potatoes
- Sunday Sept. 20th 9am. pinching and boiling 230 dozen pierogi.

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE Please call the rectory to let us know if you, or if someone you know, may be in a financial bind during this difficult time.



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT New students are always welcome at Holy Rosary School! We are set to open on September 8th for in-person classes, and have implemented many things to help us share good health and maintain a safe environment. We are happy to enroll students in grades Preschool to 8th Grade anytime as openings and space permits. If you are searching for a caring faculty that offers academic excellence in a faith-filled environment, please call our office at 570-457-2553 or visit us online at www.holyrosaryduryea.org to learn how Holy Rosary School could be the right choice for your child. Tuition assistance is available.

The **GIFT CERTIFICATES** that support Holy Rosary School and other Diocesan schools may be purchased on Thursday from 8:00-10:00 am in the Church Hall.

PURSE AND ACCESSORY CALENDAR: As part of our efforts to continue our fundraising efforts during Covid19, and to make use of the many beautiful prizes donated for what would have been the Picnic Designer Purse Stand, we are offering a "*Designer Purse and Accessory Calendar*" for the month of October.

With prizes from Coach, Michael Kors, and especially Vera Bradley, winners are sure to be pleased! And with 31 days, as well as a Halloween Bonus, participants will have 32 ways to win, as winners will be returned for future drawings. \$20.00 for 32 chances to win!!! Sales started September 1st. Calendars available online or at the rectory.

DAY OF PRAYER AND GRATITUDE FOR PRIESTS

September 14, 2020

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites all priests and faithful to join together for Evening Prayer with the Renewal of Priestly Promises live at 4:00PM via CTV: Catholic Television or our diocesan website.



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