

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



## September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

9am: George Stepanik of. by brother Gene Stepanik

Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Lector – Marzena Krulik Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows Holy Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after 9am Holy Mass

### 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, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Linus, Bp. NT.*

#### TUESDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8pm – Zoom Word of God Study, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson

#### WEDNESDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Cadoc, Ab.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### THURSDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>

9am – Mass of the Day – int. for the PNCC Western Diocese – *Fr. P. Golabki* Making in the Downstairs Kitchen – come lend a hand!

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Barry, Bp. H.*

4-6pm – Dine-in or Take-out Golabki Dinner- see announcement

6pm – Polish School

#### SATURDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024- The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Steve Temesi (20<sup>th</sup> Anv.) of. by wife Patty Temesi

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows Holy Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

### Announcements

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for the five Sundays of September, we will use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer.

**SOCL** – School of Christian Living (Sunday School) has begun. It is going to be a tremendous year of study and love of the Lord!

**APOLLO'S FIRE** –on Thursday December 12 in Bay Village parishioners are invited to enjoy a rendition of *Handel's Messiah*. Group tickets will be purchased this week for roughly \$50 per ticket – if your desire to attend has changed, please notify Fr. Jason today!

**LAST SUNDAY** – Was a blessing! We enjoyed the presence of some guests and visitors on “Back to Church Sunday” and welcomed young CJ into the faith at his baptism. God be praised!

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS** – After enjoying a really nice movie this past week, we invite all parishioners to be with us on Wednesday, October 12 for the opening of our new lesson on “Old Testament Characters”. The beginning of a new lesson is a great time to consider joining up in our every-other-Wednesday Bible Study- see Elaine Repede with questions.

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY 9/22** – St. Origen muses on today's gospel passage: Mark then, says, that the Twelve reasoned in the way as to which of them was the greatest. Wherefore He sat down, and called them, and teaches who is the greatest, saying, that he who became last of all by means of his moderation and gentleness, would as the greatest obtain the first place, so that he did not receive the place of one who was being ministered unto, but the place of one who ministered, and that not to some but not to others, but to all absolutely; for attend to the words, “If any man would be first he shall be last of all, and minister of all.” And next to that He says, that “He,”— Jesus to-wit—“took a little child, and set him in the midst of His own disciples, and taking him in His arms, He said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of the little children in My name receives Me.” But what was the little child which Jesus took and placed in His arms, according to the deeper meaning in the passage? Was it the Holy Spirit?

**OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD** – We will once again work with Samaritan's Purse to provide Christmas gifts across the world. Boxes will be available shortly, along with descriptions of what is needed, including cash donation of \$10 for postage. See Evonne Pryer.

**BASKET RAFFLE** – Please support, as the parish is holding a basket raffle over the next few weeks, including at our upcoming dinner.

**AUTUMN WORD OF GOD STUDY** – The Western Diocese announces a study on the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" by Brant Pitre, led by Very Rev. John P. Kowalczyk, Jr. & Rev. Jim Ploskonka. The study meets 8pm via Zoom at 8pm on: Sept. 17 & 24, Oct. 1, 8 & 22. Any questions, please see Fr. Jason.

**UPCOMING**

Sep 24– Zoom W.O.G. Study  
 Sep 26- Golabki prep day  
 Sep 27 – Polish Dinner  
 Sep 29 – Bowling Sunday  
 Oct 2 -Bible Study meets  
 Oct 4 – Animal Blessing  
 Oct 13 –Mission Team Meets  
 Oct 15-16- Diocesan Synod  
 Oct 27–Kids Halloween Party  
 Oct 27 – Trunk or Treat  
 Oct 28-30- Liturgy Mtgs.  
 Nov 11–Christmas boxes due  
 Dec 12 – Handel's Messiah

**BOWLING**– The St. Mary's Bowling League has begun! Please see Elaine Ploskonka 216/536-3496 if you'd like to be a part of the league.

**SEMINARY NEWS** – The PNCC's Savonarola Theological Seminary has begun its Fall Semester with 5 candidates for the priesthood! Please continue to pray (they are working!) for vocations in our denomination.

**POLISH DINNER**– St. Mary's is hosting a delicious Polish Dinner on Friday, September 27 from 4-6pm for \$16 featuring 2 golabki, church-made mashed potatoes, a roll, green beans, dessert, and drinks. Help is needed too – please stop by the Board Room to see how you can help.

**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	Barb & 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
Marty DeCara	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & 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
Maria Muttillio	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczkowski
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Virginia Potoma	Carol Dan

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord. Pobjogoslav im, O Boze**