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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish one year prior to the date of marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

OUR CEMETERIES

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Email: stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com
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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Glofcheskie;
Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

Cemetery Committee: Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

Altar Guild: Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Society: President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Glofcheskie; Membership-Marlene Shulist

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— AUGUST (SIERPIEŃ) 17 2025


WEEK # 33-34

Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others – an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners." Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it "for the sake of the joy that lay before him." That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome any obstacle we may face and run toward the goal of heaven.

In essence, the Catholic message for August 17th is a call to courageously embrace the challenges of Christian life, drawing strength from Jesus and persevering in faith despite the obstacles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Fridays.**

We welcome **Abigail August Jedrysiak**, daughter of Daniel & Izabela Jedrysiak who received the sacrament of Baptism. Many blessings to her and her family.

Congratulation to **Caleb Sullivan** who is receiving the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** on Sat, Aug 14th.

There will be a **farewell gathering on Wed, Aug 27th after mass** in the parish hall, to send best wishes to Fr. Dan Janulewicz on his transfer to his next parish. Please **join us** for cake and refreshments. His last day with us is Sun, Aug 31st.

We welcome **Fr. Mirek Olszewski**, OMI, who joins St. Mary's on **Mon, Sept 1st.**

Secretary will **not** be in the office from **Thurs, Aug 21st to Sept 5th.**

Cleaning person required for a few hours at the **rectory biweekly.** Please send resume or letter of interest, to stmaryswilno@gmail.com or drop off in the mail slot by garage door by **Mon, Sept 1st.**

Personal copies of **The Word Among Us** are available for you to purchase at the cost of **\$45.00 for the year.** New subscriptions will begin in November. This booklet contains daily meditations and articles, and the daily Mass readings. **Orders are due in the office by Sun, Sept 7th.** Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Parish. Etransfers can be sent to stmaryswilno@gmail.com

Our next draw is scheduled for **August 24th, after 11:00 am Mass.** There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00.** Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Glofcheskie, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Empties for Parish Playground - drop off empties at the tractor shed. **Thank you.**

Saturday Men's Group every Sat from **7:00-8:30 am.** in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Expect great conversations, a good meal, and the perfect way to start your day. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.



The Weekly Thought

Hope is a powerful emotion that allows individuals to persevere through difficult times by envisioning a positive future and believing in the possibility of a better outcome.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sun, Aug 17—20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time—*St. Hyacinthe*

11:00 am (English) For all of our Parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) +Walter & Mary Yantha
(Yantha Family)

Mon, Aug 18

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Tues, Aug 19—No Mass—*St. John Eudes*

Wed, Aug 20—*St. Bernard*

7:00 pm +Tommy, Frances, Patrick,
Leonard, & Robert Yaskolskie
(Joe & Barb Yaskolskie)

+Souls in Purgatory
(Parishioner)

Thurs, Aug 21—*St. Pius X*

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Fri, Aug 22—*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Tony & Zeffie Trebinskie
(Bev & Xavier Hudder)
+Aldon & Zosia Kosinski
(Gerard & Rose Marie Lorbetskie)

Sat, Aug 23—*St. Rose*

5:00 pm 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 family & friends.



Sun, Aug 24—21st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

11:00 am (English) Maja & Slawek
Slocinski (4th Wedding Anniv)

12:30 pm (Polish) +Genowefa &
Tadeusz Bigda
(Andrej Bigda & Family)

Mon, Aug 25—*St. Joseph Calasanz, St. Louis*

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Tues, Aug 26—No Mass

Wed, Aug 27—*St. Monica*

7:00 pm God's blessing and protection
for Fr. D. Janulewicz—thank you for
being with us. (Parishioners)

In honour of Our Lady of Czestochowa.
Humbly thanking Our Blessed Mother for
her love and protection for us, our families
& our land (Parishioner)

Thurs, Aug 28—*St. Augustine*

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Fri, Aug 29—*Passion of St. John the Baptist*

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Alfie Kuiack
(Brian & Jessica Kuiack)
+Adolph & Stella Burchat,
Dianne Pecarski and departed
souls of Burchat & Prince
Families (Burchat Family)

Sat, Aug 30

5:00 pm All living & deceased family
members (David & Mary Yantha)

Sun, Aug 31—22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

11:00 am (English) For all of our
parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) Intencja dziękczynna
za posługę o. Daniela z prośbą o dalsze
łaski i opiekę Matki Boże (PHIK)

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**WELCOME! - WITOMI! -
WITAMY! - ROCZIMI!**

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The churches of the Diocese of Pembroke: Here is a slideshow of drone videos of all our churches: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3nRnwJ_c00. Videos recorded in the summer of 2025, by Father Réal Ouellette and Mackenzie Donohue (MRD Aerial Solutions). Enjoy the view!

Prayers for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Mervin Paul Jerome Coulas** who passed away at the Pembroke Regional Hospital on August 6th, the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, after 62 years of Priesthood. Father Coulas was 87 years old.

Parish Supper: Buffet meal at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft **on Sun, Sept 7th from 11:30am – 6:00pm**. Silent auction, raffle tickets, and take-out available!
Cost: \$20/adult – \$6/Children 12 yrs. & under.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, Aug 23— 5pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt	Sat, Aug 30— 5 pm	Rita Coulas	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, Aug 24—11:00 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior	Sun, Aug 31—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Boskie		12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	
Altar Guild:			Sept 1-14 - Virginia Platt & Helpers		

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use **stmaryswilno@gmail.com** when you are making an **eTransfer** from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries**. Also, if you are **not a parishioner, please provide mailing address there**. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska Cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.