

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Liturgical Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekend Masses:

English: Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Saturday - 8:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

See the bulletin and website for the schedule

Civic Holidays

See the bulletin and website for the schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

For people needing confession for special need or emergency, please call the office for appointment

Polish: 5:30 pm Tuesday
English: 7:00 pm Wednesday
Spanish: 7:00 pm Friday

First Friday:

English: 8:00 a.m.
Polish: 4:30 p.m. School Confession
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

First Saturday:

English: 8:00 a.m.
Polish: 2:30 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Polish: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday
Spanish: 7:00 p.m. Friday

Adoration Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday - Saturday: 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 p.m. (closed 1—2 pm)
Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Sunday CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

James 5:4



Parish Mission Statement

Many Faces, One Heart,
Serving Christ and One
Another

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

5:00 — For the repose of the soul of Joan Gargano †
(by Barbara Jacobsen)

6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, September 26

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 — Sr. Molly—Health and blessing

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

9:15 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:45 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Monday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

In loving memory of Dolores Doetsch † (by Paul Doetsch)

Tuesday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:00 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

7:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

Wednesday, September 29

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:00 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

Thursday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:00 — Louis R. Belmonti—Rest in peace †

7:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Friday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday

8:00 — For the repose of the soul of Joan Gargano †
(by Barbara Jacobsen)

8:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

Saturday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

8:00 — For the repose of the soul of James Kallickal †

5:00 — In memory of Francisco Lee † (by the Family)

6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 — Joseph—Blessing on his new job

8:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

9:15 — For the repose of the soul of Rocheller Riles

11:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:45 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Weekly offering for September 19, 2021

Sunday Collection: \$ 7,924.00

Online Collection (9/9-9/15): \$ 955.00

Budget for Collection: \$ 10,200.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

MINISTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 26

10:00 am—Way of the Cross - House

11:00 am—Spanish Religious Education

Monday, September 27

6:30 pm—English Religious Education

8:00 pm—Way of the Cross - Rm 9

Tuesday, September 28

5:30 pm—Polish Confession

7:00 pm—Polish Mass/Holy Hour

7:00 pm—English Choir - Rm 10

7:00 pm—Emmaus (Men) - Rm 12

7:00 pm—Women's Group—Bonner Hall

Wednesday, September 29

6:00 pm—Alegria Mexicana - Rm 9

7:00 pm—English Confession

7:00 pm—Emmaus (Women) - Rm 12

7:00 pm—Guadalupanos - Rm 5

Thursday, September 30

4:30 pm—Polish School

7:00 pm—Polish Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Friday, October 1

4:30 pm—Polish School

4:30 pm—Polish School Confession

6:00 pm—Polish First Friday Confession

8:00 pm—Polish First Friday Mass

7:00 pm—Spanish Choir - House

Saturday, October 2

8:00 am—Polish School

10:30 am—Baptism

12:00 pm—Wedding

2:30 pm—Polish First Saturday Devotion

8:00 pm—Adoracion Nocturna (Men)

Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec



- Wednesdays, **October 6th & 27th** at 7:00 pm in the Church
- **Holy Hour for Vocation**
Wednesday, **October 20th** at 7:00 pm in the Church
- **Public Square Rosary Crusade**
Saturday, **October 16th** at 12:00 Noon in front of the Divine Image on Dundee Road

All are invited

Quarter Hour Prayer

God, eternal truth, We believe in you.

God, our strength and salvation, We hope in you.

God, infinite goodness, We love you with all our heart.

You have sent the Word as Savior of the world, Make us all one in Him.

Fill us with the Spirit of your Son, That we may glorify your name. Amen.

**Any who give you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.**

Mark 9:41

THE FREEDOM OF GOD

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

TODAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25–29
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14
James 5:1–6
Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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How Can I Increase the Strength of My Will to Resist Temptation?



SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
FR. JOHN BARTUNEK, LC

Part 2 of 2 (See last week's bulletin for part 1)

*Editor's note: This post was first published August 2, 2011.

I would like to ask you for a piece of advice. Since my will is not so strong as it should be; what are the exercises to practice that important element of spiritual formation?

In our [first post](#) we talked about some of the foundational ideas required to begin an effective effort toward strengthening our will. In this post we will talk about a few secrets and tips to making solid progress.

The Secret of a Schedule

The best tactic to employ for sure, even if slow, progress in this area is by establishing and following a weekly and daily schedule that reflects your priorities and duties. If at any given hour of any given day you know what you are supposed to be doing, you give your willpower a huge advantage over your raucous appetites. When your appetites want to abandon your duty or commitment, you will recognize it immediately, because you can look at your schedule and see what your own, freely chosen life-priority is right here and now. If you are supposed to be working on your thesis and your appetites want to take a trip to a museum, you can look at your schedule and make an act of self-governance with your will, training your

appetites: "Well, okay, the Borromini exhibit is indeed worth seeing, but right now I can't just abandon the office – I have some deadlines to meet. But I

have scheduled a time for some recreation on Saturday morning, so I can go to the exhibit then." That's self-governance; that's forming your will so that you are liberated from being a slave to your appetites. Coming up with your weekly and daily schedule may not be easy for you, especially if you have a spontaneous temperament. But with the help of a friend (someone who likes to plan and organize things), or even with your spiritual director, you can do it. But then you will have to watch out for another pitfall: becoming a slave to your schedule! That will only cause you to be frustrated and tense all the time. The schedule is a tool, a means to an end, but it can't foresee everything, so you have to maintain a certain flexibility. Balancing your freedom between the two types of slavery – to your whims or to your schedule – is the proper job of the virtue of prudence. And you will grow in this virtue only if you try, make mistakes, identify them, and keep on trying. For that, the daily examination of conscience can be invaluable.

Top Tips

Be sure to schedule your weekly day of rest, and honor that. Be sure to schedule free time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. We are not

robots, after all. Be sure to schedule your times of prayer. Be sure to try and follow through on your commitments and decisions; exercising constancy is key for building willpower. If you want to make adjustments to your schedule or commitments, try to do so during your weekly review and planning session, not just on a whim.

Another spiritual discipline, penance and [mortification](#), also aids in the formation of the will, although those disciplines have other primary goals.

Don't forget that forming your will is a long process – in fact, it's something we can never stop doing. Like a muscle, if we stop exercising, consciously, our willpower, it atrophies. Don't worry if you don't see much progress right away; don't worry if you keep falling back into slob-blob mode; just keep begging for God's help and plugging away, confident that you are glorifying God and building Christ's Kingdom just by making a decent effort to serve him better: "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved" (Matthew 24:13).

Finally, remember that *discouragement never comes from the Holy Spirit*. Rather, it's a trick of the evil one. We know that, because, as Scripture assures us, "with God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), and "His mercy is everlasting" (Psalm 11:5).

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Pray For the Sick ...

Jack & Jim Bonner
Joseph Flanagan
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Pat Hembd
Thomas Mueller
Cheryl Murray
Michael Perrela
Amanda Rakers
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmann
Chris Scanlon
Deana Skulemowski
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave & Mark Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Dale Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Kathy Zeivel
Thuy & Bob Schuster
Maria & Stanislaw Lichaj
Mieczyslaw Kowalik
Arthur Galvan
Alan Galvan
Dave Bunda
Janet Schaeff
Nick Rode
Ryan Schofield
GW Stahler
Luke Silber
James Sylvester
Manny Hernandez
Billy, Brendan & Becky Skasick
Marion & Edward Taicsich
Susie Sanchez

The names on the Prayer List will appear for 6 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please call the office if you would like to add/remove someone.

Maintenance Update

We are working to sound-proof the Conference Room of the Rectory. The wall is insulated to muffled the noise going into the Chapel.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



September 26th
Please remember all our priests in your prayer.

ONLINE DISCUSSION
DISCERNING
the CALL to
MISSION

September 30 - 8 PM Central

Mission Comes Alive

As Divine Word Missionaries, we are tasked to inform and form the people of God to share in the Church's universal mission: "Make disciples of all nations." Join us as we explore how we can promote interest in the missions, by encouraging cooperation in the work of evangelization.

REGISTER TODAY TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK



<https://www.svdvocations.org/.../discerning-call-mission-1>

The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver.

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553-3321



Please pray for peace and for the Men and Women serving in the military.

- LCPL DeShaun Richard, USMC
- Staff Sergeant Christopher Olszewski, USAF
- Sergeant Joseph J. Zimmerman, III USMC

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ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VICTORY
AGAINST THE DARKNESS

OCTOBER 7 • 6:30 pm CENTRAL

Presented by the **AVILA ARMY**

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<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#>

Understanding Pandemic Losses & How to Support Others through Their Loss
FREE for ALL parishioners & staff
Amy Florian, presenter
Tuesday, October 5, 7-8:30pm
Church of the Holy Spirit Parish
1451 Bode Rd, Schaumburg, IL
Live Stream at YouTube channel chsschaumburg
In-Person • Masks Required
Register at www.vic1chicago.org or 847-882-7580

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

Oración del Cuarto de Hora

Dios verdad eterna, creemos en ti.
Dios, salvación y fortaleza nuestra, esperamos en ti.
Dios, bondad infinita, te amamos de corazón.
Enviaste al Verbo, salvador del mundo: haz que todos seamos uno en él.
Infunde en nosotros el Espíritu de tu hijo, para que glorifiquemos tu nombre. Amén

La Ley del Señor existe para guiar y dirigir nuestros pasos aquí en la tierra, para que podamos llegar sanos y salvos a los palacios del cielo. Abraza la Ley con todo tu corazón, mente y alma para que también puedas enamorarte del legislador.

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RCIA

Eres Adulto y necesitas uno o varios de los sacramentos de Inicicación Cristiana (bautismo, Reconciliación y comunión, y Confirmación). Las clases comienzan pronto. Para más información llame a la oficina de educación religiosa al 847 537-4182



VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

26 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021



*El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores
que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes;
sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos.*

Santiago 5:4

En esta parte del Evangelio se narran una serie de luchas. Jesús se esfuerza por describir lo que significa ser sus seguidores, y los discípulos se esfuerzan por evitar el tema. Señalan a un forastero y los peligros que representa. Jesús le da una vuelta al asunto y pide a sus discípulos que vean dentro de sí mismos: ¿en qué medida son un peligro para Jesús y su obra? Jesús utiliza un lenguaje gráfico, invocando la auto amputación, para subrayar su argumento.

A veces, nuestros obstáculos más difíciles están en lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Al igual que nuestras manos y pies, algunas actitudes y hábitos son profundamente una parte de nosotros, y su eliminación sería traumatizante para nosotros. Sin embargo, sabemos que algunas creencias (como las idolatrías basadas en la raza, la riqueza o el género) o comportamientos (como las adicciones) nos perjudican gravemente a nosotros mismos y a muchos otros. Necesitamos una vigilancia orante y no neurótica sobre nuestra vida interior. Cuando sea necesario, necesitamos una resistencia férrea a cualquier cosa que nos ponga en peligro a nosotros o a los demás.

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UNIDAD EN CRISTO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, Jesús dice que “quien no está contra nosotros, está a favor nuestro”. Marcos está hablando de su propia comunidad cristiana. Desde sus comienzos, hubo tensiones en la Iglesia sobre quién habla en nombre de Jesús. El mismo Jesús siempre llamó a la unidad de corazón y diversidad de expresión como signo de la verdad del Evangelio. No es un secreto que, en la historia cristiana, y aún hoy, las divisiones han dañado gravemente el mensaje y la causa cristiana.

En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, las divisiones culturales y políticas han reducido nuestra capacidad de resolver problemas y de vivir juntos en una sociedad justa y pacífica. Tal vez sea el momento de que los cristianos den un paso al frente, para recordar que nuestra unidad en Cristo es mucho más profunda que las diferencias que percibimos. Estamos llamados a acercarnos y a escucharnos unos a otros, a honrarnos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Los cristianos pueden marcar el camino y mostrar a todos los que nos ven cómo se hace.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-13, 14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ACTIVE SENIOR EXPO

Wednesday, September 29th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Atlantis Banquets
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Features

- Hundreds of products and services for seniors
- Free seminars
- Free health screenings
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Active Senior Expo
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Many thanks to everyone who helped and contributed toward the success of the Taco Dinner. This was one of the many events to contribute to the General Fund for the parish.

DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

Support St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church when you dine in, drive-through or carry out at **Culver's of Buffalo Grove and Northbrook** on **Wednesday, October 6th**.
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MSZY PRZY OŁTARZU PAPIESKIM
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KS. DR MAREK DURAN,
PROFESOR TEOLOGII
W SEMINARIUM W MUNDELEIN.

PO MSZY
ZAPRASZAMY NA
POCZĘSTUNEK DO
SALI BISKUPA
ABRAMOWICZA

Spotkania naszej

PARAFIALNEJ GRUPY MODLITEWNEJ o
duchowości ruchu Odnowy w Duchu
Świętym, odbywają się w każdy 1 i 3
poniedziałek miesiąca o godzinie 7
PM w Mulcahey Hall (sala pomiędzy
kościółem a polską szkołą).

ZAPRASZAMY WSZYSTKICH
CHĘTNYCH DO WSPÓLNEJ
MODLITWY, ŚPIEWU I DZIELENIA
SIĘ WIARĄ.

(wejście przez korytarz szkolny od parkingu
przy grocie Matki Bożej)

Modlitwa Kwadransowa

Boże, Prawdo odwieczna, *Wierzymy w Ciebie.*
Boże, mocy nasza i zbawienie nasze, *Ufamy Tobie.*

Boże, dobroci nieskończona
Z całego serca miłujemy Ciebie
Tyś Słowo swe posłał dla zbawienia świata,
Spraw, abyśmy wszyscy w Nim jedno byli.
Napełnij nas Duchem Syna Twojego,
Abyśmy sławili imię Twoje. Amen



„Czas to miłość! (...) Całe nasze życie tyle jest warte, ile jest w nim miłości”

Kard. Wyszyński

Beatyfikacja Sługi Bożego kard. Stefana Wyszyńskiego miała się odbyć w maju ubiegłego roku. Jednak pandemia koronawirusa spowodowała, że uroczystość musiała zostać odwołana. Od tego czasu trwało oczekiwanie na wyznaczenie nowego terminu.

Ojciec Święty Franciszek zdecydował o nowym terminie wyniesienia do chwały ołtarzy Prymasa Tysiąclecia i wyznaczył go na 12 września 2021 r. Papież postanowił, tego dnia również, beatyfikować siostrę Różę Marię Czacką, założycielkę Sióstr Franciszkanek Służebnic Krzyża, którego charyzmatem jest służba ludziom niewidomym.

Podczas uroczystości Ojca Świętego będzie reprezentował kard. Marcello Semeraro, prefekt Kongregacji do Spraw Kanonizacyjnych.

O życiu i zasługach kard. Wyszyńskiego napisano już bardzo wiele. W przededniu jego beatyfikacji nie chcę przypominać faktów z jego życia, ale pragnę zwrócić uwagę na jego nauczanie, które pomimo upływu wiele lat a także całkowicie innej rzeczywistości, nic nie straciło ze swojej aktualności.

Sekretarz Stanu Stolicy Apostolskiej w latach 1979 – 1990, kard. Agostino Casaroli, powiedział kiedyś o Prymasie Tysiąclecia: *„Opatrzność zdawała się sposobić go do wielkich zadań, jakie wyznaczyły mu losy Polski, Europy i świata. Jego inteligencja, szlachetność serca, męstwo ducha – hartowane przez długie lata w surowej szkole moralnej i duchowej karności – uczyniły z niego bohatera, który nie będzie zapomniany w tragicznych i heroicznych godzinach ojczystego kraju, bohatera Kościoła naszych czasów”.*

Miał rację kard. Casaroli, Polska nie zapomniała tego bohatera. Dziś jego słowa, nam jako Polakom w kraju i zagranicą, są bardzo potrzebne, ponieważ kształtują nasze serca i pomagają w podejmowaniu codziennych decyzji.

Prymas Polski Stefan Kardynał Wyszyński w 1967 roku w liście pasterskim na Wielki Post ogłosił program **Społecznej Krucjaty Miłości**. Jest to program odnowy życia codziennego, to zaproszenie do oddziaływania miłością w rodzinie, w domu, w pracy, wśród przyjaciół, na wakacjach, wszędzie. Tak, aby zacząć przemieniać świat od siebie, od najbliższego otoczenia.



Drogi bracie i siostró! Proszę zapoznaj się z „**ABC Społecznej Krucjaty Miłości**” kard. Wyszyńskiego i sam odpowiedz sobie na pytanie czy wypełniasz czas swojego życia miłością, do której wzywał nas Prymas Tysiąclecia.

1. Szanuj każdego człowieka, bo Chrystus w nim żyje. Bądź wrażliwy na drugiego człowieka, twojego brata (siostrę).
2. Myśl dobrze o wszystkich – nie myśl źle o nikim. Staraj się nawet w najgorszym znaleźć coś dobrego.
3. Mów zawsze życzliwie o drugich – nie mów źle o bliźnich. Napraw krzywdę wyrządzoną słowem. Nie czyn rozdziewięku między ludźmi.
4. Rozmawiaj z każdym językiem miłości. Nie podnoś głosu. Nie przeklinaj. Nie rób przykrości. Nie wyciskaj łez. Uspokajaj i okazuj dobroć.
5. Przebaczaj wszystko wszystkim. Nie chowaj w sercu urazy. Zawsze pierwszy wyciągnij rękę do zgody.
6. Działaj zawsze na korzyść bliźniego. Czyn dobrze każdemu, jakbyś pragnął, aby tobie tak czyniono. Nie myśl o tym, co tobie jest kto winien, ale co Ty jesteś winien innym.
7. Czynnie współczuj w cierpieniu. Chętnie spiesz z pociechą, radą, pomocą, sercem.
8. Pracuj rzetelnie, bo z owoców twojej pracy korzystają inni, jak Ty korzystasz z pracy drugich.
9. Włącz się w społeczną pomoc bliźnim. Otwórz się ku ubogim i chorym. Użyczaj ze swego. Staraj się dostrzec potrzebujących wokół siebie.
10. Módl się za wszystkich, nawet za nieprzyjaciół.

Niech te 10 wskazówek bł. kard. Wyszyńskiego staną się dla nas cenną radą, jaką drogą mamy kroczyć by wypełnić czas naszego życia miłością.

Prymas mówił, że „Czas to miłość! (...) Całe nasze życie tyle jest warte, ile jest w nim miłości”. Pozostaje nam tylko zacząć już dziś żyć tym programem. Czy jest coś ważniejszego niż Miłość? Bogu niech będą dzięki za beatyfikację kard. Stefana Wyszyńskiego oraz s. Róży Czackiej.

Niech nowi błogosławieni orędują za nami w niebie.

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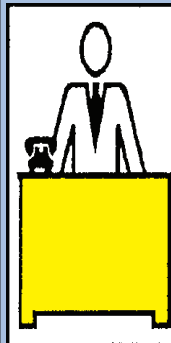
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