

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord



10am: *Jane Hejduk of. by Cheryl Repko*

Readings: *Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

Lector – *Marzena Krulik*

Greeter – *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson*

- Parish officers installed during prayers of intercession

- Parish Potluck/Wafer Dinner follows 10am Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for our special Potluck today!

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, January 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Jutta/Yvette of Hoy, W.*

9:45am – Packing Party for Clothing collection

5pm – Parish Committee Meets

TUESDAY, January 14th

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

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

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, January 16th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

7pm – Zoom Meeting for WD Northeast Seniorate Representatives

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 17th

No Holy Mass this Morning

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, January 18th

Afternoon – Hall Rental

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 19th, 2025- The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: *Zygmunt Nowak of. by clergy of the Western Diocese*

Readings: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12*

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz*

Greeter – *Cathy Avondet*

Collectors – *Gene Stepanik & Pete Moritz*

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

TODAY, JANUARY 12 – Holy Mass is 10am, with parish officers installed during Intercessions. This is followed by our parish Christmas Pot Luck, where we will share opłatek and some Christmas food. All are invited, even if you did not bring a dish—appetites appreciated!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for all of January, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer beginning on page 88.

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 CARDS – The PTO Christmas Card delivery closes soon. Make sure you stop by the envelope station in the Fellowship Hall to check for some cards – they are sorted alphabetically by last name.

FR. JIM– Continues his mid-week ministry to St. Mary’s and the community in 2025. He will continue celebrating 9am Mass on Thursday as well as lead the Food Ministry Team’s weekly meals on Wednesday afternoon. He might even offer a home blessing if you were so inclined to ask him so you could have a break from Fr. Jason!

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING –We tentatively plan to have the Annual Meeting on January 26 – please set aside time that morning for our parish of St. Mary’s.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS & AUDITS - A reminder that audits and reports are due before the Annual Meeting for all parish organizations. An audit must be done by someone from outside the organization. Please see parish chair Susan if you have any questions or concerns or need someone to provide an audit.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Fr. Jim.

CLOTHES DRIVE- Everything is done! Tomorrow, January 13, the YMSofR Men invite anyone who would like to lend a hand to collate, count, and bag clothing after 9am Holy Mass. It usually takes a couple of hours, so food will be provided for those in attendance. The collection is being collected Tuesday early morning and is set to benefit the Greater Ohio Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.

2025 MASSES – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. About half are filled already! Drop him a line to schedule a Mass.

PARISH EMAILS- Has anyone not been receiving emails from the

UPCOMING

Jan 13 – Parish Com. Meets
Jan 16 – Seniorate Meeting
Jan 18 – Hall Rental
Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 22 – Next Bible Study
Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.
Feb 2 – Candle Blessing Sun.
Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday
Apr 20 – Easter Sunday
June 18-21 – Men’s Retreat

parish/Fr. Jason on a periodic basis that would like to? Or, if you used to and do not anymore? Please let him know so our email lists can be appropriately updated.

PARISH ENVELOPES – For 2025 are available – pick yours up!

EPIPHANY – The Solemnity of Epiphany is celebrated each year January 6, and notes the arrival of the Magi/three kings to the child Jesus (as well as in our parish manger scene!). Pastoral home blessing visitations now available by appointment. Please call, text, email, or speak to Fr. Jason to set an appointment. Visitations can take place into early February.

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	Nick Demchak
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 Grabowski	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Michael Regotti	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
Bob Giczkowski	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże