

**5th Sunday of Easter – April 29 (Kwiecień) 2018 #16**

**Reflection for Today**

In all honesty, we must admit that we cannot “do it all” by ourselves. We will not be useful, productive or successful unless we go about our tasks and accomplish our mission in the power of Jesus Christ. But really, that is a good thing! Having Jesus Christ, Spirit-filled and risen from the dead on our side, and empowered by the gifts of God's Holy Spirit, is what truly gives value to whatever we do.

We are branches of the main vine, as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel account: *I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.* If you live in me and I in you, he tells us, you will live a life of meaning, purpose, direction and infinite value.

We, as Catholic Christians, are called to apply the powers we have, powers that come from God, to heal, redeem and thereby sanctify—not only in our own individual lives but in the world around us. In our commonly shared life of faith in Jesus Christ, we truly have the ability to make change happen in the world.

We have God's commitment: his covenant to be with us no matter what. And to help us be a part of accomplishing his work, we have God's Presence among us, even within us, when we receive the body and blood of Jesus. We live in him, and he in us. May our lives bear much fruit, for the glory of God and the good of the world.

**In the Vineyard**

*God, the giver of joy,  
in Baptism you join us to Christ, the true Vine,  
and, through your Word,  
we are sustained in holiness and wisdom.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon your vineyard  
so that, each branch may thrive  
and reveal your glory by yielding love and joy.  
Sustain the Church in holiness  
and help it bear much fruit for your kingdom.  
When our parched hearts begin to wither,  
draw us close to you and nurture us with your  
grace.  
And on that final day, may we be found praising  
your holy name  
in the assembly of your people.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday - April 30**  
**9:00 am** (Polish)  
**+Zm. Z rodziny Czekej, Koziolak & Helsner**  
 (Stanislawa i Jerzy Helsner)

**Tuesday – May 1—St. Joseph, the Worker**  
**No Mass**

**Wednesday – May 2**  
**6:30 pm** *Rosary & Litany of Loretto*  
**7:00 pm** **+Alfie Prince**  
 (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

**Thursday –May 3—Feast Day of**  
**St. Philip & St. James**  
**9:00 am** **+Bennie Stamplecoskie** (Doris Hudder)

**Friday – May 4-St. Florian**  
*Adoration from 3 pm to 7 pm*  
**7:00 pm** **+Mary Yantha** (Ed & Eleanor Trader)

**Saturday - May 5**  
**5:00 pm** **+Audrey Burchat**  
 (Don Burchat & Family)

**Sunday - May 6—6th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:00 am** **+Dianne Pecarski**  
 (Eldon Pecarski & Family)  
**10:00 am** **For all of our Parishioners**

**In your prayers remember:**



- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased friends & relatives

**Thought for this Week**

*How can I live like Mary, how can my life be perfumed by her beauty? By silencing the reature in me, and upon this silence, letting the Spirit of the Lord speak.*



## Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	<i>Sat, May 5 5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Sun, May 6 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sun, May 6 10:00 a.m.</i>
<b>Rosary</b>	Ron Coulas	Phyllis Blank	Anna Burdzinski
<b>Altar Servers</b>		John Platt	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Kosnaski	Edwin Echavarry	Catherine Bloskie
<b>E.M.</b>	Sylvester Prince	Michael Coulas	Gerard Blank
<b>Ushers</b>	Stanley Golka Justin Recoskie Carl Lorbetskie Michael Brotton	Patrick Kutchkoskie Chris Kutchkoskie Terry Burchat Michael Coulas	Andrew Shulist Zbigniew Mroz Tony Murack Zbigniew Szymkow
<b>Altar Committee</b>	Fri, May 4 to Fri, May 11— Vicki K. & Eva M.		



## Announcements

Local **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa on **Thurs, May 10th** to **support the Pro Life Movement**. Sign up sheets also at back of church.

Since fruit and veggie donations are rare, gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information, contact Terry at 613-756-3344.

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Litany** on **Wed at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Fri** beginning at **3 pm**.

**The month of May** is both named for and dedicated to **Mary, The Mother of God**. During this month we will pray the Litany of Loretto after each Mass.

**Thank you** to **David Shulist** for doing some painting in the church and **thank you** to the **ladies** who came out to sweep the church on Wednesday.

Now that we have a wood processor, the parish has a large format **wood splitter for sale** (comes with attachment for short blocks also). If interested, please put your bid into the parish office.

There is a new **Ministry List** available at the **back of the church**. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please send a request to the email above.

Do visit the **church website** for the latest church bulletin if you are unable to pick one up some weekend. We try and post the new one by Friday at <http://www.stmaryswilno.com/bulletin.html> If you wish to communicate with the parish office by **email**, our new address is [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswilno@gmail.com)

There will be a **Christian Mothers Retreat** on **Sat, May 5th** beginning with **9 am** Mass at St. Hedwig's Parish. Guest speaker is Angelina Seenstra. See poster at back of church for more details.

**Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care** is pleased to offer a **FREE 6-week Grief Support** for anyone who has experienced the death of a special person. On **Thurs, May 17th**, the group will meet from 1-3 pm at the Ashgrove Inn-Fireside Room. Please call 613-756-3045 ext 350 for more information and to register.



Celebrate our annual **Kashub Day Festival** next **Sat, May 5th** from **11 am to 7 pm** at the Heritage Park. Great food and music.

You are invited to Our Lady of Perpetual Help **Parish Supper**, Braeside on **Sun, May 27th** from 2-6 pm.

On **May 3** we observe the **Feast Day** of our Parish as we honor the patroness of **Our Lady of Czestochowa Queen of Poland**. The solemn Mass will be celebrated on May 6th at 10:00 am for all of our Parishioners followed by pot luck dinner in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. **On this day also the relics of Blessed Fr. Sopocko will be available for the veneration.**

**Polski Instytut Dziedzictwa i Kultury na Kaszubach** organizuje w niedziele 6 maja o godz. 11-tej ( za raz po mszy sw.) tradycyjne swiecone jajko polaczone z przyniesionymi potrawami ( pot luck). Zapraszamy serdecznie wszystkich Parafian oraz Gosci do dolnej Sali Parafialnej kosciola M.B. Czestochowskiej w Wilnie.