

St. John Cantius Parish

The Catholic Community of Bridesburg



October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule
SATURDAY MASSES: 5:00 P.M. (English)
SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (English)
11:30 A.M. (Polish)

HOLY DAY MASSES Vigil Mass 7:00 P.M. (English)
9:00 A.M. (English)
7:00 P.M. (Polish)

DAILY MASSES: 8:00 A.M. Mon. thru Fri. (English)
8:00 A.M. Sat. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS Saturday 3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

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Today is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It begins a period of reflection on the meaning of "riches" for individuals and communities. We read a love song to the spirit of wisdom. The Psalm and Hebrews both continue this meditation on wisdom and the Word of God. Mark personalizes these reflections by the story of a good man who wants only to move closer to eternal life but finds his way blocked by his own success. He walks away sadly from Jesus. The choice could not be clearer but even a good man, recognized as such by Jesus, finds it impossible to uproot himself from his possessions. The lesson is both about the treasure that is Wisdom, that is eternal life, that is Jesus, and the power of our attachment to things that are not eternal. We must choose again and again which path we will make our own.

SPIRIT OF WISDOM

The first reading is about wisdom. It is a love poem written to the object of the author's desire. The author loves wisdom itself and experiences wisdom as the source of all good things, all riches. The psalm tells us that wisdom is kindness. It is knowing and doing the work of God. It is understanding what our life is for. Hebrews recognizes that Wisdom is, in fact, the Word of God, Jesus. The source of our continuing life is Jesus. Mark makes this even more personal with the story of one man. A good man who has observed the laws from his youth, even in the loving presence of Jesus, cannot find the strength to leave his worldly possession behind and follow.

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MONDAY – OCTOBER 15th St. Teresa of Jesus

8AM(E) For the People of St. John Cantius

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 16th St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8AM(E) Martin Smolczynski req. Cheryl & Dennis O’Roake

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

8AM(E) Patricia Anne Winter req. Marge Zagorski

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 18th St. Luke

8AM(E) Linda Jonas (Good Health Blessings)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 19th Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

8AM(E) Maria i Andrzej Anuszewski req. family

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 20th St. Paul of the Cross

8AM(P) Witold Wodzynski req. Goral Family

5PM(E) Stanley Sibila req. wife & children

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21st

8AM(E) Alfreda Gontarek req. children

10AM(E) PREP Families

11:30AM(P) S. P. Anna & Stanislaw Bogdan Henryk Mazurek req. Kazimiera

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER 21

5PM Jessica Grochowski

8AM Maria Sucharski

10AM PREP Students

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The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*



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Jeremiah 3:15 “And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

The Second Collection today is for **Forty Hours Devotion** 10/14.

Next week’s is for **Mission Sunday** 10/21.

In the message addressed to all Christians, but especially to young people, the Pope reminds all that “**we are not in this world by our own choice,**” and hence there is “an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist.” Each one of us, he says, is called to reflect on the fact that “I am a mission on this Earth,” which is why we are here in this world.

BANNERS DONATED

The White Marian banners hanging in the Church was donated by Tony & Fran Coppola. The banner hanging in the Chapel was donated from our Parish Polish Community. If you are interested in donating a banner, please call the rectory office. Thank you



THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

An urgent plea for our time

FLAME OF LOVE

Flame of Love Prayer Group
Wednesday, 8:30 AM, 2PM
& 3:30PM in the Chapel.

Letter From Pastor

I am most happy to announce that a profit of **\$24,792.33** was made at this year's **Carnival**. We had a gross of \$49,755.85 – the largest we have ever had – due to the great support of our parishioners and the community of Bridesburg. Our Wish List Donations amounted to \$3,046.00 which helped us to purchase food for our kitchen and bar. The weather was exceptional also. God was good to us that weekend. So all in all – the event was successful. I want to express my thanks once again to the Carnival Committee and all the great volunteers who worked so hard to make the weekend enjoyable, fun and welcoming to everyone who came.

This afternoon, members of our parish will participate in the **Pulaski Parade** in Center City on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The Parade can be viewed on 6ABC beginning at 12:30.

This week on Tuesday, Catherine Joanne returns to our parish for the monthly **Spiritual Enrichment Program**. We invite you to attend one – or all – of the following. Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the cafeteria (Mini-Retreat with Pot Luck Supper); Friday evening at 7:00 in the Rectory dining room (Spiritual Date Night). Bring a date or your spouse. Light dinner provided; Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Rectory dining room (Bible Study of the Gospel of St. Luke); Sunday evening at 7:00 (Holy Hour in Church). All these spiritual events are uplifting and will help better your relationship with God and one another.

Next weekend, we begin our annual **40 Hours Devotion after the 11:30 Mass** when Our Lord will be on our altar in the Holy Eucharist. This is and always has been a very special time in our parish. It is so very important that we have someone “keeping watch” during the day throughout the 3 days of Forty Hours. We are placing time sheets in the back of the Church. Could you or your family take 15 minutes or a half an hour on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament? There is so much to pray for in these days: for peace in the world, in our nation and in our family; for our parish – especially our families; for our children; for ourselves. Please sign your name on the list.

This **Wednesday, October 17th**, at 7:00 P.M., we will once again have the **Living Rosary** recited in our Church. We ask all who would like to be a “bead” as you hold a candle and form a “living rosary” around our Church to call the Rectory this week. Even if you make up your mind to come at the last minute, please join us for this very inspiring evening of prayer. We invite families to come and hold a candle together.

Our next Baptismal Class will be held on Tuesday, November 27th in the Chapel, at 7:00 PM. Parents and Godparents who wish to have their children baptized must attend this class to prepare them for the reception of this sacrament. Expectant parents may also attend this class. Please call the Rectory to enroll so we can make adequate arrangements.

Next weekend, members of our Pulaski Parade committee will be selling **Raffle Tickets** to help support the costs of the Parade. Please support their efforts.

OUR DYNAMIC CATHOLIC THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Praying the Rosary is like stepping back from the crazy, noisy, busy world and into a calm, quiet, and peaceful heaven.”

HOW ABOUT A SECOND THOUGHT?: “Instead of talking about how beautiful the faith is, let's show the world its beauty. Instead of insisting how good the Church is, let's be good. Instead of lecturing about truth, let's live a life transformed by it.”

**PRAYER
STUDY
GENEROSITY
EVANGELIZATION**

Are YOU a “Dynamic Catholic”?

List od Proboszcza

Z radością ogłaszam, że podczas tegorocznego **karnawału** zarobiono **\$24,792.33**. Mieliśmy w sumie \$49,755.85 – to największa kwota, jaką kiedykolwiek mieliśmy – dzięki wielkiemu wsparciu naszych parafian i społeczności Bridesburg. Nasze donacje z listy życzeń wyniosły \$3,046.00, co pomogło pokryć zakupy dla kuchni i baru. Pogoda była wyjątkowa. Bóg był dla nas dobry w ten weekend. A więc w sumie - impreza zakończyła się sukcesem. Chciałbym jeszcze raz podziękować Komitetowi Karnawałowemu i wszystkim wspaniałym wolontariuszom, którzy tak ciężko pracowali, aby weekend był przyjemny, zabawny i gościnny dla wszystkich przybyłych.

Dziś po południu członkowie naszej parafii wezmą udział w **Paradzie Pułaskiego** w Center City przy parku Benjamin Franklin. Parade można oglądać na kanale 6ABC od 12:30 PM.

W tym tygodniu we wtorek Catherine Joanne powraca do naszej parafii na comiesięczny **program wzbogacania duchowego**. Zapraszamy na jedno lub wszystkie z następujących okazji spotkania się. Wtorek o 18:30 w kafeterii (Mini-Rekolekcje z obiadem); piątek o 19:00 w jadalni plebanii (Spiritual Date Night z lekką kolacją); sobota o godzinie 10:00 w jadalni plebanii (studiowanie biblii Św. Łukasza); niedzielny wieczór o 19:00 (godzina św. w kościele). Wszystkie te wydarzenia duchowe podnoszą nas na duchu i pomagają nam lepiej w relacji z Bogiem i z innymi.

W najbliższy weekend rozpoczynamy nasze coroczne **40-godzinne nabożeństwo po Mszy o 11:30**, kiedy nasz Pan będzie wystawiony na naszym ołtarzu w Najświętszej Eucharystii. Jest to bardzo piękny okres w naszej parafii. Zapraszamy osoby i rodziny aby wzięli udział w modlitwie przed Najświętszym Sakramentem w niedzielę, poniedziałek i wtorek. Nawet pół godziny dużo pomoże. Jest tyle potrzeb o modlitwe: o pokój na świecie, w naszym narodzie i w naszych rodzinach; za naszą parafię - zwłaszcza za nasze rodziny, nasze dzieci, i za nas samych. Jeżeli możecie przyjść, prosimy o wpisanie się na liście w przedsionku kościoła.

W **środę 17 października** o godz. 19:00 po raz kolejny będziemy odmawiać **Żywy Różaniec** w naszym Kościele. Zachęcamy zainteresowanych, aby byli "paciorkami", trzymając świecę tworząc "żywy różaniec" wokół naszego Kościoła. Jeśli chciałbys wziąć udział, prosimy o wpisanie się na listę w przedsionku kościoła lub o zadzwonienie na plebanie, Jeśli zdecydujesz się przyjść w ostatniej chwili, dołącz do nas na ten niezwykle wieczór modlitwy. Zapraszamy rodziny, aby trzymały jedną świecę razem.

Następny kurs przygotowujący do chrztu odbędzie się we wtorek, 27 listopada w kaplicy o 19:00. Rodzice i rodzice chrzestni, którzy chcą ochrzcić swoje dzieci, powinni uczestniczyć w tej lekcji która przygotowuje ich do przyjęcia tego sakramentu. Przyszli rodzice mogą również uczestniczyć w tej lekcji. Proszę zadzwonić na Plebanie, aby się zapisać żebyśmy mogli dokonać odpowiednich ustaleń.

W najbliższy weekend członkowie naszego komitetu parady Pułaskiego będą sprzedawać bilety na loterię, aby pomóc w pokryciu kosztów Parady. Wspierajcie ich wysiłki.

NASZE DYNAMICZNE MYŚLI KATOLICKIE NA TYDZIEŃ:

"Modlitwa różańcowa jest jak odejście od szalonego, hałaśliwego, zapracowanego świata i do pogodnego, cichego i spokojnego nieba".

Zamiast mówić o tym, jak piękna jest wiara, pokażmy światu jej piękność. Zamiast nalegać, jak dobry jest Kościół, bądźmy dobrzy. Zamiast wygłaszać wykłady o prawdzie, przeżyjmy życie przekształcone przez nią.

MODLITWA – STUDIOWANIE – OFIARNOŚĆ – EWANGELIZACJA
Czy Ty jesteś "dynamicznym katolikiem"?

St. John Cantius Parish is proud to introduce our new Online Giving Program

No more searching for the check book or last-minute Sunday morning stops at the ATM. No need to worry about dropping off your envelopes at the Rectory if you are going away for a weekend or during vacation. **Parish Giving** is a simple, secure and convenient website. You can make one-time donations or pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed. Everything is accessible to you **online**. This program is being used successfully at other parishes in our Archdiocese, and we hope this tool will help you with your Sunday contribution needs. To register for Online Parish Giving, please visit our page and follow the instructions:

www.stjohncantiusparish.org/parish-giving



Blessed Trinity Catholic School, on the campus of St. Timothy Parish will be having re-registration for the 2019-2020 school year on Wednesday evening, November 14, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the school gym. Check us out at

www.btrcs.org or on Facebook at Blessed Trinity Regional.

To schedule a tour or to obtain more information please call 215-338-9797. Transfer grants are available for students coming in from public and charter schools.

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LETTING GO

Who does not strive to be successful? What good person does not want to be able to provide for their family all the necessities of life, to assure that they will have the means to feed, clothe, shelter, educate, and care for themselves and those they love as well as help their neighbors, strangers, the needy? Isn't that what is asked of us, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves? The readings today make clear that even more is required of us. We must do all those things and we must realize that doing so is only the first step to understanding what is at the center our lives. We must realize that our accomplishments are not the measure of our value and worth. However successful or unsuccessful we are, our worth is measured by the truth that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for us. To truly know that, we must let go of everything else that roots us in time, space, and expectation and be willing to follow eternity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

THE PATH


People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous



LIVING ROSARY

Once again, our parish members & friends are praying The Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church. This is a most beautiful tribute to Our Lady where each of us prays a bead and we ask for her intercession in all our needs. **Everyone is welcome to join us.** Please come at least 15-20 min. before 7:00, so we can begin **promptly**.



COMING SOON!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 9TH & SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH

Adoration in Chapel on Wednesday beginning at 12:00. Come spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

LOTTERY TICKETS

Lottery tickets will be sold in the back of the Chapel or Church

Calendars are now available for distribution. The cost of each calendar for the month is \$5.00. The winning number is based on the **evening drawing** of the Pennsylvania Lottery. Daily prizes of \$50.00 a day and Sundays are \$100.00. Plus each month a bonus day! Sellers are needed. Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass. This will be an on going fundraiser. We ask for you help and support to make this an ongoing success. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SELLER</u>
Oct 2	569	\$50	Meg Hainsworth	J. Reed
Oct 3	012	\$50	Unsold	
Oct 4	649	\$50	Unsold	
Oct 5	456	\$100	John	
Oct 6	758	\$50	Unsold	
Oct 7	206	\$100	Unsold	
Oct 8	546	\$50	Unsold	

<u>Collection Count for Sept. 30, 2018</u>					
	Attn	Env	Cash	Checks	Total
5pm	88	62	\$467	\$942	\$1,409
8am	75	49	\$406	\$378	\$784
10am	115	77	\$640	\$1,424	\$2,064
11:30	150	50	\$650	\$112	\$762
Total			\$2,163	\$2,856	\$5,019
Mailed Env.	14		\$59	\$1,735	\$1,794
40 Hrs Flow.	178		\$887	\$335	\$1,222
Parish Needs	182		\$182		\$182
Air Cond.	13		\$89		\$89
Cemetery	8		\$51		\$51
Grand Total			\$3,431	\$4,926	\$8,357
Total Deposit				\$8,357	

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