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December 15th, 2024

9am: Anthony Soltysiak (Birthday) of. by brother Fr. Jason & Family

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Lighting of 3rd Advent Candle

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, and Parish Election Meeting take place

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 16th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Ado of Vienne, Bp.*

TUESDAY, December 17th

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

8pm – Advent Word of God Study (via Zoom) Class 3 of 3

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

7am – Rorate Mass of the BVM – Candlelit Mass at Dawn

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, December 19th

9am – Holy Mass- Int. for members of PNCC Supreme Council – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 20th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Philogonius of Antioch, Bp.*

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, December 21st

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 22nd, 2024- The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am: Departed members for the Blatnik family of. by the Repede family

Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- Lighting of 4th Advent Candle

- PTO Christmas Party, Santa Visit takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today and for all December, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

Sp. LINDA SOBOLEWSKI – Our sister in Christ, Linda, went home to be with her Lord last week. Funeral services were held Saturday,

December 14 at Jardine Funeral Home by Fr. Jason. May she rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS CARD fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, you can give your cards to a member of the PTO.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – We continue our collection to support our Food Ministry and Parma Hunger Center, in the back corner of the church. For next Sunday, December 22nd, the 4th Sunday of Advent, please bring baby foods, baby snacks, jarred, pouches, etc.

2025 MASSES – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. As always, call, email, text, or try to speak to him after Sunday Mass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – There will be a Parish Meeting to elect officers for the upcoming 2025 year. It will take place after 9am Mass on Sunday, December 15. You may contact a parish committee member with any nomination, or make one from the meeting floor.

ADVENT W.O.G. – An online Word of God study takes place the 3 Tuesdays of Advent, & began on Dec. 3, leading to Christmas. This short study will be at 8pm on the Zoom app – See Fr. Jason for info.

MISSION TEAM TREE – The Mission Team has raised a tree in the back corner of the church for their annual Christmas Collection. This year, they are seeking baby items: diapers, lotions, wipes, baby powder, bibs, pacifiers, burp cloths, onesies up to 18 months, etc.

RORATE MASS – Any early risers? At 7am on Dec. 18, an Advent Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place by candle light only – Rorate Mass is a tradition of the church to reflect the prophecy of the coming Light of the World, through His mother Mary.

COOKIE SALE – Thank you to all who participated in yesterday's cookie sale. The selection was amazing!

PTO NEWS – The PTO sponsors a Christmas Basket Raffle at the Christmas Party on December 22. The baskets are plentiful, incredible, and everything in-between! Please plan on supporting the baskets beforehand and enjoying the party and a visit from Santa!

KOLACZKI – Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki- they will be available for pickup on Monday Dec. 23 from 4-5:30pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Patti Dotson

UPCOMING

Dec 15- Election of Officers
Dec 17 – WOG Study Wk 3
Dec 18 – Rorate 7am Mass
Dec 22–PTO Christmas Party
Dec 22 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 23 – Kolaczki pick-up
Dec 24- Christmas Eve
Dec 25- Christmas Day
Jan 13 – Parish Com. Meets
Jan 18 – Hall Rental
Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.

CLOTHES DRIVE–Continues in the Fellowship Hall through Jan. 6.

OPLATKI– Is blessed and available near St. Joseph the Workman's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is blessed, you are to use what you take and not throw any of it away.

NEWSLETTERS – Were emailed and sent out last week. Please refer to them for the schedule of Christmastime liturgies & more.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

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| Helen Cummings | Shannon Alberino | Tom Pietka |
| Bill Kastak | Marty Bengela | Jay Jurczyk |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Wanda Clark | Shyanna Tiller |
| Hilda Grabowski | Jim Giles | Marilyn Girard |
| Lew & Margaret Heifner | Andy Cannizzaro | Phil Repko |
| Ron Ference | Millie Dominik | Kim Kolens |
| Jack Spilka & John Spilka | John Wisniewski | Elaine Repede |
| Steve & Astrid Wisniewski | George Ziefle | Robin Wankowski |
| Matthew & Sue Ann Penney | Beth Chihill | Bob Kaczmarek |
| Michelle Ostrowski | Jane Hunter | Joe Litto |
| Jay Grabowsky | George Bennett | Kenny Mach |
| Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt | Jeff Lukas | Bill Zychowski |
| Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak | Amanda Monyak | Paulette Lilli |
| Cherise Pacanovsky | Loretta Baldwin | Cecelia Hall |
| George Makovicka | Judy Alexin | Louise Moritz |
| Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Karsen Winters |
| Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik | James Tyler |
| Rich Dombrowski | Shauna Smullen | Diane Black |
| Wojciech Federowicz | Stephanie Milla | Mike Paulus |
| Kathleen Sobocinski | Caroline O'Connor | Linda Marks |
| Linda & Rick Duffy | Kim Penney | Greg Banaszak |
| James & Bobbi Moss | Nicole McGivern | Greg Hodor |
| Dan Avondet | Connie Benko | Gail Perz |
| Carol Dan | Jo Orlowski | Laurie Slominski |
| Dave Tuma | Sage McLane | Bob Giczkowski |
| Nick Demchak | Michael Regotti | |

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże