

**Weekly Parish  
Bulletin**

*July 27 –  
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***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



***“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.”***

# **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

## ***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**8:00 am**      **Youth and children's private confession.**

**8:45 am**      **General confession for adults.**

**9 am Holy Mass.**                      *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention:    In memory of Raymond Turczynski,  
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE** *(page 15)*

## **ENTRANCE RITE** *(Wisdom 12:15-16)*

**V.**    *But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.*

**R.**    **For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.**

**V.**    *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R.**    **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## ***Today's Reading***

## **Reading I**                      *(Genesis 18:20-32)*

**L.**    *A reading from the Book of Genesis.*

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or

not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

**L.**    *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R.**    **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL**    *(Psalm 103:8-9,13)*

**V.**    *Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in kindness. God does not always rebuke, nurses no lasting anger.*

**R.** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful.

**Reading II** (*Colossians 2:12-14*)

**L.** *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.*

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

**L.** *This is the word of the Lord.*

**R.** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** (*Jeremiah 29:12*)

**V.** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**R.** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**V.** When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you.

**R.** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **Gospel** *(Luke 11:1-13)*

**V.** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.*

**R.** **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

**V.** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**R.** **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ***Ewangelia w języku polskim.***

*Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.*

Gdy Jezus przebywał w jakimś miejscu na modlitwie i skończył ją, rzekł jeden z uczniów do Niego: „Panie, naucz nas się modlić, jak i Jan nauczył swoich uczniów”. A On rzekł do nich: „Kiedy się modlicie, mówcie: Ojcze,

niech się święci Twoje imię; niech przyjdzie Twoje królestwo. Naszego chleba powszedniego dawaj nam na każdy dzień, i przebaczone nam grzechy, bo i my przebaczymy każdemu, kto nam zawini; i nie dopuść, byśmy ulegli pokusie”. Dalej mówił do nich: „Ktoś z was, mając przyjaciela, pójdzie do niego o północy i powie mu: »Przyjacielu, użycz mi trzech chlebów, bo mój przyjaciel przybył do mnie z drogi, a nie mam co mu podać«. Lecz tamten odpowie z wewnątrz: »Nie naprzykrzaj mi się! Drzwi są już zamknięte i moje dzieci leżą ze mną w łóżku. Nie mogę wstać i dać tobie«. Mówię wam: Chociażby nie wstał i nie dał z tego powodu, że jest jego przyjacielem, to z powodu jego natręctwa wstanie i da mu, ile potrzebuje. I Ja wam powiadam: Proście, a będzie wam dane; szukajcie, a znajdziecie; kołaczcie, a otworzą wam. Każdy bowiem, kto prosi, otrzymuje; kto szuka, znajduje; a kołaczącemu otworzą. Jeżeli którego z was ojców syn poprosi o chleb, czy poda mu kamień? Lub też gdy prosi o jajko, czy poda mu skorpioną? Jeśli więc wy, choć źli jesteście, umiecie dawać dobre dary swoim dzieciom, o ileż bardziej Ojciec z nieba da Ducha Świętego tym, którzy Go proszą”.

## **Today's Hymns**

*Entrance – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Spirit Of God Descend*

*Offertory Hymn – Seek Ye First*

*Communion Hymn – Come To The Banquet*

*Post-communion Hymn – Abba Father*

*Recessional Hymn – Lead Me Lord*

*Today:*

**The second collection at the door is for Church Utility.  
Coffee fellowship following 9 am Holy Mass.**

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

Mike Myroniuk

Christine Bilinski

Mary Ann Stasik

***Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!***



### **This Week's Wedding Anniversaries:**

Amber & Chris Williamson

***Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!***

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, July 30**

Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.

**Sunday, August 3 -**

**Thursday, August 7**

2025 Holy Cross Summer Camp at Waterloo State Recreation Area.

***Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for the Mission Fund.***



### ***Annual PTO School Supply Drive***

With the closing of the school year, our PTO once again is planning our Annual School Supply Drive for the Hamtramck Public School System. We are asking you to please think about donating a few items or giving a monetary donation to this project. We have always been very pleased with the response from our parishioners and friends of Holy Cross.

This year we will be sponsoring Hamtramck High School where there are 1080 students in grades 9 through 12. We will be collecting these supplies all summer, with a tentative end date of Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. A box will

be available in the church hall.

***Items needed: highlighters; pens; pencils; colored pencils; college ruled notebooks; pink erasers; small pencil sharpeners; post it note pads; 2” 3-ring binders; 3-ring pencil pouches; backpacks; & winter hats.***

Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern for these children!

Any questions may be directed to either our project coordinator, Kathy Chockley, or Nancy Wisbiski.

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of John & Mary Ovesny. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Rev. Edward & Frances Sobolewski.  
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

**7 pm Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For people from “Prayer List”.

### **Sunday, August 3, 2025**

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Zygmunt Nowak,  
requested by Cindy & Dave Pecynski.