

JUNE 25, 2017 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not be afraid,



YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.

~Matthew 10:31

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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am 1:30pm (Polish)
Weekday	6:30am (Communion Service) 8:00am (Including Saturday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9am—8pm
Friday	9am—5pm
Saturday	9am—1pm

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: Jul 12 Marc & Brigid Janiak 847-826-5493;
Aug 2 Marc & Brigid Janiak 847-826-5493; Aug 21 Brodie & Rachel Bertrand 224-232-9532

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact Tom at 847-971-4419 / tom.note@icloud.com. Brochures are in the Gathering Area.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our Websites

- ◆ Parish: www.stov.org
- ◆ Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
- ◆ School: www.stvschool.org
- ◆ GIFT: www.stvgift.weebly.com
- ◆ Youth Group: www.stvoices.org



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

A big thank you goes out to our Parish Dads who shared their prayerful reflections on Father's Day last week. A sincere thank you to—Garth Martino, Ron Jozwiak and Troy Kerr—for the sharing of their parental wisdom and insight. Their reflections will be found in today's bulletin for your review and prayer.

This upcoming weekend is a special celebration at St. Thomas of Villanova as we host the Jubilee Celebration for the "Sisters of the Living Word." This special Religious Community was founded right here in Arlington Heights. There are six Sisters who will be celebrating their anniversaries—one of whom is celebrating her 80th anniversary as a nun! (What if you worked for the same company eighty years? Wouldn't you be celebrating?) Some of the Sisters are our own parishioners. Congratulations to Sister Carrie Miller who is celebrating fifty years. And congratulations to Sister Joanne Fedewa who is celebrating seventy years! The Sisters are inviting all of you, our parishioners, for the Mass and reception. I will be there as the main celebrant of this special liturgy. So come and celebrate and pray in thanksgiving for our Religious Sisters.

I would like to share with you some wisdom from parents of little children and their behavior at Mass. It is borrowed from another parish's bulletin entitled – "How to Take Young Children to Mass."

- Sit up front. Yes, sit even in the first pew. It can feel scary and even a little out of control the first few times, but it makes a world of difference for little ones to be able to see the action. Over time it also helps them to understand what is most essential about Mass without the distraction of rows and rows of backsides between them and the altar.
- We physically hold our children in our arms during Mass. In fact, we adopted the position that our children's feet do not touch the ground during Mass until they are three years old. This helps in many ways. The children get a better view; as they grow and mature we can talk them through the stories and the actions; and we have a bit more control over their behavior. If an infant or toddler gets squirmy, often switching who is holding them is enough to calm them down. Otherwise we might play a quiet game of "point to the...candles, priest, altar, cross, etc."
- During their two-year-old year, we begin to let our children stand for a portion of Mass or try sitting next to us quietly, instead of on our laps. Then, when they turn three, it is a special milestone to be big enough to stand, sit and kneel all on their own (although if they can't see over the pew, we have them stand during the kneeling portions of the Eucharistic Prayer).

I hope that you are enjoying the summer as it officially began this past week. Also, we have officially begun our summer fundraising event of our fourteenth Annual Golf Outing. Did you sign up yet? What are you waiting for? Are you playing in it or not? Get your foursome together and have a fun day! Or just sign yourself up and we will get you into a fun foursome! That's a promise.

Your Pastor,

Father Tom

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

Monday, June 26

9:00am Vacation Bible School *RAC*

Tuesday, June 27

9:00am Vacation Bible School *RAC*

Wednesday, June 28

9:00am Vacation Bible School *RAC*

4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR*

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*

8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, June 29

9:00am Vacation Bible School *RAC*

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for SLW *Church*

Friday, June 30

9:00am Vacation Bible School *RAC*

11:00am Vacation Bible School—
Final Show *RAC*

Saturday, July 1

8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRC*

Sunday, July 2

9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

SUMMER

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS Now—August 4

Monday-Friday, 9am—5pm
Saturday, 9am—1pm

RAC Closed starting June 19—Aug 4
except for Wednesday Drop-In & VBS

TODAY

- **NO DSP CARDS!** Dollar Shopping Power gift cards will **NOT** be available today.
(Note: DSP cards will not be available next week, as well—7/2.)

UPCOMING

- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
 - Wednesday, June 28 at 1pm: Luncheon at Walker Brothers, 767 S Rand Rd, Lake Zurich. RSVP to Carol Schaffnit: 847-476-6464
 - Monday, July 3 at 1pm: Ladies Luncheon at Briana's Restaurant & Pancake House, 154 W Northwest Hwy, Palatine. RSVP to Lydia: 847-496-7544.
- **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00pm. TOPIC: Depression & Anxiety. Meeting at Amita, Center for Mental Health—3436 N Kennebott Ave, Arlington Hts. Contact Ken Doruff for more information: 847-358-3852
- **JUBILEE CELEBRATION** Saturday, July 1 (Page 5)
- **MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** Next weekend—July 1 /2 (Page 7)
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
 - Thursday, July 6 at 7pm: Monthly Officers Meeting in Meeting Room C. For more info: Bruce Alesi grandknight4977@gmail.com
 - Monday, July 10 at 7pm: Monthly Business Meeting in Meeting Rooms A & B. So, please attend and meet your new officers and wish them well in the upcoming fraternal year. Also, learn how to help those in need, serve your parish and grow in faith. Stay to socialize with your fellow Brother Knights. For more info: Bruce Alesi grandknight4977@gmail.com
- **PASTAPALOOZA 2017** Saturday, July 8 (Page 7)
- **2017 GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER** Friday, July 21 (Page 6)
- **FR. RAY'S 80th BIRTHDAY—Save the date**—Saturday, August 12 from 2pm—4:30pm in the Rowley Activity Center. More details coming...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DINNER

Partnering with Catholic Charities to
“Live Out the Gospel”

Mathew 25:35 “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.” **Thursday, July 6**, we have an opportunity to partner with Catholic Charities and provide the dinner for approximately 100 hungry people including families with young children. If you would like to serve at the dinner and/or supply the dessert, please contact Deacon Len or Marilyn Marturano at 847- 776-8130. Catholic Charities is located at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. Set up starts at 5:00pm and cleanup is usually done by 7:00pm. Space is limited to 12; so hurry and call today.





*Parishioners of St. Thomas of Villanova,
The Sisters of the Living Word invite you
to join us as we celebrate the*

Jubilee of our Sisters

*Joanne Fedewa, SLW – 70 years
Carrie Miller, SLW – 50 years*

*Praising God for the gift of their lives as Women Religious
and their many years of ministry!*

*Eucharistic Liturgy of Praise and Thanks
11:30am on Saturday, July 1, 2017
St. Thomas of Villanova Church*

Reception follows in the Rowley Activity Center

Please RSVP by Monday to 847-577-5972 ext. 221

Joanne Fedewa, SLW though tiny in stature is large in presence. A picture of the “Smiling Jesus” is in her room, along with a ladybug balloon. These two symbols remind her of how blessed she is to have ministered as teacher, pastoral coordinator, chaplain in a jail, exemplar to young sisters and Associate mentor. With the parishioners of Christ the King Church in Flint, Michigan, she helped to build a new church, raising funds through Bingo evenings. Sr. Joanne, too, is inspired by the words “I am with you always!” as she shares her gifts with others and is enriched by their gifts to her. Sr. Joanne is celebrating her 70th anniversary of consecrated life in Palatine, IL and keeps very busy visiting residents at the St. Joseph Home.



Carrie Miller, SLW is presently co-founder and Program Manager of Faith Community Homes, an ecumenically initiated and supported organization that assists employed families of low income in preventing homelessness and in bettering their lives. “Hope for being an instrument of goodness, healing and growth” has developed as an important thread of her SLW life and ministry. In her ministry, in companioning people in their spiritual journey, in helping relieve some of the stress in the lives of the poor, as well as when she enjoys time with the women in her bowling league, spending time with her Sister-friends walking the beautiful Botanic Gardens, working together on various craft projects or sharing poetry, she finds joy in the many wonders of life and in the belief that she can reflect the Living Word, whose love and blessing will make a difference in the lives of the people she serves and shares life with.





STV School families will be marching in the Palatine Parade. Please join us in showing pride for our great school and Catholic education!

**Saturday, July 1st
11AM**

**Parade Lineup is
between 9AM and
10:30AM.**

**STV will line up on
Wood Street.**

The Parade route is approximately one mile long. Parade line-up will proceed east down Wood Street from the SOUTH on Quentin ONLY.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



WE'RE EXPANDING!

Due to high enrollment, we are adding another preschool room!

Register NOW before it fills up!

*Just call the School Office 847-358-2110 for more information.
We can't wait for you to join our STV School Family!*

STV SCHOOL OFFICE—Summer Hours

The school office will be open throughout the summer from June 1st through August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, Mondays through Thursdays. (The office will be closed July 3rd—12th, but phones and email will be monitored.)

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, VENDORS & DIRECT SELLERS!

Our Family School Association is hosting an exciting new event-- a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Booth space will be available for this fun event. The price per booth is TBD. If you are a crafter, vendor, or have a direct sales business and would like booth space at this event, please contact the school office for more information.



RUMMAGE SALE: AUGUST 4–6

Proceeds will help fund the STV School 8th Grade Washington DC Trip. So, start collecting your gently used items for donating to the sale. Donation drop off starts the week of July 10th—July 28th at the Mepham Building 530 E Northwest Hwy, Palatine. Drop off times: 10AM-4PM Monday thru Friday or bring your items to the RAC on August 3rd between 12PM-5PM. Contact Jenny for more info: 847-380-9208 (*No early donations will be accepted at the RAC due to storage issues. Please do not just bring your items to the Parish.*)



STV School—Summer Sports Camp



I would like to say THANK YOU to so many people who made our Summer Sports Camp possible this year.

Darcey Martino, who led our Cheer Camp—Darcey, is a parishioner, school parent, and coaches not only our New Cheer Team that started this past year but also cross country and track and field. Darcey was willing to give up her time to volunteer for this 3 day camp. The girls loved it and got to perform for their parents on the last day. Watch for them next year at our Home Basketball Games!!!

Joanie Fesl, Eryk Kryszak, Ben Rinella for leading our Volleyball Camp for both the 4th-5th grade and 6th-8th grade—The children loved it and learned some new skills along the way as well as having lots of fun. We look forward to having The Fesl Volleyball Clinic do more camps for us in the future.

Mike and Tina Small, Joey Westfall, Nate Carlson, Sam Roe for leading our basketball camp for grades 4th-8th—The children learned so many new skills and so much fun along the way. Congratulations to 5 of our Campers who will be going on to the Hot Shot Finals on August 13th. Jackson Wheat, Michael Nix, Libby Castelli, Jackie Westfall and Thomas Smithe!! The children were able to show off some of the new skills they learned, as well as an awards presentation on the last day for their parents. We look forward to having Mike Small Basketball Camp doing more camps for us in the future.

Last but definitely not least, Father Tom, Deacon John Breit, Ron Schaefer, Meaghan Spano, Vito Manola and maintenance staff, Mrs. Brinkman and Darcy Moder—with all of their help and support, we could never do our sports camps and our Athletic Program throughout the school year.

Thanks again to all who have helped make our Summer Sports Camp a great success! I look forward to working with them all in the near future. Come and check out our sports program starting in August!

Go Vikings!!!

Jenny Parlier

St. Thomas Of Villanova School Athletic Director

STV SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP

Mike Small ran one of his popular Basketball Camps at STV for boys and girls 4th - 8th grades and the following students were given Special Awards:

Academic Excellent Straight "A's" :

Ethan Leigh
Anthony Westfall
Colin Regan
Elise Martino

Hot Shot Age 8 & Under:

Boy: Tommy Smithe
Girl: Jacqueline Westfall

Hot Shot 9 & Above:

Boy:
— 1st Place Jackson Wheat
— 2nd Place Michael Nix
Girl: Libby Castelli

Free Throw Champions:

Boy: Andrew Jordan
Girl: Emily Murphy

Most Improved:

Ethan Lehigh

Sportsmanship:

Madalyn Chambers

Ms. Hustle:

Elise Martino

Mr. Hustle:

Will Slatkay

Best Ballhandler:

Sam Hamilton

Most Valuable Player:

Andrew Jordan

Growing Our Faith



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Ghost Council 4977 Planning for the Future

At the end of each fraternal year, our Council is honored to acknowledge the students of St. Thomas of Villanova and St. Theresa Schools and to the young men and women who are currently pursuing their religious goals.

Starting with the students spiritual works, a total of 17 Altar Server Award Certificates were presented to the involved students. Covering the educational field, three students of each school won the K of C Essay Contest and were awarded gift cards. All participants received a certificate for their contributions. Two students from each school were each awarded a \$500.00 Scholarship toward their continued education in a Catholic High School.

We thank our Brother Knights who presented the awards at the respective graduation ceremonies or award nights. Brother Andy Ruff handled the honors at St. Theresa while Brother Tom Nicholas did so at St. Thomas of Villanova.

As supporters of our young men and women currently pursuing religious vocations, five recipients were awarded a \$500.00 scholarship: A postulate at Little Sisters of the Poor in Palatine; two young men at the University of St. Mary's in Mundelein; one young man at Pontifical North American College; and one young man at St. Joseph College Seminary, Chicago.

We look forward to having the privilege to continue these programs for many years to come

ON JEREMIAH'S VISION, JED, AND BARBARIC YAWPS

Today's first reading is from the prophet Jeremiah. He's my favorite Old Testament guy, and I favor him because of something he says that just precedes today's passage. First off, he doesn't want to be a prophet, and he pushes back when he receives the call. "Alas, Lord God!" he says. "I know not how to speak; I am too young." God gives him words, though, and this ultimately prompts Jeremiah to later (a few verses before today's passage) lament, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." I'm sure I'm not the only one who--at times, anyway--has thought pretty much the same thing.

I wonder if Brother Jed ever felt that way. Or still feels this way. He used to show up preaching every now and then when I attended U of I in the 70's, but when I Googled his name just now, I see that he's still in the game, at least he is per a Daily Illini article from this past October. The author of the piece writes: "On a casual walk through the Main Quad, one can expect to see RSO fundraisers, friends throwing around a Frisbee and one too many squirrels. About once a month, students might also expect to run into a large group of people surrounding a figure who has been iconic on this campus for more than three decades: Brother Jed." What do you know; he's still swinging.

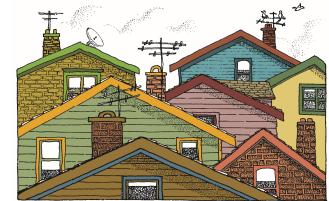
I never followed Jed, probably because the few times I saw him in Champaign, he was a bit too...fervent for me. Still, I give him props--then and now--for having the chutzpah to put himself out there like that. There's a great scene in Dead Poets Society that speaks to this notion. Here, the Robin Williams character

(John Keating) stands the Ethan Hawkes character (Todd Anderson) in front of the class and has him create a spoken poem right there on the spot. Anderson is tentative. Keating calls on him to channel Whitman and to sound his "barbaric yawp over the rooftops of the world." Anderson delivers. Keating savors the delivery. I get chills just thinking about the scene.

Enter Jesus in today's Gospel:

"Fear no one," he says. "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops." Housetops, rooftops... Jesus speaks the words as part of his missionary discourse to his disciples, telling them how to carry out their evangelical assignment. He speaks the words to us as well, but man, it's scary out there. A calling is a calling, though, so while I'm no Jed, I can still be an evangelizer. We all can be. For despite our many failures, we can all keep asking for forgiveness, praying for strength, and living the Good News as best we can. Just before the yawp line in Whitman's original verse, he says, "I too am untranslatable." In many ways, our discipleship itself is untranslatable. The world doesn't get us, you know? All the more reason to sound--by the way we live our lives--our barbaric yawps over the rooftops/rooftops of the world.

**What you hear
whispered, proclaim
on the rooftops**



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**Bishops Call for 6th Annual
FORTNIGHT for FREEDOM: JUNE 21 – JULY 4**

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS!

Unite for a two-week period of prayer, fasting and action
 to address current challenges to religious liberty
 For prayer resources, daily reflections and more: www.usccb.org
 Text FREEDOM to 377377 for updates from USCCB.

You can take part in many ways:

- Pray a daily Rosary for Religious Freedom
- Fast from a food or activity for the two week "fortnight"
- Write letters to the Daily Herald and your Representatives.
- Attend Reconciliation (Saturdays; 8:30am—9:30am)
- Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays; 6pm—7pm)

Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts of human life and human freedom. Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and religious liberty for all.

Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- Provided by USCCB



MARCH IN THE PALATINE PARADE WITH THE RESPECT LIFE TEAM

Saturday, July 1

Meet at 10:45am at spot #76 (out of 78) on Wood St. just east of Quentin

- Parade steps off at 11:00am
- Look for "It's a Girl/Boy" balloons
- T-shirts proclaiming "Without Life, Liberty is Meaningless" will be provided to first 20 marchers
- Your joyful presence is a powerful witness to Life.
- Strollers welcome!
- For more info: Maria Goldstein at marigold1272@yahoo.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE for JULY 1 / 2

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepeila	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
DEACON			Deacon Rich Wiiller Deacon Mark Duffey	Deacon Len Marturano	
HOMILY	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepeila	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
LECTORS	Theresa Mitchell James Sohn	Bonnie Fennig Bill Pocklington	Jill Cervenka Tom Dalton	Stan Nowak Jennifer Santos	
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SERVERS	Kiera Treganza Caitlin Wilson Grace Hedgepeth	Billy Shoults Josh Hulsebosch Mark Hulsebosch	Victoria Walsh Garrett Colbrook Aiden Hill	Michelle Weber David Dabrowski Katie Burke	
GREETERS M G N	Sylvia Schaffer Maureen Penkava B & N Bachmann	Karen Froelich T & M Greener Boni & Mila Quiaoit	Donna Koehler Marilyn Marturano B Murphy & B Dalton	Lynn Haas R & S Zapata John & Jan Harahan	

2017 Golf Outing Fundraiser



St. Thomas of Villanova 14th Annual Golf Outing Friday, July 21st, 2017

*At White Deer Run Golf Club
Vernon Hills, Illinois
Shotgun Start 12:00p.m.*

Thanks to our Sponsors (so far) this year!

2017 Golf Outing Sponsors:

- ◆ Smith Corcoran Funeral Home
- ◆ Casey Automotive
- ◆ Carmel Catholic High School
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Council #4977
- ◆ Karstenson Financial Services

To learn more about how to become a sponsor for our event, contact Tom Nicholas at 847.496.4430 or email at tgnicholas@msn.com



Help Support Our Annual Parish Fundraiser By:

- Reserving a Foursome For Golf (\$150.00 per Golfer)
- Becoming a Sponsor
- Advertising in Our Event Program
- Donating a Prize For Auction

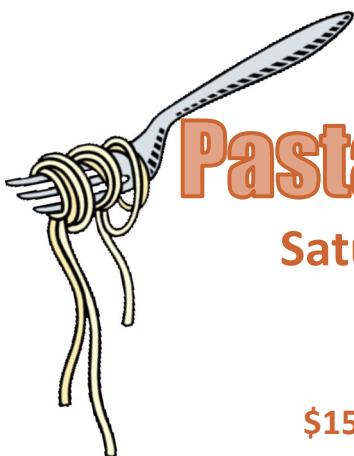
*For Additional Information, visit us online: <http://www.stov.org/golf-outing-2017.html>
To Make Your Paid Reservation for Golf, Contact the Parish Office at (847)358-6999*

2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving

YTD Budget	\$ 1,208,700.00
YTD Actual	\$ 1,165,134.90
Over / (Under)	(\$ 43,565.10)

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
June 4	\$ 24,105.36	\$ 3,013.00	\$ 27,118.36	\$ 3,418.36
June 11	\$ 22,888.66	\$ 1,828.00	\$ 24,716.66	\$ 1,016.66
June 18	\$ 18,335.16	\$ 1,623.00	\$ 19,1958.16	(\$ 3,741.84)
June 25				

THANK YOU!



PastaPalooza 2017

Saturday, July 8th 2017

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Rowley Activity Center

\$15/person; \$40/family of 4

Our Menu Includes:

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| ♦ Minestrone Soup | ♦ Meatballs |
| ♦ Salad with Fresh Greens | ♦ Garlic Bread |
| ♦ Mostaccioli | ♦ Water, Soda, Coffee & Tea |
| ♦ Italian Sausage with peppers | ♦ Assorted Desserts |

Gluten free food items will also be served

SILENT and LIVE AUCTIONS with RAFFLES!

To RSVP for this event, please email jeff@stvoices.org or lift@sttheresachurch.org.

Sponsored by the KOC Holy Ghost Council # 4977 and the St. Thomas & St. Theresa High School Youth Groups



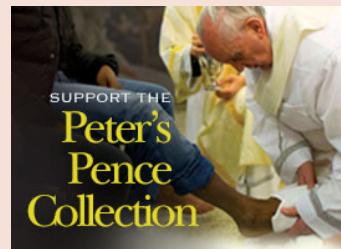
MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION—JULY 1/2

1st Weekend of Every Month

Please help stock our pantry shelves this summer. Bring a few pantry items to Mass with you next weekend and place your donations at the front of church near the pulpit. (*No expired food, please.*) We currently need:

- ♦ FOOD—Soup, stew, chili, canned tuna & chicken, jelly
- ♦ NON-FOOD—Toothpaste & toothbrushes

Thank you for your generosity!



2nd COLLECTION TODAY

Today, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Father's Day Reflections



Garth Martino

(5:00pm Mass)

So 15 years ago the doctor looked at my wife and I and said "it's a girl" a girl.... I got a little light headed and I turned to my wife and said "what in the world am I going do with a girl?". As a few more years passed we had 2 more girls and my world couldn't have been prettier... I got REALLY good at playing Barbie's and mastered the messed up pony tail. Then one day my wife told me that we had a 4th baby on the way I figured OK... obviously it's going to be a girl anyway. We have all the stuff and I've gotten kind of good at this. Then the doctor told me the baby was going be a boy... And I said, "what in the world am I going do with a boy???" Well, it wasn't long before I had rebought every superhero action figure on from my childhood on EBay. I figured my future son would need them! I guess we all find a way to adapt.

Hi, my name is Garth Martino. I am a father to four beautiful children: Mia, Anna, Elise and Brandon. Some of you may have been here when my wife Darcey spoke on Mother's Day. So I apologize if our speeches seem similar. We are partners in every sense of the word, and our parenting philosophies are the same. Some days our home is filled with happiness, laughter and fun, other days I think we might live in a war zone. But the mantra is always the same...laugh or cry, there's no other option.

When Father Tom asked me to speak to you about being a father, I was honored but a little apprehensive. I have to be honest and say that this is out of my

comfort zone. But he must think I'm doing something right, which humbles me greatly. Public speaking isn't my favorite thing. So I'm not going to stand up here and pretend that I am the perfect father, nor am I going to preach about how to be the perfect father, because I honestly don't know. And I think that's what it's all about. There really is not plan to being a father, only an outline. Those of you that have already raised children know this. We all bring something different to the table, to handle things differently. The common ground which all outlines are based on is love and God. Obviously we have to impose certain values in the outline, including things like manners, discipline, and morals. But essentially we all do it a little differently, and that's okay.

I used to be worried about the father I would be. Every time we were faced with a challenging situation, I would always worry about how my children will view me. Will they think I was a good father? Will they think I tried my best? Until one day my wife said "stop worrying about what kind of father you will be. Start focusing on the father you are today. That way, in 40 years you'll be able to look back and say you did your best". Yes, she REALLY did say that... and YES she was right. I was stressing myself out over this quite a bit. It is something we have some control over... but we don't have complete control over anything. Some things just have to work themselves out as we say, or really in the end they must be guided by GOD. So it's with those words that my wife and I try to focus our parenting on. I try and remember that my children will most likely not remember my advice, but instead my example. As father's, or parents, of course when our kids say, "Why do you get to do it?" we sometimes say "Because I'm the Dad, or I'm the Mom." And that's okay for somethings.... But ultimately we must lead by example. We must always put our best foot forward and show our children how much even little things matter. Because as Eddie Vedder said, for those of you who know who Eddie Vedder is, "Some words when spoken can't be taken back". The same goes for our actions in front of our children.

- If we fight, they will grow up learning to fight.
- If we run from problems they will run the same.
- If we complain about everything, they will complain about everything.
- If we don't have faith, they won't learn to find peace in the Lord.

In my line of work I encounter many different types of fathers and families. I've seen good fathers with misguided children. I've seen good children with misguided fathers. I've seen fathers who just haven't been able to find their way because they didn't have a role model in their life to show them just how to put that best foot forward. And unfortunately, I've seen whole families that could use a lot of help. But no matter what type of family I come across, I help them the best way I can and pray that they find peace and a way to overcome their challenges. Even though having that role model to show us the way helps a lot as a father, it doesn't mean we, as fathers, or people, can't change, or break the cycle, when we weren't given the best start. I have a father who grew up in an orphanage in the city of Chicago in the 40's and 50's. My dad saw lots of devastation and abuse. His childhood was like a hurricane. He has had to endure those memories and challenges his whole life. And although his life wasn't perfect and was full of difficulty, it could have been worse. He did raise two sons who now have wonderful families. But fatherhood demands responsibility, and with that responsibility we have a job to own up to all of our actions. But if you have a great dad, a misguided dad or even no "dad", all of us have our Father God Almighty. God is always there for us. He is there to guide us and protect us. Just like we hope to do for our children.

What I'm trying to say is that our children will generally grow up to be like us somehow and we, as fathers must be cognizant of that. So rather than worry about what my children will think of me in 40 years, I ask myself every day, "what will they think of me if I go today?" And I try to live every day as such.

I take advantage of discussing the meanings of lyrics with Mia, my 14 year

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old late at night.... Laughing until our stomachs hurt with Anna, my 12 year old..... Guitar jam sessions with my daughter Elise, and spending time with my fishing buddy Brandon. Think about it... what will they think of me if I go today? Take advantage of that moment that they want to spend with you, even if you are busy, because one day they won't be begging you for that time. Although I enjoy my job, I will not lay on my death bed wishing that I had worked more, but I will wish that I had more time with my loved ones. So with this Father's Day, I wish everyone peace, whether you have a great Dad, a good Dad, or just our Heavenly Father watching over you. And please if you know someone in need of a father figure in their life, don't be afraid to get involved. Happy Father's Day!



Ron Jozwiak

(7:30am Mass)

Good Morning, my name is Ron Jozwiak and my wife's name is Sharron, the love of my life. We have 4 children; Joseph, Dawn, Michael and Lisa. We also have 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. As you might have guessed, we are empty nesters, but I can tell you from experience, you are always a parent. I have had some successes as a father, and some failures, just like you.

What makes a man a father? I believe it starts with a miracle. The miracle of the birth of your first born. That first moment you looked into their eyes and maybe they looked into yours. This is a memorable time in a fathers' life. But soon after, the reality of being a father and all the responsibilities creeps into our minds and worries set in. We are now

held responsible for supporting a family, to be an example for our children to follow, to show love, compassion, and to instill solid Christian values for our children to take with them, on their journey of life. I don't know about you, but I forgot to pick up the fatherhood manual when I left the hospital and all these thoughts overwhelmed me. But as I settled in this role as father, I realized that I already had some of the tools for parenting. They were given to me by my father. A father's greatest influence is not what he teaches his children. It is who he is. It is not the pride he instills, through great accomplishment or recognition. It is his presence and support that he exhibits when he is home; the time spent with his children, the love for his wife, parents and grandparents that sets the example, the values and priorities by which he lives, and the commitment he makes to his Heavenly Father.

In today's gospel Jesus said "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and Drink His blood, you do not have life within you" and it goes on to say "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him". Another words, we have to be in union with Jesus and have a solid relationship with Him to have life within us. We need God within us to guide us, protest us and most of all to carry us when troubled times come upon us. Without God's presence in our life, how do we expect to be a father that our wife and children can look up to?

Earlier I said that I neglected to pick up the manual on fatherhood at the hospital. Little did I know, I was looking for this elusive book in the wrong place? The book on fatherhood is in the Bible. It is where we learn our values, are able to overcome difficult times, and a place to find peace and be a righteous man. Our Heavenly Father, in his divine wisdom, gave us all the tools we need to succeed. The Scriptures are filled with advice and direction on how to become a faithful Christian and how to become a loving father and husband. It is never too late to improve your skills by reading the Bible, our Spiritual manual, and may I

suggest starting with the Book of Proverbs. In this book you will learn about being faithful to your wife and how to give the proper direction to your children. I know I have become richer by doing so. I, like you, have made many mistakes in raising my children, but we are human and life is a learning lesson. Don't let our mistakes over shadow our willingness to admit our faults and correct them. Fathers are put into a difficult role. We have to be the bread winners, the fixer uppers, the disciplinarian, the garbage man, the landscaper, and the to-do list, goes on and on. Not that I am complaining, God intended us to be busy. I am going to share a secret with you; Father's are very needy creatures. I reminds me a story I heard recently. It begins with the husband/father, starting his Saturday morning by mowing the lawn. A chore he did most Saturday mornings. When he finished and entered the house, his wife was giving him all sorts of compliments on the great job he did with the lawn. The husband was taken back by this at first, but soon his chest filled out and felt a sense of accomplishment. His self esteem was lifted and he was truly grateful for those kind words. So before the day was over, he cleaned the garage, vacuumed the carpets, and helped his wife clean the house. All because he was complimented, and his good deeds were recognized. But I believe this goes two ways. Husbands should compliment their wives and children for all the things they do for us daily. They NEED to hear these words.

When was the last time you complemented your wife for the meal she prepared for you after a hard day at work? I'm guilty of this, big time. Or when have you complimented your children when they cleaned their room or went to the store for you? I know I like being stroked and I know my family is looking for the same thing and you may be surprised at all the work that gets done because of some simple, complimentary, words. What great values we would be showing our children. And it can go on for generations, if we follow the scriptures and love each other as God loves us and don't take each other for granted. How about that

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for a great example on family life, with family values? I'm sure your children cannot wait to imitate this family setting.

We too have a Father worth imitating. Our ultimate desire should be to become imitators of our Heavenly Father. As I try to imitate God, I felt compelled to ask myself these questions and perhaps you may want to ask yourself them also:

- Am I loving my family the way our Father would like?
- Am I forgiving my family the way our Father would forgive them?
- Am I passionate about life as Jesus was passionate about life?
- Do I have the strength to face the toughest challenges in life, in the same way Jesus did?

Now we are getting down to brass tacks, that's what living is all about – being imitators of the One who gave us the greatest example. As you seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ, remember the tremendous resource you have available to you, the Bible. As we have heard in Scripture, many times before, Jesus asked his disciples "Who do the crowds say that I am?" Maybe we should ask ourselves, on this Father's Day, "Who does my family say I am?"

three beautiful little girls—Greta, Elise and Claire. I'd like to talk with you this morning about what I think it means to be a father, and how being a father has impacted my understanding of God.

I grew up as an only child, in a home hundreds of miles from my extended family. I never had a younger sibling to watch over, nor a younger cousin nearby. I never babysat, nor really had any interactions with an infant at all. Needless to say, I was completely unprepared for fatherhood. When my eldest daughter was born, I was determined to give fatherhood everything I had, whether it was good enough or not. My new baby and I would learn our new roles together. On the very first night that we brought our baby home, I found out what being a father really meant. That night, I decided that I would let my wife rest, and I would take care of anything that my daughter needed while she slept. When my daughter started to cry, I tried several things to get her to settle down, all with limited success. I eventually determined that if I held her and walked in circles, she would stop crying and go to sleep. If I tried to lay her down, stop walking or even sit down myself, however, she began to cry again. So that night, I walked laps around my living room, all night, all so that my little child could sleep, secure in the comfort that I was there. And in the deep quiet hours, cradling that tiny body, I think I began to understand, for the first time, the love that God has for us. We are all like babies, wailing in the dark without really knowing why, and God is always there, to pick us up, to carry us, comforting us by His very presence.

As fathers, one of our primary responsibilities is to provide for our families. We work for the things that they need, be it shelter, food or clothing. We also must provide for their emotional needs, through love, guidance and discipline. In this way, we can take our direction from God. Our readings today share a common theme—God as a provider.

In the first reading, we hear about the trials of Moses and the Jewish people in the wilderness. While there, God provided for their physical needs by providing manna, but also tested their resolve, giv-

ing them struggles to build their character. Likewise, with our children, we must remain steadfast in our convictions even as life presents us with challenges, providing an example for them as people of God.

In our second reading, St. Paul reinforces the concept that Christ provides for our spiritual well-being by inviting us into communion with Him. And how does He do that? By sharing His body with us, the ultimate sacrifice, born of love and given freely. Unconditional, a love reflected most purely in the love that a parent has for their children. In raising our children—in teaching them, guiding them, correcting them—we invite them into communion with us, as a family. That desire for togetherness is instilled in us from God, and giving of our time is one of the best things that we can provide for our children.

In today's Gospel, we see Christ in two of His roles—first as teacher, instructing the Jews in the mystery of His coming sacrifice, and second in His role as Messiah, providing us all with salvation and eternal life. While nothing that we fathers could ever do can compare to the magnitude of His sacrifice, we can take a lesson from Jesus—don't just do something for your children, teach them why and how you do it.

Fatherhood has been the best experience of my life. While it certainly has its share of challenges and frustrations, those are far outweighed by the joy and fulfillment that come from raising a child. Fatherhood is about responsibilities, but in those there are also opportunities. Opportunities to shape a little child, to teach them morality, diligence and love. From the big things about being father—like providing for our families and teaching our children—to the little things, like fixing broken toys and tending to skinned knees, each one is an opportunity to leave a legacy. God has given each of us the capacity to love, and fulfillment comes from giving that love to a child and feeling that love returned. Teaching a child to love God and receive His love, and then watching as the grow, flourish, and pass down that love to the next generation. These are the best legacy that I will leave as a father. Thank you, and Happy Fathers' Day.



Troy Kerr

(9:30am & 11:15am Mass)

Good morning, and happy Fathers' Day! My name is Troy Kerr, and I am a parishioner here at St. Thomas of Villanova. I am also blessed to be the father to

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2017 Theology on Tap Locations in Vicariate 1

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For Adults (single or married) 21-39 years of age

July 12—Deacon Allen Tatara, 7:00 pm

How to Listen for God's Voice in an Earbud-Wearing World

Location: Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

July 19—Ms. Kate Macan, 7:00 pm

Mary is my Homegirl: Lessons on Life, Love, and Mission from the Blessed Mother
St. Thomas of Villanova, Palatine

July 26—Mr. Peter Newburn, 7:00 pm

There Must Be More Than This: What is God's Plan for My Life?
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Prospect Heights

August 2—Sr. Stephanie Baliga, 7:00 pm

Athletics and Faith

Location TBD

August 9—Fr. Dominic Clemente, 7:00 pm

And God saw that it was Good: Beer

Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

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Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is a ministry for men and women in their 20s and 30s that offers opportunities to grow in faith and community, with a variety of activities and events for faith development, service projects, and social gatherings.

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Who Are Sick

Tuesday, June 27

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am † Andrew Wilson;
† FeCruz Espinosa;
† Alberto Baun;
† Dominador Paragas

Wednesday, June 28

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Military Personnel

Thursday, June 29

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am † Paul Brennan; † Hazel Flood

Friday, June 30

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am For the Sanctity of All Human Life

Saturday, July 1

8:00am † Teresa McManamon;
† Arnaldo Sousa;
† Diosdado Salcedo
11:30am Sisters of the Living Word—
Jubilee Mass
5:00pm † Madaline Tomaszek;
† Jim Tallian; † Ernie Tallian;
† Sue Rheaume

Sunday, July 2

7:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:30am † Juanita Meunier;
† Carmela Gabl;
† Mary Bobula;
† Florence Sypniewski
11:15am † Marie Kay; † Lillian Palucki
1:30pm Mass—POLISH

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-22; Mt 7:1-5
Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thu: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Fri: Gn 17:1,9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Charlotte Kay Evans
Blake Frances Szegeski*

*Benjamin Levi Vinhas Proenca
Thomas Levi Vinhas Proenca*

UPCOMING MARRIAGES

Judyte Marcinkowska & Krystian Langowski—Sat., July 1, 2017 at 2:30pm

FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato	Jeanne Formanski	Robin Kwiatkowski	Elaine Romancheck
Lou Anderson	Kirk Forseth	Stanley Kwiatkowski	Ken Romancheck
Jim Baur	Faith Forseth	Lauren Lambert	Dick Samojla
Kathy Bell	Parker Forseth	Gene Lazich	Carlos Serna
Jeanette Blaszynski	Mel Gass	Harold Lewis	Shawn Smith
Cherie Bott	Bill Gerl	Peggy Lowe	John Socha
Andy Bouchonville	Sylvia Gronski	Baby Alexa Mang	Russell Spano
Baby Billy Callahan	Marino Guardalabene	Helen Mariano	Alice Stedronsky
Baby Ray Callahan	RJ Hubka	Bob Maruska	Anne Swaw
Anna Marie Candorla	Adeline Kaczmarek	Elayne Maruska	Robert Szott
Tom Cook	Mary Anne Kiesel	Candida Morales	Sharon Tadsen
John Cooney	Wesley Knutson	Mike Moran	Marcy Weckler Barr
Abbey Corbett	Mary Alice Kobler	Paul Moser	Jeri Sue Welty
Baby Seamus Cullen	Susan Kordell	Mary Obey	Connie Wilberding
Brenda Darling	George Kwiatkowski	Rita Olles	William Yadron
Jason Dean	John Kwiatkowski	George Oslovich	Martha Zara
Emily Dempsey	Leia Kwaitkowski	Valentine Pawlak	
Beth Dix	Lotti Kwaitkowski	Boni Quiaoit	
William Dvorak	Mark Kwaitkowski	Patty Reynolds	

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U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SrA Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- A1C Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz
- Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

U.S. Army

- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SPC Jeffry Ketelsen
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green

U.S. Navy

- ENS Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- CPL Kyle Rich
- SGT Corey A. White

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- LT Kevin O'Brien

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- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- MSGT Jason Dean
- WO1 Thomas Grygowski

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Informacje po polsku (Polish Information)

XII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA – Nie bójmy się

Nosimy w sobie tyle różnego rodzaju lęków. Boimy się gniewu Bożego, boimy się reakcji innych ludzi, od-rzucenia, krytyki, podejmowania decyzji, tego, co czeka nas w przyszłości... Tę listę można kontynuować bez końca. Każdy z nas ma inne lęki, nikt nie jest od nich wolny. Sami nie jesteśmy w stanie sobie z nimi poradzić. Wiele z nich jest zresztą uzasadnionych. Bóg pragnie jednak nas od nich wyzwolić. Wzywa nas do pełnego zaufania Mu, do uczynienia odważnego kroku wiary, dzięki któremu w pełni Mu zawierzymy. Jeśli powierzmy się Bożej Opatrzności i będziemy podążać za głosem Jezusa Pasterza, nic złego nie może nas spotkać. Nie oznacza to, że będąmy wolni od przeciwności losu czy ludzkiej niechęci. On jednak zawsze weźmie nas w obronę. Każdy z nas wezwany jest do odwagi, bo Kto natomiast się lęka, nie osiągnie doskonałej miłosi (1 J 4, 18)...



Dla Polski i Polaków, 27. Czerwca A.D. 1877,
Maryja objawiła się w Gietrzwałdzie Warmińskim
na Mazurach...

W roku Pańskim 1877, w 31. roku pontyfikatu papieża Piusa IX, w mrocznej atmosferze bismarckowskiej polityki Kulturkampfu, na Warmi, pozostającej wówczas pod dominacją puską, w Gietrzwałdzie, pomiędzy 27. Czerwca a 16. września natąpiły objawienia NMP Niepokalanie Poczętej. Przesłanie Matki Emmanuela: 'jeżeli ludzie gorliwie będą się modlić odmawiając różaniec, wówczas Kościół nie będzie prześladowany, a osierocone parafie otrzymają kapłanów' oraz 'nie smućcie się, Ja zawsze będę przy Was', wypowiadane w j. polskim, zakazanym przez protestanckiego zaborcę, w nurcie codziennych uderzeń w wartości, uważanych za święte i nienaruszalne, umocniły poczucie tożsamości całego Narodu. 13. lat po upadku Powstania Sycznowego słowa Maryi, że Polska Powstanie Zmartwych pozwoliły zachować wiare i nadzieję, pozwoliły śnić o wolności... I przewyciężenie przemocy zła i znie-wolienia dokonało się. Nadszedł przecież listopad 1918... i Bóg zwyciężył. Objawienia zakończyły się podczas uroczystości poświęcenia intronizowanej figury Niepokalanej. Wówczas to, jakby na pożegnanie, Matka Jezusa raz jeszcze przemówiła: 'odmawiajcie gorliwie różaniec...' Objawienia NMP wzywające do głębokiej wiary, przemiany życia i modlitwy różańcowej rozsławiały sanktuarium gietrzwałdzkie jako miejsce inspirowane duchem i troską z aradosnym Magnifikat – 'gdzie wielkie rzeczy uczynił mi Wszechmocny'...

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życiu i przy śmierci światło i pełnię łask, by w życiu i przy śmierci uczestniczyli w zaślubinach świętych.

- Codziennie uwalniam z czystca dusze, które mnie czili modlitwą różańcową.
- Prawdziwie dzieci mego różańca osiągną wielką chwałę w niebie.
- O cokolwiek przez różaniec prosić będziesz - otrzymasz.
- Rozszerzającym mój różaniec przybędę z pomocą w każdej potrzebie.
- Otrzymałem od mojego syna obietnicę, że wszyscy obrońcy różańca, będą mieli orędowników w niebie w czasie życia i w godzinie śmierci.
- Wszyscy, którzy odmawiają różaniec są moimi dziećmi, a braćmi i siostrami Jezusa Chrystusa w człowieczeństwie, mojego jedynego Syna.
- Nabożeństwo do mego różańca jest wielkim znakiem przeznaczenia do nieba.

Poznański Czerwiec '56

Robotnicze protesty, do których doszło 28 i 29 czerwca 1956 r. w Poznaniu.

Krwawo stłumione przez liczące ponad 10 tys. żołnierzy oddziałów LWP i Korpusu Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego pod dowództwem wywodzącego się z Armii Czerwonej generała Stanisława Popławskiego. W konsekwencji śmierć poniosło co najmniej 79 osób, ranymi było ponad 600.

Po zakończeniu krwawej pacynacji premier Józef Cyrankiewicz w przemówieniu radiowym stwierdził:

"Każdy prowokator czy szaleńiec, który odwazy się podnieść ręce przeciw władzy ludowej, niech będzie pewien, że mu tę rękę władz odrabie w interesie klasy robotniczej, w interesie chłopstwa pracującego i inteligencji"

W czwartek 28 czerwca 1956 roku rozpoczęły się początki polskiej drogi ku wolności... Poddane stalinowskiemu terrorowi, zastraszone i okłamywane społeczeństwo po raz pierwszy podniósł głowę...

Protest poznańskich robotników pokazał jak ogólna była niechęć społeczeństwa wobec władz i systemu. Poznański Czerwiec pokazał również brak dostatecznej legitymizacji komunistycznej władzy sprawującej rzekomo rządy w imieniu wielkopromysłowej klasy robotniczej. Był pierwszym w PRL masowym buntem robotników i mieszkańców dużego miasta, przeciwko którym władze skierowały ogień czołgów i karabinów maszynowych... Doprawiło do zmian politycznych w Polsce w październiku 1956 r. Poznański Czerwiec był pierwszym ogniem długiego łańcucha protestów, strajków i demonstracji, na końcu którego odnajdujemy 'Solidarność'..."