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**LESSON: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7**

**LESSON: ROMANS 11:13-15,**  
**29-32**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28**

**20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 17th 2008**



**TODAY AUGUST 17th**

**BLESSING OF VEGETABLES FRUITS, HERBS & FLOWERS.**

**9AM** Mass for the soul of Fred Gyory; 1st Anni of death.

**MONDAY AUGUST 18th REQUIEM MASS, (BLACK)**

**7:30AM** Baking of rolls for the Fall Bazaar.

**8AM** for the soul of Fr. Sr. Stephen Gnas; 15th Anni of death.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 19th**

**7:30PM MONTHLY MEETING OF THE PARISH COMMITTEE.**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20th ST. HELENA OF POLAND, WIDOW, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of Fred Waldony; 9th Anni of death.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 21st ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, KING, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of Jason Fairclough; 5th Anni of death.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 24th 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**LESSON: ISAIAH 22:19-23 LESSON: ROMANS 11:33-36 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20**

**9:AM** Mass for the soul of John Sydorak; 17th Anni of death.

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**

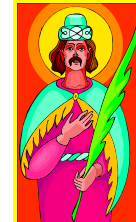
**21 ATTENED 18 COMMUNION**

**LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 24th PAT BOLOCK.**

**RECTORY DOORS:** The work to replace the exterior doors on the Rectory will begin on **Wednesday August 20th** & will take about a week to complete. The new doors will replace the front, side, & kitchen doors, replacing of the storm doors, repair of the transom over the front door & repairs to the office door. The work is being done by Jay Angle Co. Once the work is done you are welcome to come & see what has been done. The work is being funded by the Y.M.S. of R. from Bingo proceeds & a donation from the Society of Friends.



**St. Helena of  
Poland**



**St. Stephen first  
King of Hungary**

**of The**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**

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**PARISH PICNIC:** The Annual Summer Picnic of St. Stephen the Martyr Polish National Catholic Church Reading will be held on **SUNDAY AUGUST 24th** from **NOON to 6PM**. Music for your dancing & listening pleasure will be preformed by Lenny Galmulka & the Chicago Push from **2-6**. Raffle **4:15PM**, food & games all day. There is a **\$2.00** donation for parking. St. Stephen's picnic will be held at St. Benedict's Grove Route 10 Morgantown Road. Father Senior Ed and the Congregation of St. Stephen's extend a warm invitation to everyone to come & share the day with them.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** Will be observed throughout our Church on **SUNDAY AUGUST 31st**. On that Sunday we will pray for the children of our Parish. Especially since they will be starting back to school or college, we will pray for "A's". As per tradition the Youth Fund Offering will be taken-up. The money collected helps to provide the many programs for our children, from Kurs & Convo. to Youth Retreats & the Track & Field & many more. Please be generous your gift for our children.

**RUSSIAN DAYS:** St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church will hold their **27th** Annual Russian Days Festival on the Parish grounds 980 Bridle Path Road **SEPTEMBER 5, 6, & 7**. The festival opens daily at **11AM**. The festival will feature traditional Russian food, Russian Treasures, clowns face painting & music for your dancing & listening pleasure. Friday evening **6-9PM** Jolly Joe Timmer; Saturday **Noon-3PM** Occasions; **4-7PM** Matty Rock Band Polkas Sunday **Noon-3PM** Occasions; **3:30-6:30PM** Pennsylvania Villagers. Father Dimitri & the Congregation of St. Nick's extend a warm welcome for you to come & enjoy the festival.

**CAR WASH:** We will hold a Car Wash as a fund raiser on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13th**. More details to come.

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:** Father Stanley Jasiurkowski (Capt.) Iraq, MSGT. Joseph Soska, Kuwait.

**SACRED VOCATIONS:** Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

**REMEMBER THE SICK:** Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Jim Branham, Gerry Matla. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**