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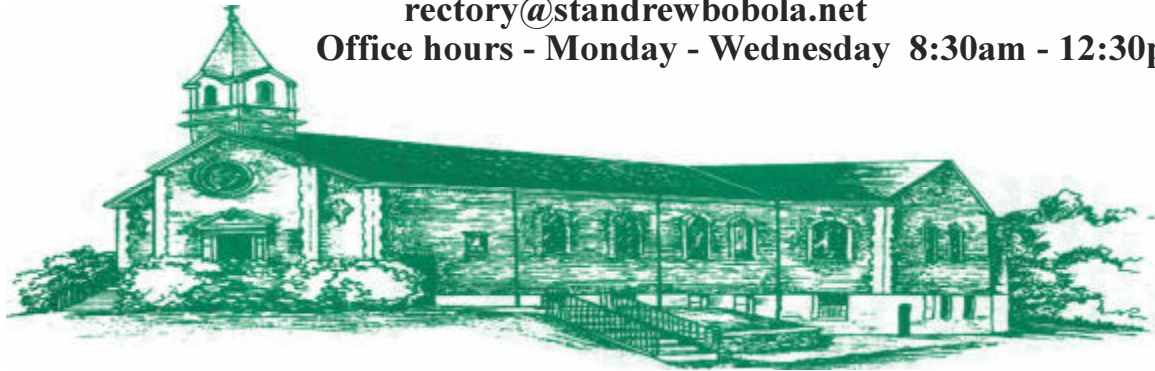
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Office hours - Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 12:30pm



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: _____

Email: _____



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23, 2018

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (MARK 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

REFLECTION

The announcement of the Cross. Jesus goes across Galilee, but He does not want people to know it. He is busy with the formation of the disciples and He speaks with them about the Cross. He says that according to the prophecy of Isaiah (Is 53:1-10), the Son of Man has to be handed over and condemned to death. This indicates the orientation of Jesus toward the Bible, whether in the carrying out of His own mission or in the formation given to His disciples. He drew His teaching from the prophecies. As in the first announcement (Mk 8:32), the disciples listen to Him, but they do not understand what He says about the Cross. But they do not ask for any clarification. They are afraid to show their ignorance! So many are like this today. They read or listen and do not ask questions. The result can be either ignorance, shallow understanding, or imaginative interpretations that are incorrect.

Mark 9:33-34: The competitive mentality. When they got home, Jesus asked: “What were you arguing about on the road?” They did not answer. It is the silence of the one who feels guilty, “on the road, in fact, they had been arguing which of them was the greatest”. Jesus is a good pedagogue. He does not intervene immediately. He knows how to wait for the opportune moment to fight against the influence of the ideology in those whom He is forming. The competitive mentality and prestige, which characterized the society of the Roman Empire, was already penetrating into the small community which was just being formed! Behold the contrast: incoherence: Jesus is concerned with being the Messiah Servant and they think only in who is the greatest. Jesus tries to descend, they think of going up!

To serve instead of commanding. The response of Jesus is a summary of the witness of life which He Himself was giving from the beginning: If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all! The last one does not win a prize nor obtain a reward. He is a useless servant (cfr. Lk 17:10). Power must be used not to ascend and dominate, but to descend and serve. This is the point on which Jesus insists the most and which He gives a greater witness (cf. Mk 10:45; Mt 20:28; Jn 13:1-16). Then Jesus took a little child whom He set among them. A person who only thinks to go up and to dominate would not lend much attention to little ones and to children. But Jesus overturns everything! He says: “Anyone who welcomes a little child such as this in my name welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes not me but the one who sent me”. He identifies Himself with little ones. Anyone who welcomes the little ones in the name of Jesus welcomes God Himself!

Festival wrap up meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

We are hoping to have all the expenses tallied by then, and will discuss things that worked well, and those that didn't, so that we can continue to improve our festival. Please plan to join us!

“U.S. Rosary Coast to Coast.”

On October 7, 2018 the Churches of Deanery VII are inviting everyone to participate in the Rosary Coast to Coast. (more info about this event you can find on website: RosaryCoastToCoast.com) We encourage you to come and pray together through the intercession of Our Lady of Rosary.

This will take place that day at 4pm at St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 W. Main St. in Dudley.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Recitation of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the rosary concluding with Benediction. During this time the priests who are present should be available to hear confessions.

Light refreshments will follow.

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.

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS

St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS – 11 DAYS, 13-23 MAY, 2019. Total cost: \$2,000.00

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN

St. Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019.

All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.00

Please contact: Tel: 508-943-5633

**Registration Forms are available
on the website: www.standrewbobola.com**

REFLEKSJA

Przysłucham się rozmowie Jezusa z uczniami. Uprowadza ich, że będzie cierpiał, że zostanie zabity, a potem zmartwychwstanie. Zobaczą zaskoczenie i zakłopotanie na twarzy apostołów. Nie rozumieli mowy Jezusa i z lęku ją przemilczeli.

Przywołam z historii życia trudne doświadczenia, zranienia doznane od ludzi, których sensu do dzisiaj nie rozumiem. Czy potrafię o tym rozmawiać z Jezusem? Czy są takie trudne tematy w moim życiu, których boję się z Nim poruszać? Jeśli tak – to dlaczego?

Zwrócę uwagę na wielki kontrast między słowami Jezusa, który mówi o swoim poniżeniu, a zachowaniem uczniów, którzy kłócą się o to, kto z nich jest największy.

Popatrzę na siebie i moje dotychczasowe kroczenie za Jezusem. Czy potrafi łem dla Niego ryzykować poniżenie, niepopularność i odrzucenie? Czy nie ma we mnie tendencji do szukania siebie i wywyższania kosztem innych? Jakich postaw wstydzę się przed Jezusem najbardziej? Powiem Mu o tym.

Jezus wyjaśnia mi, na czym polega droga do prawdziwej wielkości w życiu: stać się ostatnim ze wszystkich i służyć wszystkim. Jakie przeżycia wywołuje we mnie ta wypowiedź Jezusa?

Wejdę w konkretne sytuacje mojego życia. Czy potrafię wyobrazić sobie siebie jako ostatniego i usługującego w znanych mi zajęciach i wśród osób, z którymi żyję na co dzień? Co budzi we mnie największy opór? Czy są takie prace i posługi, których się wstydzę, osoby, z którymi nie chciałbym żyć i pracować w jednej wspólnocie?

Będę kontemplował Jezusa, który obejmuje ramionami małe dziecko. Będę Go błagał, aby pomógł mi kształtować w sobie prostotę, pokorę i pełną uległość wobec Jego woli. Rzucę się w Jego ramiona, modląc się Psalmem 131.

Różaniec do granic !!

7 października 2018 roku w Święto Matki Bożej Różańcowej połączymy się z wszystkimi parafiami w USA które będą modlić się na różańcu od wschodniego do zachodniego wybrzeża wypraszając łaski potrzebne dla naszego kraju i przepraszając za grzechy i zniewagi przeciw Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryji i Najświętszego Serca jej umiłowanego Syna Jezusa. Nasza parafia w tym dniu zaprasza wszystkich parafian naszej wspólnoty oraz sąsiednie parafie naszej diecezji do wspólnej modlitwy różańcowej. Będziemy rozważali wszystkie tajemnice Różańca Świętego wypraszając łaski dla naszych rodzin, naszej ojczyzny oraz o łaskę nawrócenia grzeszników. Zachęmy wszystkich członków naszej rodziny do wspólnej modlitwy w kościele świętego Andrzeja Boboli w Dudley 7 października o godzinie 16:00, o której połączą się w modlitwie wszystkie katolickie parafie w USA. Po modlitwie różańcowej zapraszamy wszystkich parafian i gości z okolicznych parafii na poczęstunek. Serdecznie zapraszamy

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.

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

Rejestracyjne karty

na stronie: www.standrewbobola.com

Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main St., Shrewsbury. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30 p.m. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection, and has produced numerous recordings of original music. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. The registration fee (checks made payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, by October 11th. Further information and registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women.

“Rebuilt”

Author coming to North Grafton Parish
‘Meeting them where they’re at’... Who are they? Where are they? How do we reach them? Tom Corcoran, co-author of Rebuilt, will share his Baltimore parish experiences of effectively building a dynamic youth program, developing Small Group fellowship communities that inspire discipleship, and revamping the homily message to appeal to the barely participating, as well as the devout Catholic. All are invited to join us at St. Mary Church, N. Grafton, on Monday, October 8, 6-8 pm. Light refreshments will be available; admission is free. Email smallgroups@stmarysgraffton.org to RSVP or to contact us with questions. You may also call the St. Mary Parish Office at (508)839-3993 x10.



Upcoming Events

The Holy Rosary Sodality

Is holding their annual membership drive during the month of September. Anyone interested, please contact the Rectory or Joyce Plotczyk @508-943-1689.

The St. Andrew Parish Christmas Bazaar

Will be held on Saturday Nov. 10 from 10am to 6pm and Sunday 8:30am to 12:30pm. We are asking parishioners to please consider donating scratch tickets for our Lottery Tree Raffle. Please mark your envelope Christmas Bazaar or Lottery Tickets and drop them in the collection basket. If you prefer, you can give a monetary donation to be used to purchase scratch tickets, put money in an envelope marked Christmas Bazaar or Lottery Tree and drop it in the collection basket. The bake table will feature homemade pastries along with babka and paczki. Other tables will include Thanksgiving Dinner, Attic Treasures & Christmas Shop, Money Raffle and Lottery Tree. Kitchen will be featuring cabbage & cheese pierogi. Vendors & Crafters Welcome, if interested, please call Joyce Plotczyk @ 508-943-1689. Cost is \$15.00 to reserve a space.

120 Club!

Time for the fall session to begin! \$30pp dues are payable to your captain by dropping it in a plain envelope in the weekly collection basket, clearly marked as "120 Club" with your captain's name on it as well. **Everyone** is more than welcome to join! Our banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 after 4:45pm Mass. For more info, call the rectory at 508-943-5633 or Nancy at 508-943-4850.

Celebrate Priesthood ! Thursday, October 18

St. Vincent Hospital Atrium, Worcester. A Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priest and support the Priests Retirement Fund.

Polish Fall Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church

Please join us for our Annual Polish Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Sept. 30 from 8 am to 1 pm in the hall under the church at 34 Ward St. in Worcester. Festival feature includes: Homemade, Delicious Polish Food and Baked Goods, Raffles, Games of Chance, Crafts, Attic Treasure and much more. Sunday Morning: All you can eat Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00. Rain or Shine – Free admission. Plenty of free parking. For more info call the rectory at 508-755-5959 or visit:

Alpha at St. Louis Parish, Webster

St. Louis Parish in Webster will once again offer the 'Alpha Course' during the day this Fall. A FREE informational meal will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 11:30am – 1 pm** in the Fr. Joseph Marcotte Hall, St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster. All adults are welcome! ALPHA is a series of interactive sessions that help people freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. There is no cost to Alpha. A great opportunity for each of us to grow in faith, learn, and make new friendships. Come and see what Alpha is all about! Please call the St. Louis Rectory Office at 508-943-0240

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Saturday, September 22

4:45PM - r.s. Harry Gallant int. wife

Sunday, September 23

8:00AM - r.s. Maria Nowak int. Weroniki Mroczka

9:00AM I I - śp. Edward i Stanisława Mekal int Rodziny

II - śp. Wiktoria Ciemiega int Rodziny

11:00AM - r.s. Stella Mroczek int. Barbara and Arthur

Gomes

Monday, September 24

8:00AM - r.s Edward Jarosz 1st anniversary int. Family

Tuesday, September 25

8:00AM - w intencji Stanisławy Mandziuk z prosba o laske
zdrowia int. Marii Bartosiewicz i Zofii Trybulskiej

Wednesday, September 26

6:30PM - r.s. Alban Atkins int. Ann Atkins and Family

Thursday, September 27

8:00AM - śp. Franciszek Szczawinski w rocznice smierci,
za rodzine Szczawinski int. Heleny Mekal

Friday, September 28

8:00AM - NO MASS

Saturday, September 29

4:45PM - śp. Franciszka i Henryka Jankowskich int.
Janina Jankowski

Sunday, September 30

8:00AM - r.s. Kathy Siekierski int. Family

9:00AM I I - o Boze błogosławieństwo dla

Marka i Iwony Owca z okazji 25 rocznicy

ślubu int. synów Tomasza i Damiana

11:00AM - r.s. Evelyn Jezerski int. Family

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

In memory of Tony and Bernie given by Alice Moninski

*In memory of Bembenek and Forand Families given by Alice
Moninski*

Divine Mercy

For the souls in purgatory

Our Lady Of Czestochowa

W intencji zdrowia dla Ireny

Infant of Prague

for the souls in purgatory

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:

Weekly - \$1,943.00 **Online Giving** - \$120.00, **Fuel** - \$316.00

Renovation Fund - \$356.00

Kitchen Renovation Collection Sept 15-16 - \$ 888.00

Kitchen Renovation Collection Aug 25-26 - \$1049.06

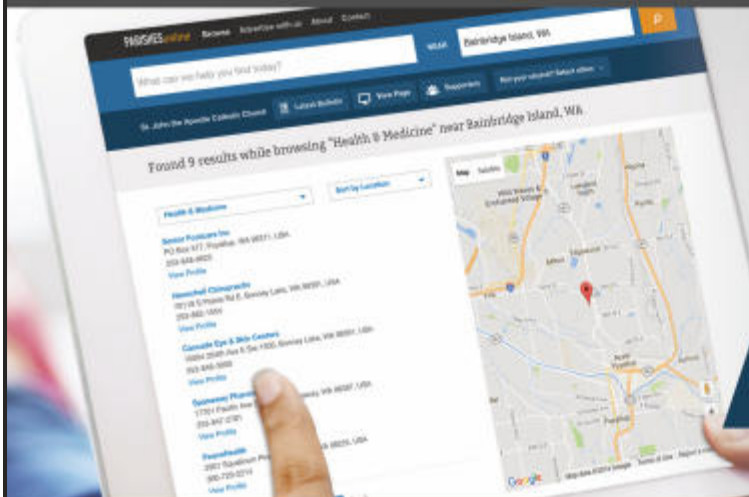
Second collection for Annual Catholic Schools Appeal
will be September 29 and 30

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