



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14-ASSUMPTION VIGIL

4:00 +FRANK AND MARY NOWICKI
(Wilczynski Family)
E - Lenore Hales, Pat DiLuciano
L - Tom Borowicz
S - Andrew and Allyson Czarney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-ASSUMPTION OF MARY

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
E - Dave and Veronica Michalski
L - Jeremy Reynolds
S - Krystyna Lewandoski and Brittany Jacovetti

10:30 FLOWER LADIES OF NATIVITY PARISH
E - Margie Pol, Anna Dabek
L - Paul Czarney
S - Jerry Bangs, Ashley Bastock

MONDAY, AUGUST 16-ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:15 +HENRY C. GAWLIK, SR. (M/M Robert Zanic)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18-WEEKDAY

6:30 +THERESA KAMINSKI (Helen Czarney and Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19-WEEKDAY

8:15 +JOHN AND ANN KAPRON (Anna Drabiak and Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20-ST. BERNARD

8:15 +MARY AND STANLEY GLEPKO (Friends)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21-ST. PIUS X

4:00 +FRANK AND BLANCHE JAWORSKI
(Claudia Jaworski)
E - Rose Ann Nickoloff, Marilyn Barnard,
Dolores Romanski, Margaret
Strzelecki, Dennis and Linda Rourke
L - Jan Lewandoski
S - Alexandra Zgonc and Elijah Haslage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22-ORDINARY TIME

8:30 DECEASED MEMBERS OF IGNATZ AND
LESHINSKI FAMILY (Family)
E - Jim Shuster, Dave Liebfried, Jerry
Katiba, Linda Dybo
L - Mary Jo Mathewson
S - Liz and Danny Metelsky

10:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
E - Dolly Marciniak, Frank Matuszak,
Martha Stalinski, Lana Hummel,
Jeremy Reynolds, Bob Clotz
L - Linda Haslage
S - Elijah and Hannah Haslage

PRAYERS

Remember in prayer the family of DORIS GODLES and JESSICA TOTH whose funerals were celebrated this week. Pray also for those parishioners who have recently been hospitalized, especially Edward Oleksy.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August 16 Music Committee (7:00 P.M.)
August 19 Worship Commission (7:00 P.M.)
August 25 Choir Rehearsal (7:00 P.M.)
August 28 Parish Day of Reflection

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Amount Needed \$5,176.00
Weekend of August 7/8 \$4,682.00
Deficit (\$-494.00)

Envelopes Used—322

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

SCRIPTURE VERSES

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2004

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

DAY OF REFLECTION

If you are planning on attending the annual parish day of reflection on August 28th, please call the rectory office by August 21st to make your reservation.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

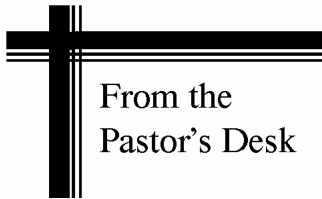
Next weekend is the annual diocesan collection for The Catholic University of America. Your generosity allows Catholic University to continue its service to the Church in our country. Your contributions help students who would not otherwise be able to attend our national Catholic University.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I—BRIAN A. DUTA AND KIMBERLY M. KINNEY

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Our bodies are meant for immortality. That's what we believe when we profess in the Creed "We believe in...the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Mary already shares in the resurrection of her Son and Our Lord Jesus as we will, too, at the end of the world Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and should be cared for and treated with respect.



From the
Pastor's Desk

There sure is a difference in what one takes on vacation when one was much younger. As I write this, it was a month ago that I left for retreat/vacation and I'm still unpacking. In my twenties when I would go on vacation the list was short: sandals, a few shirts, shorts, a few bucks, a bottle of scotch, and a book or two. Maybe you can relate, this is a partial list of what I took this year! A small library, a load of C.D.'s credit cards and cash, pepto bismol, too many clothes, my medicines, vitamins, foot cream, kleenex, bag of coffee, three pairs of sunglasses, aspirins, gum, suntan lotion, extra towels, a baseball glove, etc, etc. And I know that lighter is better. I guess we need more (at least when traveling) as we get older.

Last week one of the church air conditioner compressors died. We had to repair it immediately so there wouldn't be too much of a strain on the other compressors. Luckily the weather has been a little cooler but the cost was \$3,996.00. Please continue to be generous in the Preservation and Restoration envelopes to help us handle emergency repairs like this. We have moved our original church cornerstone to a more prominent and visible location. It is now on the patch of grass behind the rectory office facing Mary's shrine. It is surrounded by flowers and is being repainted. The cornerstone is dated 1899 and dedicated to Mary, Our Lady of Czestochowa, our original parish name.

I heard the servers and their families had a great time at their bowling party. The party was sans pastor—since I went to the wrong bowling alley!!

If you know of anyone interested in living at the Nativity Manor, which is scheduled to open by Christmas, please call the telephone number on the building. As you can see windows are being installed and the new landscaping is beginning. Independent living apartments will start at about \$390.00 a month. An independent managing company will interview and screen applicants in a temporary office in our basement.

Registration for the fall PSR program will be Monday, August 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at St. Stan's school. The first class of PSR will be Monday, September 13 from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M. For further information or questions, please call John Jacovetti, director of PSR at 282-5200. Let us not forget Religious Education for our young parishioners.

Thursday I concelebrated Jessica Toth's funeral. She was only 23 and engaged to our parishioner David Malanowski. I was to preside at their wedding, but Jessica was taken

by cancer. With heavy heart I ask for your prayers for both families at this most difficult time.

From my joke bin:

There was a young lad who was counting on his Uncle Al to take him to the circus. On the big day, however, his mother told him that his uncle had flown to Australia to see the Davis cup matches. "I didn't know Uncle Al loved that game so much," mourned the boy. "Oh, but he does," she assured him, "Many's the time I've heard Alfred laud tennis, son!"

Go U.S.A. in Athens!!!

WITH HIM AND HIS MOM,

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Do you love music? Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to spend time with enthusiastic and dedicated people? If you are thinking "yes" about any of these questions, there is a place in the Nativity music ministry for you. The **Nativity Choir** is the place for any adult or teen who loves to sing. We rehearse Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 P.M. and sing at 10:30 Mass on Sundays. There is no audition required. Our first rehearsal on Wednesday, August 25th will be open to anyone who wants to "come and see" — if you like it, you can join; if not, there is no commitment.

If you love music, but singing is not your thing, why not give the **Bell Choir** a try? No prior musical experience is necessary. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 15th from 7:00-7:30. A "handbell experience" after each Mass will be coming soon. Bell choir meets every other week for 30 minutes and rings at Mass every month or two.

Gentlemen of the parish, if you love to sing, but your work or family schedule does not allow you to join the choir, why not try our **Men's Choir**? We invite you to our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 1st from 7:00-7:30. We meet every other week and sing at Mass occasionally. This is the time to consider whether God is calling you to the Nativity BVM music ministry. We have a place for you!

SPECIAL WISHES

Happy 90th birthday to JOSEPHINE KLEKOTA whose birthday is this coming Wednesday.

50/50 DRAWING

The winner for the month of August was Mary Rebman (#131) who won the amount of \$367.00. The next drawing will take place on September 12th.

TRINITY TRAVELERS

Call Jeanne at 244-1253 for info on a bus trip to Greektown