



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa*

### IN POLONIA

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#### PARISH CLERGY

#### DUCHOWIEŃSTWO PARAFIALNE

Father Mark Miller • Pastor.....fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com  
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com  
 You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non-emergency situations by calling the parish office number 715-600-6942 at any time of the day.

#### PARISH OFFICE

#### BIURO PARAFIALNE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm  
 Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm • Closed on Wednesdays  
 • Please note that the parish office will be closed daily from 11:15-11:45am for lunch.

#### PARISH STAFF

#### PRACOWNICY PARAFII

Business Administrator.....Veronica Bruske ext. 130  
 Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100  
 School Principal .....Thomas McCann ext. 120  
 Director of Sacred Music .....Anna Kozikowski ext. 180  
 Maintenance & Grounds .....Rick Clark (715-592-6103)  
 Custodian.....Cerise Pezewski (715-592-6103)  
 Sacristan .....Sr. Hyacintha Ahamuefula, MSDI  
 CCD Coordinator.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)  
 CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com

#### CONFESSION

#### SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTE

Thursday: 7:30am–8:00am Friday: 7:30am–8:00am  
 Saturday: 2:45pm–3:45pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

#### ADORATION

#### ADORACJA EUCHARYSTYCZNA

Thursday: 7:00am–8:00am  
 Friday: 7:00am–8:00am at Saint Mary's in Custer  
 First Friday: 8:45am–3:00pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

#### CHRZEST

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism class and request a date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

#### MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### MSZE ŚWIĘTE

**Monday, August 15** – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**No Mass—Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.** ← Please note

**Tuesday, August 16** – *St. Stephen*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Mary Ellen Lyons by Virginia Groshek

**Wednesday, August 17** – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †David Mansavage by Elsie & Family

**Thursday, August 18** – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart  
 7:30–8:00am Confession—Sacred Heart  
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †RoseMarie Rosenthal by Gary & Jean Rosenthal

**Friday, August 19** – *St. John Eudes*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's  
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Michael V. Kosobucki

**Saturday, August 20** – *St. Bernard*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)  
 †Lillian Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak  
 †Shannon Blanchard by Steve & April Rutta  
 †Sophie Kozickowski by Audrey & Rose Ann Gagas  
 †Jerry Shroda by Bernard & Marlene Schulist  
 †Bob Zoromski by Dave & Pauline Wysocki  
 †Ray Sommers by Patty Wieczorek  
 2:45–3:45pm Confessions—Sacred Heart  
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Harleigh Firkus by Roger & Janice Firkus & Family

**Sunday, August 21** – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Denny Stransky by Nora  
 10:00am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

↑ Please note time change



*"Who could ever understand fully that eternal weight of glory which a single moment spent in cheerfully carrying a cross obtains for us? Who could understand the glory gained in Heaven by a year, and sometimes a whole lifetime, of crosses and suffering." - St. Louis de Montfort*

Hello, everyone:

The picnic will soon be here! Again I want to thank Arleen Gross, and all those who are in charge of the various committees for all of their efforts. Please continue to pray for its success and that it be enjoyable. Also if you're available to help in some way, please do so. Thank you to everyone!

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY

## NIEDZIELA DO NIEDZIELI

## WE NEED A LITTLE EPIPHANY

Today's first reading from Isaiah hearkens back to passages we hear from that same prophet as the Christmas season draws to a close on Epiphany. The message at that point in the Christian year is essentially the same as today: the redeeming grace of God knows no bounds. It is so marvelous that our human geographical regions or institutions cannot contain it. When it is revealed, the sheer wonder and magnitude of it draws people from all places, from unexpected places, from places that are sometimes considered undesirable by those who would like to contain or control the saving power of God. And then, in an ebb and flow of divine glory, the good news of God's steadfastness, kindness, love, and faithfulness that has caused myriads of people to come to God will turn about, and the message of it will return to all nations and all peoples, as today's psalm sings.

## BUT RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE?

The end of time, Jesus explains today, is going to be full of surprises. The undergirding surprise is the unknowability of the precise time of the coming of God's anointed One in glory. To those who were anxious about the number to be saved, Jesus replies not with a head count, but with a description of them: those who have been disciplined in the Lord to enter through the narrow way to heaven. Some will assume that they "know somebody" on the inside, and so are permitted a life of evil. Their insider status, Jesus says, will be for naught. The master at the door will not be able to recognize them through the veil of sinful living that covers them. Those who thought that their "good blood" in the patriarchal covenant would be a guarantee of joining the patriarchs and prophets will be grinding their teeth, not eating at the banquet table in the kingdom. All who erected boundaries and perpetuated status, according to Jesus, will see their imaginary celestial borders shattered, and the highest reserved places given away. Want a seat at the banquet table? Start living like somebody the other guests would like to have there.

*Today's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30*

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Adults: \$5,311  
 Youth: \$10  
 Offertory: \$153  
 Total: \$5,474  
 Vigil Lights: \$22  
 Uganda Mission: \$1,185

Aug. Budget: \$18,420  
 Aug. to Date: \$ 9,502

***Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.***  
 Hebrews 13:16

Last Week's Scrip Sales: \$2,525; Profit: \$83

**Automated Giving Program:** Parishioners have the option to enroll in Direct Payments (ACH debits) as a means of sharing your financial gifts. Additional details are on the Authorization Agreement form available on our website: [www.sacredheartpolonia.com](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com).

Your support makes a difference in the life of our parish. Planned Giving is a wonderful way to remember Sacred Heart Parish as we prepare for the day we will depart this life and enter into the blessedness of God's eternal kingdom. Prayerfully consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to ensure the continued future for our parish ministries.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

## Altar Servers

August 20:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Servers
August 21:	10:00 am	Dmitri, Magnus, Mark

## Hospitality

August 20:	4:00 pm	Volunteer Ushers
August 21:	10:00 am	Volunteer Ushers

## Readers

August 20:	4:00 pm	Patt Roberts
August 21:	10:00 am	Gary Ross

**Wellington Place** August 18 Arleen Gross

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

Robert Rozek, Colleen Kluck, Cristy Wiza, Theresa Prondzinski, Cecilia Rozek, Austin James, Anthony Brzezinski, Dominic Kaminski, Brittany Olivia, Ernie Kurszewski, Michael J. Woyak, Theresa Arnsdorff, Vince Herek, Drew Glavin, Theresa Pliska, Leonard Schulist, JD Wysocki, Sr. Barbara, Dave Grawey, Elsie Fliss, Devon Kowalski, Bacon Family, Elaine Dombrowski, Peter Hagen, David K. Trzebiatowski, Newton Family, Carol Weinfurtnier, Vanessa Lawson, Dan Sekerka, Megan Rose, Theresa Glavin, Chester Eron, Gary Haessly, Lewis Zinda, Karen Liebe, Beverly Stanczyk, Greg Laska, Chad Wiza, David G. Woyak, Michael L. Trzebiatowski, Lee Falkavage, Peter Wrycza, Larry F. Gagas, James Kezeske

## ANointing OF THE SICK

## NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.



**Our sincere condolences and prayers** are extended to the entire family and friends of Ronald Worzalla. Ronald passed away on Monday, August 8th and will be laid to rest on Tuesday, August 16th. May we continue to pray for the happy repose of his soul and for the comfort of Barbara and the family during this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Thank you** to Father Miller for your wonderful service, and to the PCCW for your delicious meal. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity at the passing of our son and brother Mark Worzalla. ~ *The Worzalla Family*

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to help with making of the pickles last weekend. Due to your hard work this year the food stand will have 1,500 lbs. of dill pickles for the picnic.



**54-Day Novena For Our Nation. Feast of the Assumption—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary starting August 15—October 7, 2022.** For the

protection and provision of the USA and the world. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Praying for the Sanctification of the USA. Join thousands from coast to coast unified in prayer for our nation in this Annual Appeal to Heaven.

**CCD registrations are due NOW!** If your family is new to the program for this upcoming year, please take a blank registration packet from the entrance of the church or download a packet at [www.sacredheartpolonia.com/ccd](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/ccd).  
• CCD program is looking for teachers and aides. There are teacher openings in 3rd and 8th grade. If you are interested in helping, contact Deb Riske at [CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com) or call her at (715) 340-4626.

**Mission Appeal.** If you would like to make a donation for Fr. Birungi's nursing school mission appeal, envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Donations will be accepted until **September 1st**. *On behalf of Fr. Joseph—thank you!*

**Please Note.** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, the Novena for our Nation does start on Monday, August 15th.

**Reminder Mass Time Change.** Mass for Sunday, August 21st will be at 10:00am—Sacred Heart, and it will be at 8:00am—St. Mary's in Custer.



RaiseRight  
by ShopWithScrip

**SCRIP NEWS.** Scrip will be sold after the weekend Masses! Also, during the week you can purchase scrip through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program!

**Pregnant and in distress?** Confidential help is available from First Choice Pregnancy in Stevens Point, WI, call 800-712-help or visit [www.firstchoiceprc.org](http://www.firstchoiceprc.org). Additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

## SANCTUARY LAMP

## WIECZNA LAMPKA



The Church prescribes that the sanctuary lamp should shine permanently near the tabernacle in the church. By it, the faithful are reminded of the presence of Christ and the light itself is a profession of their love and affection. This week, the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of:

**Clarence Ostrowski**

## PARISH MEETINGS

## SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



**Knights of Columbus.** Wednesday, August 31st @ 6:15pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This will be our Fraternal Benefit Night.

## SCHOOL NEWS

## WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

**Reminder.** The first day of school at Sacred Heart will be Tuesday, August 30th. Supply drop-off day will be Thursday, August 25th between 4:00pm-6:00pm. If you need a supply list you can find it on our website at <https://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/parent-resources>

## AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



**Missionary Sisters of Divine Image Polonia CONVENT GIFT SHOP.** It's summer and gardening time for Sister so please call 715-592-4213 to visit the Convent gift shop. Sister keeps her phone with her in the garden! Many gift shop items are now tagged with "Made in Wisconsin" including Wisconsin maple syrup. Unique gifts and books too! Thank you for your support and happy summer! **We will be opened during the Sacred Heart Church Picnic from 11:00am-4:00pm. Please feel free to stop in during those hours.**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Picnic;** Saturday, August 20th 9am-4pm. Mass is at 4:00pm. Music, food, bingo, etc...

**Chris Stefanick** will be speaking about Living Joy virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed speaker and author, and will present simple Rules – based upon evidence, humorous real-life experiences and common sense – to help you rediscover and live Joy every day. **Cost is \$10 and the first 480 people who register will receive his new book "Living Joy", a \$23 value.**





**Picnic yard signs** are still available for pick up at the elevator entrance of the church along with a sign-up sheet. Please add where the signs are being placed, so the signs are spread out over the area. ~ *Thank you*

**The picnic worker lists** are at the entrances of the church. *It's not too late to sign-up to help!*

The following have been added to the worker list. Thank you for volunteering!

**Dinner Servers**  
Carolyn McNamara  
Jan Firkus  
Shannon Firkus

**Kitchen Help 11:00am to 1:30pm**  
Dennis McNamara

**Carryout Help 10:30am to 1:30pm**  
Jaden Pliska

**Saturday Food Prep**  
Sara Hilgers  
Magnus Hilgers  
Kari Zdroik

**Food Stand 10:30am-1:30pm**  
Aaron Lehman  
Peter Lehman  
Erin Pliska  
Kayla Pliska

**Food Stand 4:30pm-close**  
Jaden Zdroik  
Peyton Zdroik  
Kari Zdroik

**Bar 4:30pm-7:00pm**  
Duane Kruzicki

### Bakers Needed!

Please consider baking a non-refrigerated dessert for the Dessert Spin. All desserts can be dropped off from 9:00am-11:00am or 3:00pm-4:00pm on Saturday, August 20th. Otherwise, you can drop off on Sunday, August 21st after 9:00am-11:00am. Marilyn will have her enclosed trailer set up outside on the southeast side of the church. If you have any questions contact Marilyn Wierzbka at 715-321-3279.



**MATCHING FUNDS!**  
**Cake Spin!**

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

**#GIVEBACK**  
**TAKE A SPIN WILL YOU WIN!?**  
Enjoy the picnic and home-made desserts, while raising funds for repairs to the parking lot.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT Sacred Heart Parish**  
**1891 Financial Life will match funds up to \$750!**

**St. Ann Court 306, Custer-WI**  
1891 Financial Life — #BeyondLifeInsurance — info@1891FinancialLife.com

**WHERE Sacred Heart Parish Picnic**  
7379 Church St. Custer, WI 54423

**WHEN Sunday**  
AUG. 21, 2022 starts at 11 a.m.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Evening: Barb Kurszewski 715-592-4199

**1891**

### Only one week left!!

Please pray for good weather. Let's make the picnic week a week of fun, caring, and sharing.

**Picnic Work Start Times:**

**Friday Outdoor Setup—7:00am; Friday Kitchen Help—7:30am;  
Saturday Veg Prep—7:30am; Food Stand Food Prep—7:30am;  
Monday Cleanup All Areas—7:00am**

*Thank you for all your dedicated time and hard work!!*

**Raffle Tickets.** Donna will be collecting raffle tickets after the Masses this weekend in the back of the church. You can still turn in your raffle tickets after this weekend to Donna Zaborowski or the parish office. Any questions please contact Donna Zaborowski at 715-677-3878. **Please do not put your raffle tickets in the collection boxes or office drop box after August 19th.**

**Basket Raffle 2022.** Please drop off all donations for the basket raffle this week! Donations can be dropped off at the designated spot in the church basement or call Renee Eron at 715-592-4291. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

**The Picnic Country Store** has always been a favorite place to buy fresh produce, canned vegetables, jams and jellies. We hope to make it bigger and better. As our gardens grow, keep the Country Store in mind. Thank you and may God bless you with an abundant garden!



**Witamy! (Welcome)**  
**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Picnic**



7379 Church Street Custer (Polonia)  
www.sacredheartpolonia.com

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

10:00 AM - Mass w/ Polish Hymns led by the Sacred Heart Choir  
10:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Chicken & Ham Dinner  
\* Air Conditioned Dining Room/ Carry outs available

11:00 AM (start) - Basket Raffle, Country Store, Mini Raffle, Cake Walk, Ice Cream, Cherry Tree, Kid's Games, Food Stand, & Refreshments  
1:00 PM - Bingo  
5:00 PM - Mini Raffle Drawing  
6:00 PM - Basket Raffle Drawing  
7:00 PM - Cash Raffle Drawing

**GOLF CART RIDES**  
AVAILABLE TO  
AND FROM  
PARKING LOTS



12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enjoy Polish Music and Dancing by The E-Z Tones (from Indiana) and The Cynor Classics

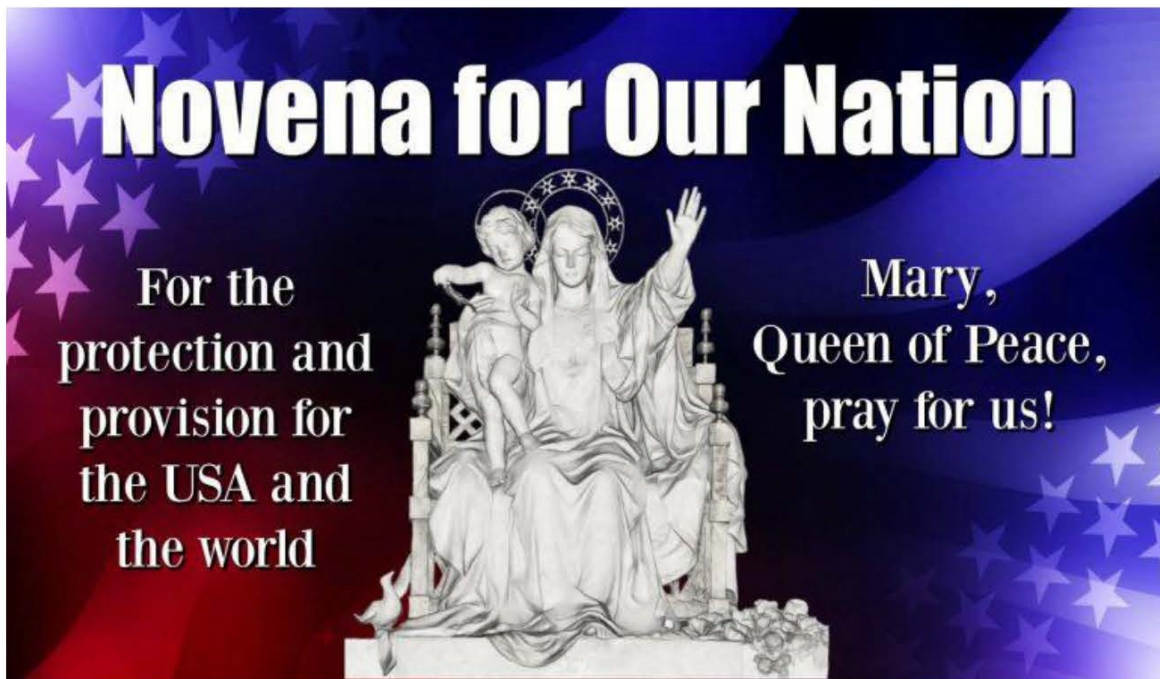


**SATURDAY & SUNDAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
For more information call Tom at 715-347-4286 or Bill at 715-570-1603  
**SUNDAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Double Elimination**  
**SUNDAY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Double Elimination**  
Bring your own partner  
For more information and sign up call Andy at 715-572-5246

**\$8300.00 Cash Raffle**

For Raffle tickets or further information call 715-600-6942

# **The 54-Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation**



**Feast of the Assumption – Feast of Our Lady of the  
Rosary  
August 15 – October 7**

**Praying for the Sanctification of the USA  
Join Thousands from coast to coast unified in  
prayer for our nation in this Annual Appeal to  
Heaven**



## I: In Petition

# NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Mon 8/15	Tue 8/16	Wed 8/17	Thu 8/18	Fri 8/19	Sat 8/20	Sun 8/21	Mon 8/22	Tue 8/23
Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Wed 8/24	Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29	Tue 8/30	Wed 8/31	Thu 9/1
Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Fri 9/2	Sat 9/3	Sun 9/4	Mon 9/5	Tue 9/6	Wed 9/7	Thu 9/8	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10

## II: In Thanksgiving

Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35	Day 36
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Sun 9/11	Mon 9/12	Tue 9/13	Wed 9/14	Thu 9/15	Fri 9/16	Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Mon 9/19
Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40	Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Tue 9/20	Wed 9/21	Thu 9/22	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25	Mon 9/26	Tue 9/27	Wed 9/28
Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50	Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54
<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G</b>
Thu 9/29	Fri 9/30	Sat 10/1	Sun 10/2	Mon 10/3	Tue 10/4	Wed 10/5	Thu 10/6	Fri 10/7

## Novena Record

**J** = Joyful Mysteries are recited on this day

**S** = Sorrowful Mysteries are recited on this day

**G** = Glorious Mysteries are recited on this day

## Intentions:

(Add your intentions here.)

For the Strength and  
Unity of our Church,  
and the Protection of  
the Family and our  
Nation

