

## JUNE 1, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

*Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary.  
We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.*

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

**6:00 P.M.** (anniv.) Agnes Jaskinia *by Family*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**10:00 A.M.** Our Parish Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 A.M. 1) Annie Butter *by Family*

2) Gus Moy *by Bernice Moczygemba*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 A.M. Theresa Kotara *by Melvin & Michael Kolodziej*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE

7:30 A.M. Alvin Sekula *by Relatives & Friends*

### FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 P.M. 1) God's Blessing upon M/M Isidore Laskowski on their Wedding Anniversary

2) Lucian Sekula *by M/M John Kroll*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

**6:00 P.M.** Thanksgiving and future blessing upon M/M Lambert Titzman

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

**10:00 A.M.** Our Parish Family



### SERVING the LORD

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

**Lectors:** SAT. Blaise Moy SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Johnny Moy & Felix Moy

**Offertory:** SUN. M/M Jason Moczygemba

**Altar Servers:** SUN. Laynie, Elizabeth, John & Travis

**PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing** upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Jose Rodriguez, Lillian Broll, Alan Jendrusch, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Lucian Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Carmen Garza, Florence Jaskinia, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Waclawczyk.*

**FOR THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these men and women and their families: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin.*

### VOCATION CORNER

*"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:48-49)*

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey. Talk to your priest .

### A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons: Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people.

### SECOND COLLECTION

**PRIEST'S PENSION** collection will be TODAY, **May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>** . This collection helps provide for the long-term funding needed by the Priest's Pension Plan. As we have benefitted from the ministry of these priests who have selflessly served us and our families over the years, this is an opportunity to express our appreciation through financial support and prayers.

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

At times we do not see Jesus clearly in our everyday lives. When we only look for the glory of heaven we will miss the reality of his presence on earth. We can find him in word and in sacrament. He is visible in all who continue his work, loving and serving as he did.

We pray that God will open our eyes. We pray that the Spirit will enlighten the darkness of our innermost being and give us the insight to know the great hope to which we are called, the wealth of our heritage.

Jesus commands us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. When we do this, the demonic greed for possessions and addictions to wealth and power are expelled. Then we can handle the serpents of oppression, refuse to drink the poison of intolerance, and speak one common language of love. Jesus is not beyond our sight. The immeasurable scope of God's power has been revealed on the cross. The dying and rising of Christ is greater than any earthly or cosmic power.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kailey Gawlik & Lisa Jurgajtis; June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Veronica Urbanczyk; June 4<sup>th</sup> - Vivian Staudt; June 5<sup>th</sup> - Clarence Kolodziej; June 6<sup>th</sup> - Almarene Jarzombek, Shirley Sekula & Jody Baugh.

**CAN CREMAINS EVER BE DIVIDED?**

On December 8, 2023, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith declared, the ecclesiastical authority, in compliance with current civil norms, may consider and evaluate a request by a family to preserve, in an appropriate manner, a minimal part of the ashes of their relative in a place of significance for the history of the deceased, provided that every type of pantheistic, naturalistic, or nihilistic misunderstanding is ruled out and also provided that the ashes of the deceased are kept in a sacred place” (cf. *Note for the Audience with the Holy Father, Reply to His Eminence, Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, Archbishop of Bologna, Regarding Two Questions About the Preservation of the Ashes of the Deceased Following Cremation*, 9 December 2023). These requests are to be made through the pastor or the parish and forwarded to the Office of the Chancellor.

**CONCLUSION**

The rite of committal follows the church service. The Church strongly recommends that a memorial plaque or stone recording the name of the deceased be placed where the cremated remains are buried or entombed. (OCF Appendix, 417).

As the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith indicates: “*The ashes of the deceased person, moreover, come from the material remains that were part of the person’s historical journey—so much so that the Church show particular care and devotion concerning the relics of the saints. This attention and remembrance also lead us to have an attitude of sacred respect toward the ashes of the deceased, which we conserve in a sacred place suitable for prayer...*” (cf. *Note for the Audience with the Holy Father, Reply to His Eminence, Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, Archbishop of Bologna, Regarding Two Questions About the Preservation of the Ashes of the Deceased Following Cremation*, 9 December 2023).  
*Promulgated on May 9, 2025.*

**OUTSIDE EVENTS**

**CESTOHOWA MEN’S CLUB** will have their meeting on **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Cestohowa Community Center Diner at 6:30 PM.

**ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH** in Runge having their **Father’s Day Picnic, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** .BBQ Beef/Sausage plates with all the trimmings @ \$15 - served from 11 - 1:30. Lots of activities.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - \$2443.00

Counters - Joyce Wiatrek & Deborah Tiemann

**HAVE A HOLY SUMMER**



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**PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays - 2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.

Wednesdays -2 :00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Fridays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays - 6:00 P.M. / Sundays - 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

As scheduled

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Upon request

**RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Before Mass

**HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION**

Prayers/Litany for Vocations

Wednesdays after the

9:00 A.M. Mass

**DEVOTION TO OUR LADY  
OF CZESTOCHOWA**

Mondays - after Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY  
ANOINTING**

Please call the priest when sick  
or in the hospital.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call Rectory at least  
two weeks before.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Call Rectory at least six  
months in advance.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

Fridays - after Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM

**WELCOME**

Nativity of BVM Family extends  
a heartfelt welcome to our visitors  
& guests and invite you to return

