

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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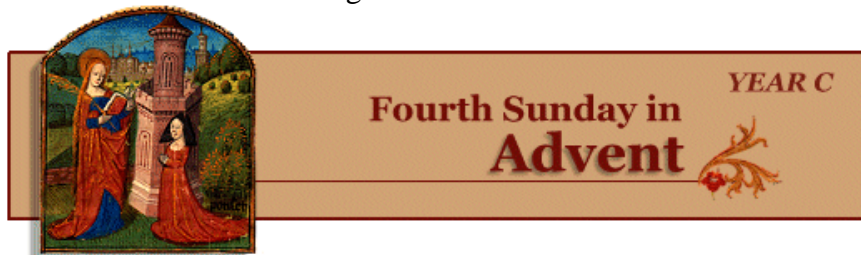
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December 22nd, 2024

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 & Penitential Service

- PTO Christmas Party, Basket Raffle, and Santa Visit

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 23rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Dagobert of Austria, K.*

After Mass – help needed to bring Christmas decorations up to church

4-5:30pm – Kolaczki, etc. pickup

TUESDAY, December 24th – Christmas Eve

11:30pm: Concert of Carols before Midnight Mass

Midnight: Pasterka – Shepherd's Mass (Contemporary Mass)

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak – Greeters & Collectors – Anyone Available

After Mass – Fellowship Hall Christmas Reception – All are invited!

WEDNESDAY, December 25th – Solemnity of Our Lord's Nativity

10am – Christmas Day Holy Mass

Lector – Bob Samelson – Greeters & Collectors – Anyone Available

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, December 26th - St. Stephen's Day

9am – Holy Mass- Feast of St. Stephen – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 27th - St. John's Day

10am – Holy Mass of the Feast of John the Evangelist with the blessing and distribution of wine

SATURDAY, December 28th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 29th, 2024- Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

9am: Len & Hanna Pryer (Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Evonne Pryer

Readings: Jer 31:10-14; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

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

SANTA IS COMING! – We heard a rumor that along with the PTO’s Annual Christmas Party, the Red Guy will be joining us-you should too! Plan on spending time with fellow parishioners, bidding on some baskets, and enjoying some breakfast.

REMINDER! – Just a kind reminder that the few minutes before Holy Mass are meaningful to many parishioners to prepare for the liturgy and perhaps, to take advantage of the examination of conscience that is in the first few pages of the Mass Book. While it is wonderful to share a smile and conversation with our Christian (and pew!) neighbors, just a reminder to reign it in a bit until, perhaps, after Mass at coffee hour.

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.

PARISH MEETING – Thanks to all who attended this past week’s meeting. New officers were elected, who will begin their terms upon being installed during Holy Mass in the new year. The executive officers include: Parish Committee Chair- Susan Boehnlein; 1st Vice- Gene Stepanik; 2nd Vice- Mike Wisniewski; Treasurer- Cherie Kugler; Fin. Secretary – Pattie Dotson; Secretary- Patty Temesi.

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.

KOLACZKI– Final 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

CLOTHES DRIVE-Continues in the Fellowship Hall through Jan. 6. The items

will be picked up January 14, so a “clothes-packing party” date and time will be announced by the next parish bulletin.

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.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2024 are due Sunday, December 29. Please see Pattie Dotson or Susan Boehnlein with any questions.

Prayer List

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

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
Marguerite Zangardi	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczkowski
Nick Demchak	Michael Regotti	Carol Dan

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże

UPCOMING

Dec 22–PTO Christmas Party
Dec 22 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 23 – Kolaczki pick-up
Dec 24- Christmas Eve
Dec 25- Christmas Day
Dec 31 – Final Liturgy
Jan 5 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 7 – Mission Wkshp.
Jan 13 – Parish Com. Meets
Jan 18 – Hall Rental
Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.