

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

... Father ... Son ... Holy Spirit ...



Church of St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St. Stanislaus Kostka
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June 4, 2023

CHOIR

We are fortunate enough to have a Parish Choir that has a full multi-lingual repertoire; English, Polish and Spanish. The Choir rehearses on Thursday at 7:30 PM. Instrumentalists are welcomed, either to play solo or with our choir. A parish orchestra made up of children and adults rehearses and performs several times during the year. If you are interested in joining or for more information or just to volunteer, contact the office at (908) 756-3393.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to call the parish office and make an appointment to register. When you are moving from the parish, please notify the parish office.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Call the Office during regular hours.

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

Stewardship calls us to freely give of our time, talent, and treasure for the good of our parish family and community. God gives us everything! I give Him back my tithe. Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God – 5% for your parish church and 5 % for other charities.

VOCATIONS

Those who are recognizing the call to the priesthood, diaconate, or the religious life are invited to speak to a priest or contact the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973-497-4365, or at www.rcan.org/vocation/index.htm

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ACADEMY

2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains NJ
908-322-4265 OR www.STBACADEM



Saturday – June 3...St. Charles Lwanga

9:00AM...+ Marie Komorowski, req. Linda Scheidemann
5:00PM...+ Vincent Tramontano, Jr., req. Morano Family

Sunday – June 4...The Most Holy Trinity

9:00AM...+ Albert Carella, req. Kathy Merklinger
11:00AM...+ Krystyna and Roman Kucinski,
req. Daughter and Family
1:00PM....+ Dolores Bently, req. Family

Monday – June 5...St. Boniface

9:00AM...+ Janet Garbarini,
req. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mayers

Tuesday – June 6... St. Norbert

9:00AM...+ Mario and Angela Negri, req. Sister and Family,

Wednesday – June 7... Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM...+ Doris and Grace Forke, req. Johanna Merkle

Thursday – June 8... Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM... Birthday Wishes for Paul Amadin,
req. Mother and Family

Friday – June 9... St. Ephrem

9:00AM...+ Carlos Salgado, req. Alba Ledy Cuartas

Saturday – June 10... Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM...+ Ralph and Anna Falvo, req. Pat and Mark Whipkey
5:00PM...+ Francesco Polizzano, req. Family

Sunday – June 11...Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

9:00AM...+ James Ziomek, req. Zena and Frank Kazmierski
11:00AM...+ Jerzy Sabatowicz,
req. Daughter, Kinga and Family
1:00PM....+ George Polizzano, req. Johanna Merkle

The Tabernacle Candle will burn This week for
Antonette Honoré at the request of Margaret Honoré.

The Bread and Wine used at Mass for the month of
June is in memory of Jovita Imperial at the request of the Wong Family.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for those whose health is challenged in any way especially **Ray Van Haute, Lisa Motos, Nancy Toth, Yvonne Thomas and Gloria DeMatteo.**

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all the **Parish Faithful Departed.**

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

Please Pray for our Parishioners in the Military

SSG Katarzyna Czajka, US Army
Ryan Percy, USN
Declan Cassidy, US Army

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JOHNNY SKALSKI

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact Rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

After all daily Masses and Saturday,
4:30m to 5:00pm, or by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year in
advance. Contact Office for
appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Office for appointment for
homebound or infirmed.

How to Report Abuse

Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway!

We have **\$24,215** already pledged.
This is approximately **80%** of our goal
of **\$30,242**. We are still missing **\$6,027**

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Please make a gift online today by visiting

rcan.org/sharing.



Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday
9:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Mass
In English

Sunday: 9:00 AM Mass
In English

11:00 AM Mass in Polish
1:00 PM in English

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Polskie Duszpasterstwo

w Parafii św. Bernarda i św. Stanisława Kostki



Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

Świętowanie Trójcy Świętej jest nie tyle ćwiczeniem teologicznym, co rewolucją w naszym sposobie życia. W tym kontekście postawił pytania: czy nasze życie ukazuje Boga, w którego wierzymy? Czy uznajemy, że aby prawdziwie żyć potrzebujemy innych, dawać im siebie i służyć im?

„Boga w Trójcy Jedyne należy ukazywać właśnie w ten sposób, przedkładając czyny nad słowa. Boga, który jest stwórcą życia, w mniejszym stopniu przekazuje się książkami, a w większym poprzez świadectwo życia. Ten, który, jak pisze św. Jan ewangelista, «jest miłością» (1 J 4, 16), objawia się przez miłość. Pomyślmy o ludziach dobrych, wielkodusznych, cichych, których spotkaliśmy: wspominając ich sposób myślenia i działania, możemy zobaczyć małe odzwierciedlenie Boga-Miłości. A co to znaczy miłować? Nie tylko chcieć dobrze i czynić dobrze, ale przede wszystkim zasadniczo przyjąć innych, uczynić miejsce dla innych, dać innym przestrzeń.“

„Trójca Święta uczy nas, że jedna osoba nigdy nie może istnieć bez drugiej. Nie jesteśmy wyspami, jesteśmy w świecie, aby żyć na obraz Boży: otwarci, potrzebujący innych i wezwani, by pomagać innym. Postawmy więc sobie ostatnie pytanie: czy w codziennym życiu jestem także odbiciem Trójcy Świętej? Czy znak krzyża, który czynię każdego dnia pozostaje gestem, czy też inspiruje mój sposób mówienia, spotykania się, reagowania, osądzania oraz przebaczenia? Niech Matka Boża, córka Ojca, matka Syna i oblubienica Ducha Świętego, pomoże nam przyjąć i świadczyć w życiu o tajemnicy Boga-Miłości.“

Franciszek, 12 czerwca 2022

Szkoła Polska Doksztalająca

Zajęcia w Polskiej Szkole działającej przy naszej Parafii odbywają się w każdy poniedziałek w okresie roku szkolnego od godz. 5:30 do 8:00PM.

Kontakt:

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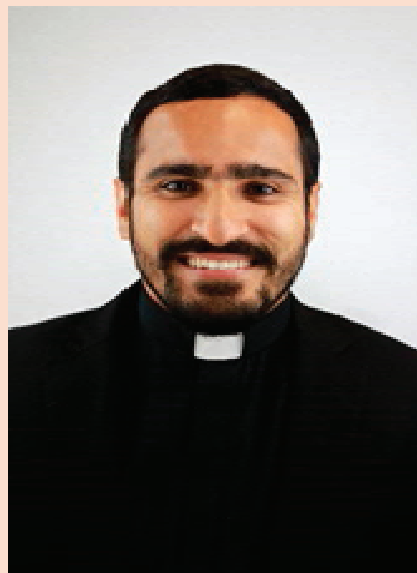
Dyrektorka Szkoły: Beata Benewiat

Tel. 732-266-4310

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last Saturday Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin ordained four men to the priesthood. One of them, Fr. Bernardo Garcia was assigned to our parish, as parochial vicar!!!



Fr. Bernardo, is from California, and studied in the same seminary as I did. He will be joining our parish in few weeks and I am sure he will be a great blessing to all of us.

As Fr. Bernardo begins his journey of priesthood in our parish, I ask you to keep him in your prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Marcin Fuks

Phone: 908 756 3393 ext. 33

pastor@bestchurch.net

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on a regular basis on Saturdays at 4:30PM and on Sunday mornings after Masses as well as after weekday Masses simply by requesting a celebration of the sacrament.

WORD

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

ROSARY DEVOTION

The Rosary is prayed on a regular basis every day before the 9:00AM Mass.

The *Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the Mass on Thursdays followed by Benediction at 11:00AM.*



Rosary Society "Pot Luck Dinner" is Thursday, June 8th at 6:00PM in the Parish Commons.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

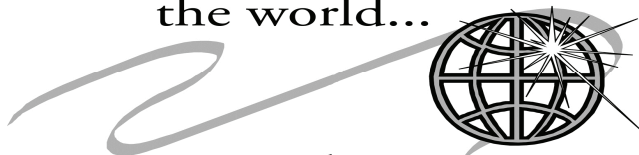
We need help with:

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Office Assistance, Religious Education Teachers, Class Assistants and Hall Monitors. Please contact Fr. Marcin if you are interested.

SERVICE

STEWARDSHIP... "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (JOHN 3:16)
Is love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

God loved
the world...



and sent us Jesus.



NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Once again after a rather long pandemic era, we will be going to the Basilica in Washington, DC. The cost will be approximately 30.00 pp. If you are interested in going, please contact the office for more information.

Youth

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Re-registration materials will be forthcoming in June by e-mail. You may register online or by calling the office. Registration forms are currently on line. Please make every effort to complete the forms as soon as possible so we can begin the process preparing for our first class in October. New registrations can also be found online, or call the office for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Iveth Parada at:

BESTRELIGIOUSED@gmail.com

Community Building



A Special Welcome

A tree has been planted
in the garden on the Church
grounds in honor of our
Pastor, Fr. Marcin Fuks.

If anyone would like to
contribute to this effort, you may
do so by using the envelopes located in all
the entrances of the church.

FINANCE



ONLINE GIVING

It is possible to automate your Faith Giving to our Parish Giving, by going to our parish website, www.bestchurch.net

Faith Giving for St. Bernard and St. Stanislaus

Collection for May 28

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Total for May 28... \$ 4,647.00

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- John Sloatmaker

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