The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church
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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon

Luke 16:13

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

TODAY
SOCL Class 10:45 am (see announcement)

MONDAY, September 23rd
NO Bible Study today

TUESDAY, September 24th
6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

THURSDAY, September 26th
6:30 pm - Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, September 29th – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Mass: 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am Contemporary 11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – The second banns is now published for the union in holy matrimony of Miranda Catherine Rybak and Peter Carl Arvonio.

PILGRIMAGE – Seventeen Polish National Catholic pilgrims will be joining us this morning for worship at 9:30. These pilgrims have made their way from Connecticut to the See of the PNCC and the Central Diocese. They represent the Adult Class of the School of Christian Living at Holy Saviour Parish in Naugatuck, CT with Father Paul Dudek and his wife. This Adult Class has been studying the history of the PNCC and its members felt it would be very worthwhile to visit the See and its environs to bring before them in vivo those places and areas they had only seen in writing. So we welcome them into our fellowship as they visit the Cathedral, mausoleum, retreat center and National Church Center today. Please make them feel at home here with us on this Spojnia Sunday.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES BEGIN TODAY -
• All students from nursery through high school will meet in the library by 10:45 a.m.
• If desired, students should choose a roll or pastry before coming to the library; drinks will be available in the classrooms.
• Toddlers and preschoolers will remain in the library.
• All others will proceed to their classrooms with their teachers to lower level of the Youth Center.
• The Adult Forum will begin its sessions in October.

CATECHISM PREPARATIONS – We will begin classes of preparation for children who have not yet received their first Holy Communion or made their confirmation. Classes will begin in October and will be open to children who are in second grade for first Holy Communion preparation; and who are no younger than 13 years of age when the classes begin for Confirmation preparation. The courses of preparation for first holy communion and for the sacrament of confirmation are one and two years,
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respectively. Please leave a voicemail at the parish office (570.961.9231) to indicate your desire to place your child either of these preparatory classes. Adults who have not yet taken the opportunity of being confirmed in the faith may also call the rectory to indicate an interest in participating in a one year course of preparation to receive this sacrament.

ANS UPDATES — Our Cathedral Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring A Basket Raffle Drawing of approximately 3 - 5 baskets will be held on October 25th in conjunction with the Special Synod that day. Contributions for these baskets may be made from among any on the following categories: Cash, Gift Cards, Liquor or Lottery Tickets. Perhaps a business is known to you that would be inclined to donate towards this effort as well. If so, please contact, Debbie Godek, Eve Hughes or Kathy Michalina with this information. ALSO, our Adoration Society will be holding a 300 CLUB DRAWING at $20 per ticket beginning December 1, 2019 through February 2, 2020 after each 9:30 Mass. Eligibility is for 10 weeks regardless if you win on any given week. Weekly Drawings are: 1 @ $100.00 – 2 @ $50.00 – 4 @ $25.00.

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