

ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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AUGUST
18
2024

WELCOME!

MASS IN ENGLISH:

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8AM & 12 NOON

FRIDAY:

8:15AM & 12 NOON

SATURDAY:

8AM & 5PM (VIGIL)

SUNDAYS:

8:30AM, 11:30AM & 5PM

MSZA SW. PO POLSKU

PONIEDZIAŁEK–PIĄTEK: 7PM

SOBOTA: 7AM

PIERWSZA SOBOTA: 8PM

NIEDZIELA: 7AM, 10AM, 3PM, 7PM

CONFESIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE every MASS

SPÓWIEDZ

30 MINUT PRZED KAZDA MSZA SW.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – FRIDAY

8:30AM – 5PM

LUNCH BREAK 12PM – 12:30PM

SATURDAY

9AM – 12PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

EN JUEVES Y MARTES

9AM – 3PM AND

5PM – 7PM



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday – August 19, 2024

8:00 AM – Birthday blessings for Amalia D. Cartagena rq. Nice
 † Death Anniversary – Serafina Duran rq. Family
 † Pearl Rozkuszka rq. Family

12:00 PM – Mass in English

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Tuesday – August 20, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English
 12:00 PM – Mass in English
 7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Wednesday – August 21, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English
 12:00 PM – † Harriet & † Joseph Pytek
 7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Thursday- August 22, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English
 12:00 PM – Mass in English
 7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Friday- August 23, 2024

8:15 AM – † Felipe Kalaw rq. Kalaw Family
 † Soul of Pacita Gadia rq. Duran Family
 12:00 PM – † Deceased members of the Pazzali Family rq.
 Family
 7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Saturday – August 24, 2024

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish
 8:00 AM – Mass in English
 5:00 PM – †Death anniversary of Victorino & † Salvacion
 Lambinicchio rq. Duran Family

Sunday – August 25, 2024

7:00 AM – † Henryk Małachowski
 8:30 AM – Mass in English
 10:00 AM – O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla członków
 Klubu Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr, ich rodzin
 oraz księdza kapelana
 † Za duszę śp. Stanisławy Bilenda
 11:30 AM – Enrico & Carmela DiTata
 3:00 PM – Mass in Polish
 5:00 PM – Mass in English
 7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:

† Marian Garbacz



BAPTISM:

Oliver Gula

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Daniel Castaneda & Michelle Mendez
 III Joey Mosele & Sandra Chrząszcz

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us.

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| Barbara Alterson | Molly Moris |
| Teri Bauer | Laura Naggo |
| John Brown | John Nykiel |
| Heather Carsello | Dario Ostria Ortega |
| Colamonic Frank | Scott Paterson |
| Violet Del Vechio | Phillis Peters |
| Aleksandra Donohue | Veronica Segopva |
| Alina Gawlik | Stanislawa Starczek |
| Magdalena Gruber | Nevile Steiser |
| Betty Hotcaveg | Julia Swanson |
| Brianna Jurczykowski | Declan Tabor |
| Jessica Jurczykowski | Blanche Fedanzo |
| Cathy Kaashoek | John Caltagirone |
| Barbara McFarlin | Hadary Wallace |
| Timothy McFarlin | Liliana Lagos |
| Robert Moore | |
| Mora Family | |



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios, Konrad Kulon and Daniel Hajnos

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one .

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



As we strive to meet the needs of our Parish community during these uncertain times, your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by mailing your envelope to the church or you can drop off your weekly offering in the mail slot at the parish office or online: www.stferdinandchicago.org

August 11, 2024 — \$7,755

May God bless you for your generosity!
Bóg zapłacić!

Thank you to those who continue to support St. Ferdinand Parish. Your faithfulness and generosity are both greatly appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all we do.

Składamy serdeczne podziękowanie za wsparcie cotygodniowymi ofiarami. Wasza hojność jest ważnym czynnikiem utrzymania naszej parafii za co raz jeszcze składamy wyrazy głębokiej wdzięczności.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH
IN YOUR WILL.



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

August 24 & 25

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| .Sat. | 5:00 PM Vigil | L.— E. DeLone EM C. Marino, E. Delone, H. Palumbo |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | L - Dr. Mary Starsiak EM— Dr. Mary Starsiak D. Camara A. Groper |
| | 11:30 AM | L - A. Groeper EM - A. Groeper S. Kass , M Medina L — J. Portlanger |
| | 5:00 PM | EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger |

August 31 / September 1

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|------|---------------|---|
| Sat. | 5:00 PM Vigil | L.— E. DeLone EM C. Marino. E. Delone, H. Palumbo |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | L - P. Holod EM R. Pasko, P. Holod & D. Camara |
| | 11:30 AM | L - J. Zarate EM S. Kass, J. Zarate, M Medina |
| | 5:00PM | L — J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger |

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



Monday, August 19

8:00am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop#51 – JTC
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Knights of Columbus –Canning Hall
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Zumba - Gym

Tuesday, August 20

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Volleyball Group - Gym

Wednesday, August 21

1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Covent
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Filipino Mass - Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts – Convent
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Basketball – Gym

Thursday, August 22

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent
7:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum Polonia – Chapel

Friday, August 23

9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent 10:30am-
1:30pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent
7:30pm – 10:30:00pm – Volleyball Group - Gym

Saturday, August 24

8:00am – 12:00pm – SFS/Car Wash – Big Parking Lot
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball/Ministranci - Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

Sunday, August 25

10:00am – 1:00pm – Highlanders Club Meeting – JTC
3:00pm – 9:00pm – Filipino Community – Chapel/JTC
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Volleyball Group - Gym

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



August 20

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Western Europe's "man of the twelfth century," without doubt or controversy, had to be Bernard of Clairvaux. Adviser of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reformer of a monastic Order, Scripture scholar, theologian, and eloquent preacher: any one of these titles would distinguish an ordinary man. Yet Bernard was all of these—and he still retained a burning desire to return to the hidden monastic life of his younger days.

In the year 1111, at the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. The zealous young man was quite demanding, though more on himself than others. A slight breakdown of health taught him to be more patient and understanding. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light.

His ability as arbitrator and counselor became widely known. More and more he was lured away from the monastery to settle long-standing disputes. On several of these occasions, he apparently stepped on some sensitive toes in Rome. Bernard was completely dedicated to the primacy of the Roman See. But to a letter of warning from Rome, he replied that the good fathers in Rome had enough to do to keep the Church in one piece. If any matters arose that warranted their interest, he would be the first to let them know.

Shortly thereafter it was Bernard who intervened in a full-blown schism and settled it in favor of the Roman pontiff against the antipope.

The Holy See prevailed on Bernard to preach the Second Crusade throughout Europe. His eloquence was so overwhelming that a great army was assembled and the

success of the crusade seemed assured. The ideals of the men and their leaders, however, were not those of Abbot Bernard, and the project ended as a complete military and moral disaster.

Bernard felt responsible in some way for the degenerative effects of the crusade. This heavy burden possibly hastened his death, which came August 20, 1153.

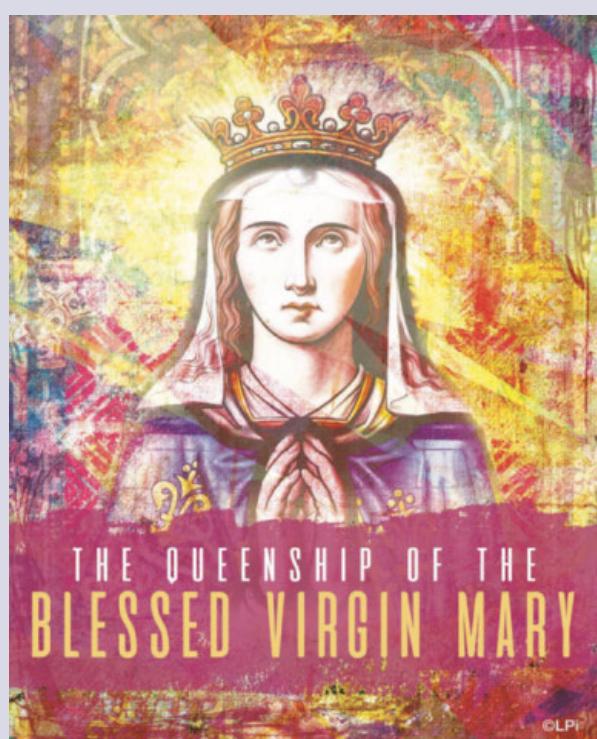
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August 22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Why do we celebrate the Queenship of Mary?

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God . . . was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22nd each year.

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, the Pope proclaimed, We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace? (EWTN)





QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading: The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Second Reading: Paul's high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

Gospel: Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Monday: | St. John Eudes, Priest |
| Tuesday: | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church |
| Wednesday: | St. Pius X, Pope |
| Thursday: | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday: | St. Rose of Lima, Virgin |
| Saturday: | St. Bartholomew, Apostle |



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.



PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,

May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.

May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.

May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.

Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Question:

I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

Answer:

In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." He is referencing an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels. "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit!

Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we're grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we're grateful, we don't need to grasp at what we don't have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who said, "Let it be done according to your word," in response to an angel's announcement to her?

Answer: Mary, the mother of Jesus.



You're Invited
St. Ferdinand School's
Anniversary Gala

CELEBRATING

90 Years



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Saturday, September 21, 2024

5:00 PM Mass - St. Ferdinand Church

6:00 PM - Celebration in Jason Torba Center (JTC Hall)

Dinner, Drinks, Dancing, Dessert, Raffles, Games, Auctions, and Fun!

Come as a single person, a couple, or a table of 8:

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\$500 for a Table of 8

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July, 2024

Dear Friends of St. Ferdinand School -

St. Ferdinand School's 90th Anniversary Gala is almost here! Along with celebrating the Faith and Excellence in Education that we've brought to the children of the Belmont-Cragin neighborhood since 1934, we are also raising funds for scholarships, general expenses, and A NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN for St. Ferdinand Parish and School so that the attention of everyone driving on Belmont will know that our FABULOUS school is here and thriving - 90 Years Young!

Please consider supporting us. Our goal is to raise \$90,000 to commemorate our 90 Years!

One important way you can help is by donating an item, tickets, gift cards, certificates, experiences or even a basket of goodies representing your business. We will be showing these donations during the Gala as prize/raffle items to support our fundraising and celebratory efforts.



Additionally, all businesses and donors will have their Business/Individual Name on display on electronic signage and announced at the St. Ferdinand School 90th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Donors will also have their Business/Individual Name on posters displayed in the church and school lobbies and at school events for the duration of the 2024-25 school year.

If you have an item, tickets, experience, or service to donate, please notify us at school@saintferdinand.org to discuss delivery of the item. Our goal is to have all donations in by August 22, so that we can start to compile and promote our 90th Gala Raffle Offerings.

THANK YOU for your continuous support of St. Ferdinand School as we embark on our next 90 Years of Faith and Excellence in Education!

Sincerely,
Principal Erin Boyle Folino
and the St. Ferdinand School Faculty, Staff, Students, and 90th Anniversary Committee



On Wednesday August 8th, there was a meeting of all groups operating at the Parish of Saint Ferdinand to establish the calendar for the next year. The meeting went very smoothly thanks to the involvement of the leaders of each group and Mrs. Zofia Kas and Mrs. Grazyna Letkiewicz. The entire meeting was supervised by the parish Pastor Fr. Gnoinski who led the prayer. The parish priest was honored for his help and understanding American Girl Scouts.

CONGRATULATIONS!

ST. FERDINAND POLISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Additional registration for the Polish Catholic School Saint Ferdynand will take place on September 4, from 6-9 p.m. in the school office. On this day you will be able to buy books and meet teachers. Classes start on September 7 at 9 a.m. with Holy Mass in the church, and then we go to the classrooms for regular lessons. Holy Mass will be celebrated for all students, parents, teachers and school employees for prosperity and God's blessing in the school year 2024-2025. We would like to remind you that classes this school year will be held from 9-12 grades P-8 and from 9-12:45 high school.

MARRIED IN 1974?

Have you registered for the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary?

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on

Sunday, September 15th at 2:30pm .

The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.



Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding

We hope to see you there!



9:00 AM - NOON

BAKED GOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!



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AUG 24, 2024 SATURDAY
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ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYRS
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DES PLAINES IL 60018
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CONTACT PERSON:
EMMA CAMARA 773.934.4161
DOORS OPEN 5 PM
MASS 6PM
HEALING 7PM



August 25
SECOND
COLLECTION
FOR THE
CATHOLIC
LEAGUE

Praise be to Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Since its creation in 1943, the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia has been helping the Church in Poland. In addition to that commitment, the League is reaching out to communities across the U.S. where Polonia is present.

The League's mission proclaims: "Keeping in mind the future of our Polish -American heritage, we cultivate the gift of unity with the Roman Catholic Church, and we promote a transformed Polonia - informed, united, involved, and active." In accordance with its mission, St. John Paul the Great Formation and Education Scholarships are awarded to priests from Poland studying in Rome and to college students of Polonia, as well as donations to other qualified charities. Your donations made that possible! Bishop Andrew Wypych, National Executive Director, and Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Chicago, encourages you to join the many generous people who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. You may go to the website and click on "Donate" to make your contribution. The annual collection takes place close to August 26, the feast day of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the patroness of the League, or another weekend as decided by the parish.

We ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa and our beloved St. John Paul the Great. May they bless the work that is done and beseech Our Lord to bless all who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Thank you and Bóg Zapłać!

For more information please visit:
www.catholicleaguepolonia.org

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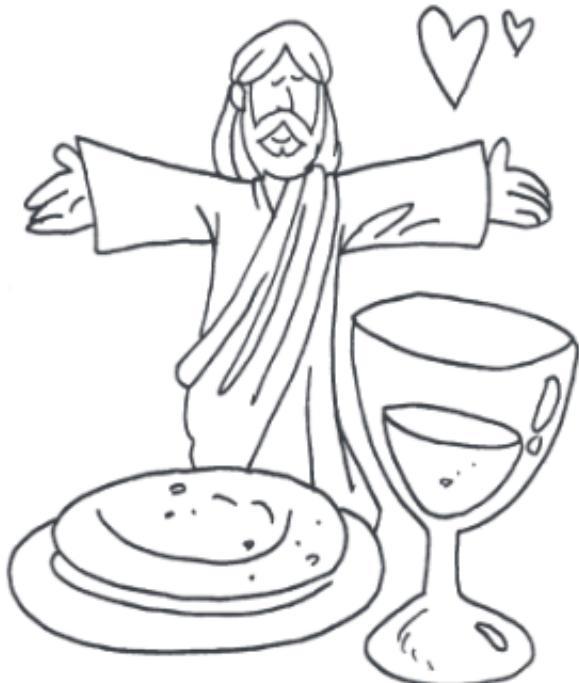
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HOLY MASS SUNDAY 11am

WWW.TOPCHICAGO.ORG Copernicus Center, 5216 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago

GROWING + WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

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| bread | world | life |
| heaven | eat | true |
| people | drink | food |

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MISSION

Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family make Jesus a part of your day, every day?



GOSPEL

Would you like to live forever? Jesus would like you to. God sent Jesus so that one day we could live with him forever in heaven. Remember how the Israelites waited every morning for manna? Do you remember they got so hungry they cried? Well, Jesus wants us to wake up every morning, excited to meet him and talk to him. When we read God's word, and when we pray every day, he wants to come inside our hearts. He wants to be the one to fill every one of our needs.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to keep coming back for more of Jesus every single day. Amen.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself reading the Bible.

POLSKA KATOLICKA SZKOŁA IM. ŚW. FERDYNANDA

Dodatkowe zapisy do Polskiej Katolickiej Szkoły im. św. Ferdynanda odbędą się w dniu 4 września, od godziny 6-9pm w biurze szkoły. W tym dniu można będzie zakupić książki i spotkać się z nauczycielami.



Zajęcia w szkole rozpoczynamy 7 września o godzinie 9 z rana Mszą sw. w kościele, a następnie przechodzimy do klas na regularne zajęcia lekcyjne. Msza sw. będzie sprawowana w intencji wszystkich uczniów, rodziców nauczycieli i pracowników szkoły o

pomysłość i Boże błogosławieństwo w roku szkolnym 2024-2025.

Przypominamy, że zajęcia w tym roku szkolnym odbywać się będą w godzinach od 9-12 klasy P-8 i od 9-12:45 liceum.

ZAPRASZAMY!



DZIĘKUJEMY!

Parafia św. Ferdynanda dziękuje Centrum Kopernikowskiemu za otrzymane dofinansowanie Pikniku Parafialnego w kwocie \$150 dolarów. Jesteśmy wdzięczni za każdą kwotę, która wspomaga prowadzenie i utrzymanie naszej pięknej Świątyni.



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KOŁO PODHALAN I MIŁOŚNIKÓW TATR



Dzień 14 Sierpnia 2004 roku wpisał się w historię koła podhalan i miłośników tatr pod patronatem Matki Boskiej Ludźmierskiej. Jest to pamiętna data, w tym dniu z ogromnym bólem przyjęliśmy wiadomość o naglej śmierci 57-letniego Prezesa Klubu: Stanisława Kowalkowskiego . Wieść o jego śmierci wycisnęła łzy wzruszenia kądemu znajomemu, a w szczególności członkom klubu, których tak wielu zgromadził w tak krótkim czasie, ludzi pochodzących z Podhala oraz tych, którzy czuli pomoc działania w polskiej organizacji kościelnej z tradycjami góralskimi. Poswiecał swój wolny czas dla dobra klubu. Zaufał w całości Patronce koła Matce Boskiej Ludźmierskiej "Królowej Podhala". Z nim również na niebieskie polany odeszli członkowie klubu : Józef Zachemski, Stanisław Hajnos, Jan i Aniela Sader, Maria Wrobel, Franciszek Szczech, Stanisław Krupa, Małgorzata Bywalec, Barbara Kozub, Maria Ciszek, Janina Tymecka, Helena Gal, Kazimierz Sikora, Lusia Greszczuk, Andrzej Gawlak, Władysław Staszek. My zaś prosimy Boga by spoczywają w pokoju wiecznym. Wieczny odpoczynek racz im dać Panie.

Uroczysta Msza Sw, w ich intencji zostanie odprawiona 25 Sierpnia 2024 roku o godz. 10:00 AM w naszym kościele.

- Prezes Bronisława Obrochta wraz z zarządem i członkami Klubu.

NOWENNA PRZED UROCZYSTOŚCIĄ NAJŚWIĘTESZEJ MARYI PANNY Częstochowskiej

Koła Żywego Różańca zapraszają wszystkich do wzięcia udziału w 9-dniowej Nowennie i tym samym uczczenia Święta Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. **Nowenna rozpoczęła się 17 sierpnia, po Mszy św. wieczornej.** Nowenna jest odprawiana codziennie po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, a w sobotę po Mszy św. o godz. 7 rano.

Z tej okazji Koła Różańcowe zapraszają również na Mszę św. odpustową z procesją oraz odpust. **Msza św. odpustowa zostanie odprawiona w niedzielę 25 sierpnia o godzinie 10:00 rano dwujęzyczna.** Procesja wyruszy z Kościoła bezpośrednio po Mszy św. Po procesji zapraszamy wszystkich serecznie na odpust do szkolnych ogrodów i kafeterii. 26 sierpnia obchodzona jest uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny Częstochowskiej. Ma ona przede wszystkim charakter dziękczynienia za szczególną rolę Maryi w dziejach całego narodu, jest też wyrazem czci dla jasnogórskiego obrazu Maryi.



**Niedziela, 25 SIERPNIA
10:00am**

**MSZA ŚW. (dwujęzyczna) Z PROCESJĄ
PO ZAKOŃCzeniu Mszy ŚW. PIKNIK
w ogrodach szkolnych i kafeterii**

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Twoja szczodrobiłość to sprawiła, Obecny Krajowy Dyrektor Wykonawczy Ligi Katolickiej - ks. bp Andrzej P. Wypych, D.D. (biskup pomocniczy emeritus Archidiecezji Chicago) zachęca Was Bracia i Siostry w wierze, do dołączenia się do grona hojnych ofiarodawców podczas corocznego składki na rzecz Ligi Katolickiej Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii. Jej termin wyznaczony jest w weekend najbliższy dacie 26 sierpnia, Uroczystość Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej, patronki Ligi, albo w inny weekend bardziej odpowiadający warunkom w parafii). Można też złożyć bezpośrednio donacje: na stronie LIGI przez użycie przycisku Donacje.

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