



# All Saints Cathedral Parish

NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH (PNCC)

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Catholic in Faith, a People Empowered

August 2025



*Welcome to All Saints Cathedral Parish!*

*It's time for our  
Annual Summerfest and Classic Car Show!*

*Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Food \* Music \* Bingo \* Games*

*Summerfest Hours - 11 am to 5 pm*

*Car Show Registration 10 am to 12 pm*

*50/50 Raffle Drawing at 4:30 pm*

*Music by  
Keith Stras & Polka Confetti  
2 pm - 5 pm*

## **KITCHEN MENU**

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Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) Sandwich	\$ 9
<i>with kraut or grilled onions upon request</i>	
Golabek (stuffed cabbage roll)	\$ 7
Pierogi	3 / \$ 5
<i>choice of potato/cheese, meat, kraut</i>	
Chef Dan's Homemade Kraut	\$ 6
Chef Dan's Potato Pancake	\$ 5
POLISH PLATTER – Great for Sharing!	\$ 30
<i>one of each above – SAVE \$ 2</i>	

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## **GRILL MENU**

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Grillmaster Gary's Black Angus 1/3 pound Burger	\$ 9
<i>with chips and soft drink</i>	
<i>with or without cheese &amp; choice of condiments</i>	
Chicago Style Hot Dog	\$ 4
<i>with chips and soft drink</i>	
Roasted Farm Fresh White Sweet Corn on the Cob	\$ 3
Chips	\$ 1
Soft Drink	\$ 1

### **BAKERY CAFÉ**

**Lots of Tasty Treats!**  
*Prices at the Café*

### **JERRY'S BAR**

**Cold Beer & Other Refreshments**  
*Prices at the Bar*

*Trade Tickets must be used for ALL concessions and games. Purchase at the Trade Ticket Booth.*

## What is the (Polish) National Catholic Church?

We are a Catholic and Apostolic Church, preserving the faith of the Apostles and having apostolic succession with an unbroken line of bishops from the Apostles of Jesus Christ, to the present day bishops and priests.

**WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHURCH** – rooted in Scripture, based on tradition and accepting the decisions of the first Seven Councils of the undivided Church.

**WE ARE AN APOSTOLIC CHURCH** – preserving the Apostolic Succession and teachings of the Apostles.

**WE ARE A SACRAMENTAL CHURCH** – which acknowledges Seven Sacraments:

- Baptism and Confirmation
- The Word of God
- Penance
- Holy Eucharist
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Orders
- Matrimony

**WE ARE A WELCOMING CHURCH** – our doors are open to all. Jesus Christ called all to be His followers. He said: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Everyone is welcome.

**WE ARE A RESPONSIVE CHURCH** – meeting the religious needs of our faithful through Mass, the Sacraments and other services and their social needs through various service organizations.

## *There's something for everyone at All Saints!*

**School of Christian Living** – All Saints offers School of Christian Living (SOCL) classes after Sunday Mass for students in pre-school through high school. First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are also held after Sunday Mass. All classes are free of charge.

**Music Ministry** – Music has a special place in our parish life. Every Sunday we sing traditional and contemporary hymns and responsorial Psalms. Often we are also blessed with performances by our Children's Music Ministry, vocalists and other musicians.

**Youth Organization** – The Youth Organization performs service projects within and outside the confines of the Church. They attend Diocesan youth gatherings and National Youth Convocations. Ages 8 and up are welcome to join.

**Women's Society** – The Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament ("Women's Society" for short) is the oldest organization of All Saints Cathedral Parish and participates in the processions at the solemn Masses, venerates the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, organizes and takes part in Annual Retreats, sponsors bakes sales, spring raffles and holiday bazaars for the benefit of the Parish.

**Parent Teacher Organization** – The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is open to all School of Christian Living parents and teachers, as well as any parishioners who are interested in sponsoring activities and fundraisers for the benefit of the SOCL. The PTO provides the supplies and materials for the SOCL, organizes the receptions for Communicants and Confirmands and their families as well as various parties, trips and related activities.

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH  
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING  
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

All Saints Cathedral Parish  
**Sunday School** 

*"Growing in Faith, Living in Christ"*

 **Classes held every Sunday**

 **October through May**

 **10:15 AM--11:00 AM** (after the 9:00 AM Mass)

 **All Saints Cathedral Parish**

Children enjoy fun, engaging, and faith-filled lessons using materials from the National Catholic Church and other trusted Christian resources.

Our mission is to help build a strong moral foundation as they grow to live their lives in Christ.


• **Bible Stories** • **Crafts** • **Faith Lessons** • **Activities**


 **Sacramental Preparation Available**

 **First Holy Communion**    **Confirmation**

 **Year-Round Faith & Fun!**

Our Sunday School also participates in special events and outreach projects throughout the year.

 **Contact:** Margaret Rowinski, SOCL Superintendent  
**Phone:** 630-885-0167

 **Won't you come join us for an hour of fun, learning about Christ, and making new friends?**

We'd love to welcome you into our Sunday School family!

**Registration Form**

CHILD'S NAME:

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DATE OF BIRTH:

\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL:

\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL:

\_\_\_\_\_

Bring this registration form to the Parish Office, or send the information directly to Superintendent Margaret Rowinski at [mrowinski53@aol.com](mailto:mrowinski53@aol.com)

## Cathy Andersen, Director

I hope you are enjoying your Summer and have had time to refresh, renew and reinvigorate yourself! Have you learned a new skill or picked up a new hobby? Have you done sightseeing during a staycation or vacation? Have you slowed down just a bit to relax and even walk in nature? Have you strengthened your relationships and friendships with your spouse, children, friends and loved ones? Have you shared the Gospel of Jesus with anyone new?

The **Future Direction Committee** (formerly known as the Mission & Evangelism Committee) has been very active over the last several months. We are here to help with the internal and external mission of All Saints Cathedral Parish. We are also here to listen to your suggestions and new ideas. We endeavor to share the Gospel of Jesus within our community and friends. We want others to know the love of God as manifested in His believers. We want everyone to know that they are important and loved, and that everyone is an integral part of the Body of Christ.

Over the last several months, we have accomplished the following: sent cards out to our inactive members for Thanksgiving and Easter; updated the membership roster; created pew cards for visitors and created mass intention cards for loved ones; delivered contact flyers to area hotels and restaurants; and distributed the *Beautiful Eucharist* book for Advent, wrist bands for Valentine's Day, and Lenten prayer cards for Lent. Two very important ministries that we have are the **Birthday Brigade** (being handled by Margaret Rowinski) and **Hearts of Love** (being handled by Christine Turner).

Another ministry which we would like to organize is the **Helping Hands Ministry**. This ministry is where parish members who need help or who want to help fellow parishioners bring their desires to our attention. We are looking for a Coordinator for this ministry.

Another very important ministry is our **Clean Kids Backpack Program** which was recently launched. This is an on-going project for which we are collecting various toiletries for children who fall under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. We are looking for a Coordinator to lead this ministry as well.

Anyone interested in becoming a Coordinator for the Helping Hands Ministry or the Clean Kids Backpack Program should contact Father David Rowinski.

If you are interested in helping out the Future Direction Committee in any way, or if you have any suggestions or new ideas, please contact me.

Please also mark your calendars for September 21, 2025 for a special event. The Future Direction Committee will be co-hosting along with the Women's Adoration Society a "Bring-A-Friend to Church" Sunday along with a raffle and free meal. More information will follow as available.

Remember, we are all Ambassadors for Jesus Christ. We are His Joyful Disciples. We are His hands and His feet in today's world. Please open your heart, mind and soul to God's unconditional love, His abundant generosity and His omnipotent power. Join us on the Future Direction Committee and use your natural talents and spiritual gifts wisely, productively and faithfully in service to God and His Church – to Glorify God and to Serve Others!

## Highlights

### Youth Gathering 2025: God's Kingdom Builders



Bishop Jerry  
Memorial Scholarship Fund



Thanks to more generous donations, the Bishop Jerry Fund has now reached **\$18,700!**

 Our first scholarship was awarded in July 2025.

## Facilities Available

Did you know that our facilities – such as the Fellowship Hall, classrooms and even the picnic grove – are available to reserve for your event?

The Parish Committee has established guidelines for members and non-members for use of our facilities. The important thing is to book as far in advance as possible.

If you are interested in hosting an event at All Saints, contact Father David, Chairman Gary or Deacon Doug.

# GOOD NEWS



Do you have some good news to share with your Parish Family?  
Send your Good News items to [info@ascpncc.org](mailto:info@ascpncc.org).

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**PARISHIONERS:** Mark Kowalsky, Mary Scott, Sherry Lapinski, Sylvia Smolka, Teri Heath, Bob Maycan, Diane Hughes, Sonny Collinet, Phyllis Collinet, Donald Pagels, Mary Andersen, Adeline Kozak, Lorraine Truskolaski, Joan Pagels

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christina Danielkiewicz, Barbara Boyle, Karen Skorczewski, Luz Raygosa, Eluid Raygosa, Suzanne Eberle, Margaret "Gosia" Szajowska, Richard Kitching, Ed Davis, Derek Jones, Nubia Duarte, Alivia Lindbeck, Abbey McCall, Kathy Joseph, Richard Ciesla, Greg Kurzynski, Sherrie Sekyra, Tony Kilroy, Tina Tziolas, Rosetta Bizzotto, Barbara Consentino, June Felski, Jill Ziegler, Rita Bader, Eugenia Czaban

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Stephanie Rowinski

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM** but especially for: Martin Venegas (USAF), Michael Warren Sobczyk (USAF), Hannah Sobczyk (USAF), Noe Corral-Galvan (USAF), Anna Wietrecki (USA)

Remember to let us know when you or a loved one can be removed from the Prayer List. Thanks!

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The **SEPTEMBER** issue of the All Saints Newsletter will be published on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, September 10th**.

Submit your pictures and stories to our new email:  
[ascpncc@gmail.com](mailto:ascpncc@gmail.com)

# All Saints Cathedral Parish Cemetery Veterans Memorial and Perpetual Care Fundraiser

## Campaign Objectives

- Raise \$100,000 for the Perpetual Care Fund Endowment
- Install a Veterans Memorial Monument in our Cemetery
- Create an online “virtual” Veterans Memorial with photos and stories of our beloved veterans
- Promote our Cemetery as a desirable final resting place



The site for the monument has been chosen! It will be installed on the left side of the walkway as you approach the mausoleum.

Monument selection and site design are underway.

Packets with full details – including how to submit the photos and stories of your beloved veterans – will be mailed soon!

Contact Judie Szydlowski  
630-222-0334     [veteransmemorial@ascpncc.org](mailto:veteransmemorial@ascpncc.org)



The JULY issue of the PNCC Newsletter “God’s Field” is available in our vestibule and online at [www.pncc.org](http://www.pncc.org). Here are some highlights:

**Nicea at 1700** (page 4)

**Savonarola Seminary News** (page 6)

**Article by Cathy Andersen** (page 8)

**Supreme Council Meeting Minutes** (continued) (page 11)

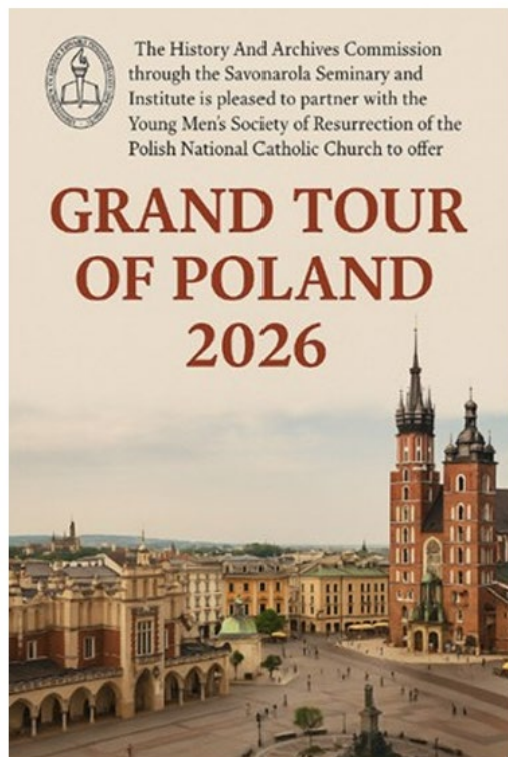
**Pilgrimage to Poland** (proposed) (page 27 and see below)

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## Pilgrimage to Poland

Have you ever dreamed of walking the streets of Kraków, praying before the Black Madonna in Częstochowa, or tracing the footsteps of Prime Bishop Hodur or Saint John Paul II? Father Jim Ploskonka is in the early stages of planning a Polish National Catholic Church Pilgrimage to Poland.

A sample itinerary and pricing is included in God’s Field and a separate flyer in the vestibule. But right now it is important to let Father Jim know if you are interested. No commitment is needed yet – they are simply gauging interest to determine feasibility. If you are interested, please email him soon at [jploskonka62@gmail.com](mailto:jploskonka62@gmail.com) to let him know.





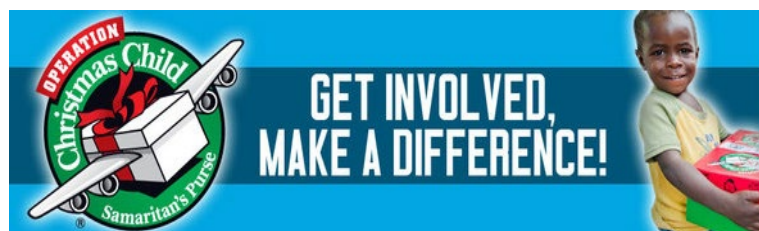
The **Clean Kids Backpack Program** is a new ministry of our Future Directions Committee. It provides toiletry items anonymously through local school districts to homeless children attending school. Items needed include soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, sanitary pads and tampons, combs, hairbrushes, and band aids. This is now an ongoing collection effort so you can give at any time. Please bring items as often as possible to church and place them in the collection bins provided. For those who prefer making a financial donation, a Contribution Fund has been established. Write "Clean Kids" on your donation envelope, or use Online Giving.

Collection of NEW items for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** has resumed.

## Suggested items for August – School Supplies

*Pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, crayons, ruler, calculators, pencil cases, colored pencils, notebooks, coloring books, scissors, pens, picture books, small chalkboard and chalk, glue sticks, stickers, finger paint sets (non-liquid)*

You can also give a monetary donation through Online Giving or by writing "Operation Christmas Child" on an offering envelope and place it in the collection basket.



### Reminder

**Absolutely NO liquid or paste items can be accepted**

**Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse International Relief.**  
([www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org))



The Women's Society will be organizing more food drives to benefit the **New Hope Community Food Pantry** in the near future. You can always donate directly online at [newhopefoodpantry.com](http://newhopefoodpantry.com).



We have now collected and forwarded \$4,877 in donations to **MorningStar Mission Ministries** since 2020! Thank you for your continued generosity.



Remember that **WINGS** does more than help clothe the needy. See their website for ways to give:  
[www.wingsprogram.com](http://www.wingsprogram.com)



**August 10** – Summerfest (English mass 10 am)  
**September 21** – Bring a Friend to Church Day,  
Women's Society Gift Card Raffle  
**September 28** – Semi-Annual Congregation  
Meeting  
**October 5** – New Sunday School year begins!  
**October 26** – PTO Halloween Bingo  
**November 16** – Brookfield Zoo Tree Decorating  
**September 28–30, 2026** – PNCC General  
Synod (Manchester, New Hampshire)

### MEETINGS, ETC.

*(unless otherwise announced)*

**Cemetery Trustees**  
September 9

**Future Direction Group**  
August 12 (ZOOM ONLY)

**Parish Committee**  
August 19 (ZOOM ONLY)

**Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**  
September 7

**Women's Society**  
August 17 at 10:30 am

**Saint Cecelia Choir Rehearsal**  
*Rehearsals resume in the Fall*

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

*(see Weekly "Blue Sheet" for schedule changes)*

**Sunday Masses**  
9 am English / 11:30 am Polish

**School of Christian Living Classes**  
10:15 am October – May

**Bible Study with Father David**  
Wednesdays at 7 pm via Zoom

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS or DEATHS**  
*Please report to **Father David** immediately.*

### CEMETERY

Visiting Hours: 8 am – 5 pm  
Office Hours: By appointment only  
Jill Lindenmuth, Cemetery Secretary  
773-380-7131 x4 [cemetery@ascpncc.org](mailto:cemetery@ascpncc.org)

### PARISH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Gary Kurzynski  
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### CEMETERY CHAIRMAN

Phil Smolka 630-669-9956

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Margaret Rowinski 630-885-0167

### DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

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### GENERAL INQUIRIES

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## Polish National Alliance


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