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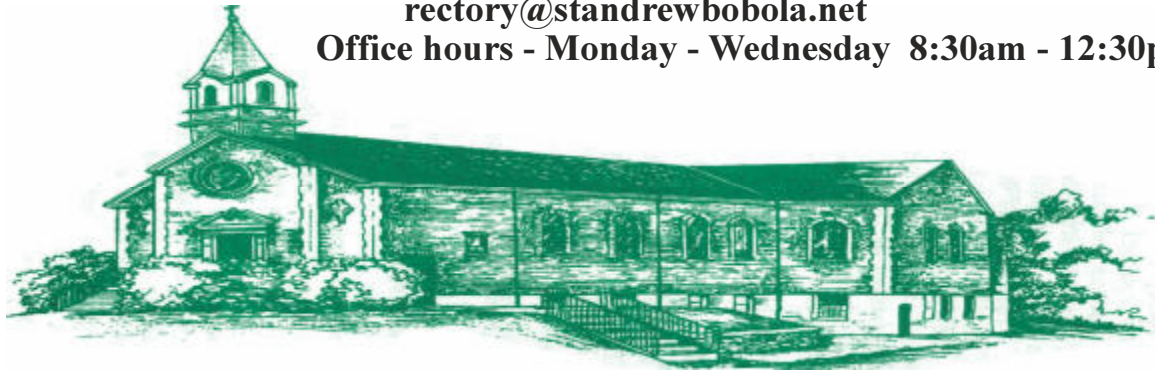
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Office hours - Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 12:30pm



Pastor:

Rev. Krzysztof Korcz

Parish Secretary - Magdalena Dumala

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:45pm

Sunday: 8:00am 9:00am (Polish) | 11:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am, Wednesday 6:30pm. We pray Rosary every day 20 minutes before Mass. During this time Pastor will hear confessions.

Friday - No Mass

Except for First Friday of the month at 8:00am

Holy Days - 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00pm and 15 minutes before weekend and weekly Masses

Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday at 12:00pm by Appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least 12 months prior to wedding. Please contact us to arrange.

Visitation of The Sick

Please notify the rectory if you know of someone who is unable to get to church and wishes to receive the sacraments.

Welcome to Saint Andrew Bobola Parish / Witamy w Parafii Sw. Andrzeja Boboli

New Parishioners are always welcome. If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the information below.

Zapraszamy nowych parafian do naszej rodziny parafialnej. Prosimy o wypełnienie formularza i dostarczenie do plebani.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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LABOR DAY



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 2018

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22) It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

REFLECTION

What are your favorite family traditions? (Possibly a vacation spot, or something you do every year for the Holidays) Do any of your family's traditions annoy you? In today's passage, Jesus once again steps on some favorite traditions.

Let's read about it in verses 1-13.

The Pharisees have traveled from Jerusalem for the sole purpose of finding fault with Jesus. For the third time in Mark, they attack Jesus indirectly by targeting His disciples.

What is ceremonial washing and why was it so important to the Pharisees? (This elaborate ritual washing was more symbolic than hygienic. These rules were not even derived from Scripture, so Jesus rebukes them for giving too much weight to the "tradition of the elders".)

Why does Jesus call them hypocrites? (They honored God outwardly, but not inwardly. They were zealous to honor God through their own traditions, but ignored God's explicit guidelines for honoring Him – His commands!)

According to Jesus, what is essential to true worship? (True worship involves drawing near to God with your heart, not just mouthing words of praise.)

Staying focused on God during worship isn't easy. When your mind starts to wander, how do you focus your heart on God? (Try to block out surrounding people and unrelated thoughts. Close your eyes. Meditate on the words. Expound on the words in prayer to God.)

How did the Pharisees give precedence to tradition over Scripture? (On a technicality, they allowed sons to neglect helping their parents with possessions or savings which were designated in a vow. So they let a human ritual take precedence over a God-given command.)

What traditions do we often place above God's Word?

What do Christ's words in this passage establish about the authority of Scripture compared to other writings? (Every other writing is subordinate to God's Word, our one rule of faith and practice.)

Let's read verses 14-23.

What is Christ's main point here? (Ceremonially unclean hands or foods do not affect your heart. It's not what you put in your body, but what comes out of your heart that matters to God. And Jesus lists the many evils that "come from inside and make a man unclean.")

As were the Pharisees, are you focused more on your body than on your heart? Which do you care for more diligently?

As we pray, let's commit our hearts completely to God and seek His help in living by His Word alone.

From the Festival Chairs and Father Chris:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered in various capacities at our Parish Festival this past weekend and helped to make it a huge success. This brings to an end a very long year of planning and hard work.

As we all know, this is an event that takes many hands to even put into motion, let alone bring to fruition. To the amazing team of people that pulled together, meeting after meeting, month after month...to the people who chaired the various booths, our sincere thanks. To the people who donated their time to work the booths, to the team of people who worked tirelessly to make sure the tent and tables were set up, that the electricity was in place, basically, that everything was ready and functioning on the Festival days - and stayed to dismantle it all afterwards - thank you!!!

We are very fortunate to have amazing people in our parish, people who care about their church and who were willing to contribute a few hours of their time to the success of this event. It was great to see quite a few new faces. Father Chris' prayers for the success of this important parish fundraiser and your prayers for good weather were answered.

We will be holding a wrap up meeting and will be providing a financial report in the near future, as soon as all the income and expenses have been tallied. Thanks be to God !

CCD Program Announcement:

We will be having registration for our CCD program on Sat and Sun, Sept 22nd and Sept 23rd, following each Mass in the church hall. We will also make registration forms available in the church vestibule, entrances, sacristy and the rectory office. Class for Grades 1 to 4 will begin Mon, October 1st from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Class for Grades 5 to 6 will begin Mon, October 1st from 3pm to 4pm. Class for Grades 7 to 10 will begin Sun, September 30th from 6pm to 7pm. Class for Grades 7 to 10 will be held every Sun from 6pm to 7pm. There will be no CCD classes on Sat and Sun, Oct 7th and 8th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. **We are looking for volunteers to teach our CCD students** or to assist with our program as substitute teachers or in other areas. Please contact CCD Program Coordinator David Bugajski at 508-461-7361 if you are interested in educating our youth about our faith. Parents can contact David Bugajski with any questions or concerns about the program. There will be an installation Mass for our CCD teachers on Saturday, September 29th at 4:45pm. Thank you. God bless you.

REFLEKSJA

Jezus w licznych polemikach z faryzeuszami i uczonymi w Piśmie "punktuje" ich fałszywą religijność. Zobaczmy krótko, co im (a może i nam) zarzuca.

1. Najpierw niekonsekwencję, hipokryzję, brak równowagi między czynami a sercem, oddzielanie sfery zewnętrznej od wewnętrznej, separację serca od moralności i prawa. Faryzeusze dają Bogu różne dary, głównie materialne, czyli tak zwaną "dziesięcinę" (dziesięć procent przychodów), a pomijają istotę - sprawiedliwość, miłosierdzie, miłość. Jednak w religii nie chodzi o to, co się je, czy pokarmy "czyste", czy "nieczyste", ale kim się jest, jak się żyje. Żydzi mieli specyficzną listę pokarmów zakazanych - od konia po świnie, od żab po węgorza. Egzegeci w różny sposób tłumaczą tę listę. Niektóre pokarmy były zakazane ze względów higieniczno-sanitarnych, jak np. owoce morza; inne dlatego, że miały związek z kultami pogańskimi, np. świnie poganie składali w ofierze bogini Asztarte. Jeszcze inne symbolizowały bóstwa pogańskie, np. węże i węgorze były czczone jako bóstwa płodności. Jezus mocno podkreśla, że pokarm nie czyni człowieka nieczystym. Ważniejsze jest wewnątrz. W sercu człowieka rodzi się grzech i czyni go nieczystym. O wartości duchowej człowieka nie świadczy więc to, co zjada, z kim się spotyka, jak ubiera, czego dotyka. O wartości człowieka decyduje to, kim jest, co myśli, czego pragnie, do czego dąży, jak żyje...

2. Dalej zarzuca Jezus faryzeuszom ostentację religijną, próżność i ambicję. Lubią pierwsze miejsca, pozdrowienia na ulicach. Pragną prestiżu i sukcesu. Spełniają wszystkie dobre uczynki, aby się podobać ludziom. W życiu duchowym ważna jest motywacja. Można czynić wiele, ale z przyczyn egoistycznych, z lęków, by się dowartościować, być kimś w oczach innych... Takie czyny mają niewielką wartość. Można dać z kolei niewiele, "grosik" jak uboga wdowa (por. Mk 12, 41nn), ale z czystego serca. I to jest najpiękniejszy dar.

3. Jezus zarzuca faryzeuszom również stosowanie podwójnej miary. Wobec innych są wymagający, surowi, stosują nieznośny legalizm, natomiast wobec siebie są pobłażliwi, stosują taryfy ulgowe, ułatwienia. Są dobrymi nauczycielami, ale złymi przykładami. Jezus nie podważa ich autorytetu, nie zachęca do nieposłuszeństwa. Piętnuje jedynie nauczanie, któremu nie towarzyszy odpowiednia praktyka. Reasumując, "faryzejskie nawrócenie" polega na doskonałości zewnętrznej, przy zaniedbaniu wnętrza. Pozostaje na płaszczyźnie religijności, a więc rytów, uczynków, modlitw... Natomiast brakuje mu duchowości, czyli miłości, płynącej z przemienionego, czystego serca. Nawrócony zewnętrznie podobny jest do człowieka, który pokrywa tynkiem szczelinę w murze, zamiast naprawić rozpadający się mur. Zajmuje się zewnętrzną kosmetyką, a nie istotą, fundamentem, głębią. Czy nie jestem formalistą i hipokrytą? Co stanowi o mojej wartości i godności? Czy nie dzielę ludzi według sposobu ubierania się, jedzenia, posiadanych wartości materialnych, itd.? Czy moje życie nie cechuje próżność, ostentacja i niezdrowe ambicje? Komu chcę się bardziej przypodobać - Bogu czy ludziom?

Podziękowanie dla Parafian Od komitetu festiwalowego Ks. Krzysztofa

Drodzy parafianie chcielibyśmy wyrazić nasze serdeczne podziękowanie dla wszystkich którzy pomogli w organizacji naszego corocznego festiwalu!

Nasz Parfialny Festiwal był wielkim sukcesem, dlatego cieszę się słysząc pozytywne opinie i doceniam ciężką pracę moich parafian, którzy przyczynili się do tego sukcesu.

Dziękuję Bogu za piękną pogodę i za dobrych ludzi, którzy pomogli nam zorganizować na nowo nasz festiwal. Serdecznie dziękujemy za ciężką pracę wszystkich parafian którzy całym sercem włączyli się w pomoc, dziękuję za wszystkie donacje i za przygotowanie smacznego jedzenia.

Festiwal przyniósł dużo radości i dobra materialnego, dla utrzymania parafii, dzięki ogromnemu wysiłkowi wielu ludzi, którzy ofiarowali swój czas, talent. i ciężką pracę. Jako proboszcz jestem z was dumny, że sprościliście wielkiemu zadaniu! Bogu niech będą dzięki !

AUTOKAROWA WYCIECZKA PO PARKACH NARODOWYCH U.S.A.

Parafia św. Andrzeja Boboli organizuje autokarową wycieczkę do Parków Narodowych, USA w dniach 13-23 maja 2019. Koszt od osoby \$2,000.

Chętnych prosimy o kontakt: Tel:508-943-5633

PIELGRZYMKA DO ZIEMI ŚWIĘTEJ

Parafia św. Andrzeja Boboli organizuje pielgrzymkę do Izraela i Jordanii 17-28 marca, 2019. Koszt od osoby \$3,190.

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Rejestracyjne karty

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Upcoming Events

THE HOLY ROSARY SODALITY MEETING

The meeting will be held on Wednesday **September 5,**
after the 6:30 pm Mass.

STUDY THE PSALMS IN WEBSTER

Join us for “Psalms: The School of Prayer” at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Webster, 16 E. Main St., Webster, beginning **Sept. 12 at 10 am or 7:45 pm and continuing every Wednesday for 11 weeks.** Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray will show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. For more information or to register for the study, please use the following link: <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/30087/registrations/new> or pick up a registration form at the Rectory or in the church or call Al Kotkin at 201 952 2873 or via email: alkotkin@aol.com.DR.

1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO DR. RAY GUARENDI TO SPEAK AT EMMANUEL RADIO 101.1FM LAUNCH

DR. RAY IS COMING TO WORCESTER!! EWTN’s Dr. Ray, Guarendi, Host of “The Doctor Is In”, heard weekdays at 1pm on 1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Radio, will be the featured speaker when Emmanuel Radio launches its third Catholic radio station, 101.1FM WESO, on September 13, 2018! Doors open at 6pm at the Tsotsis Family Academic Center at Assumption College. Space is limited so reserve your free seats today! Call (508) 767-1230. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization. To

Dr. SCOTT HAHN

Sept. 15th St. Mary’s Church Lynn, MA 9am-3:00pm Mass at 4pm Dr. Hahn will be giving three talks on: the Creed, the Sacraments and Evangelizing Catholics. \$25/person For tickets please: Call St. Mary’s Lynn – (781) 598-4907 or Email Chris – ccarmody@lynncatholic.org

Presentations in Worcester on “The Joy of Love”

Four presentations based on Pope Francis’ wisdom and teachings on Marriage and Family from his Exhortation, “Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love” will take place on Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12 from 7 – 9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 34 Ward Street, Worcester. All are welcome. There is no charge. Topics include: Daily love, Growing in Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and the Transformations of Love. Presented by Rev. Laurence V. Brault, pastor and National Leader with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Pat and Mary-Jo McLaughlin, team leaders, Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Saturday, September 1

4:45PM - r.s. Edmund Gajewski int. wife and family

Sunday, September 2

8:00AM— r.s. Edmund Kaczmarek int. wife, son and daughter

9:00AM I I - śp. Jan, Anna, Krzyston int. Wojciech Krzyston

II— śp. Jolanta Worek int. rodziny

11:00AM - śp. Maria Nowak int. Anieli Jankowskiej

Monday, September 3

8:00AM - r.s. Joserh Christopher

Tuesday, September 4

8:00AM - r.s. Michael and Gladys Kelly int. Family

Wednesday, September 5

6:30PM - r.s. Josephine Grzych int. Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home

Thursday, September 6

8:00AM - special intention

Friday, September 7 First Friday

8:00AM - r.s. Joan Lesniewski int. Louie & Sharlotte

Saturday, September 8

4:45PM - r.s. Thelma Barker int. Alice Moninski

Sunday, September 9

8:00AM— r.s. Edmund Kaczmarek int. wife, son and daughter

9:00AM I I - śp. Maria Nowak int.

Haliny i Zbigniewa Wrony

II— śp. Stanisław Sławniak int. Ireny Sławniak z dziećmi

11:00AM - for the special intention

MEMORIAL CANDLE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Blessed Altar Candle

In memory of Harry Gallant given by wife

In memory of Madge Bibeau given by Rita Gajewski

Divine Mercy

For the souls in purgatory

Our Lady Of Czestochowa

for the souls in purgatory

Infant of Prague

for the souls in purgatory

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:

Weekly - \$1,637.00 **Online Giving** - \$120.00,
Aid for Church in East/Central Europe- \$217.00
Renovation Fund -\$60.00

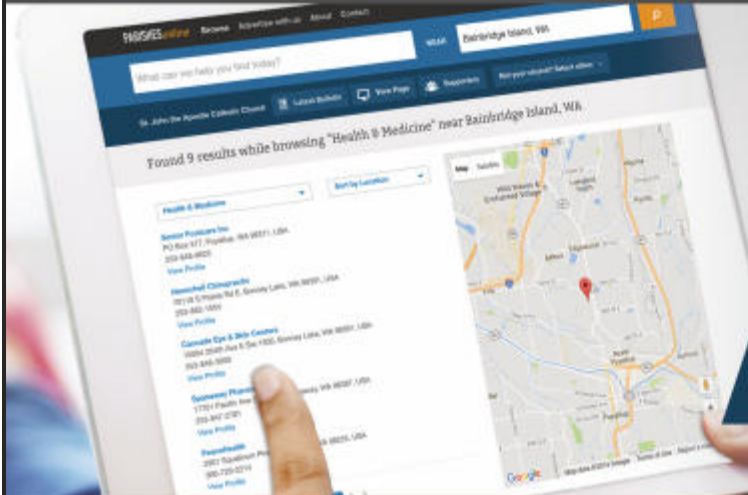
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