St. Mary's

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The Solemnity of Pentecost



May 19th, 2024

9am: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors - John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Wear red to church today!
- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass
- -Parish Committee meets after coffee hour

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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 20th

9am - Mass of the Day (Fr. P.) – *Thalelaeus*, M.

Fr. Jason attends meetings of PNCC-RC Dialogue in St. Louis, MO- will return Wednesday evening.

TUESDAY, May 21st

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Marian Devotions – (Fr. P.)

THURSDAY, May 23rd

9am – Holy Mass- Jerome Savonarola – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 24th

SATURDAY, May 25th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 26th – The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

9am: Carl & Helen Bogzevitz of. by Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz

Readings: Deut. 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors - Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

Announcements

WEAR RED! – Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit. We ask that you uphold a church tradition in wearing red, even if your wardrobe doesn't lean red and it is just a t-shirt.

<u>CHURCH PROPERTY CLEANUP</u> – A huge thank you to the dedicated group of gardeners, shovelers, planters, and earth-movers! A

nice group met this past Monday under the leadership of Cathy Avondet to do a solid 2 hours of yard work for the beautification of our parish.

TODAY – And for all of May we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77.

<u>CLERGY CONFERENCE</u> – The Diocesan Clergy met this past week in Chicago, IL. Many items were discussed and a great turnout of the diocesan clergy represented their ministries for conference & retreat.

MEN'S RETREAT – The 7th Men's Retreat takes place June 12-15 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "Iron Sharpens Iron". Cost is \$150 per person-See Fr. Jason.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale takes place Saturday, June 1. This features a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve's special burgers), and locals selling their wares. Flyers available – we do need some extra help this year – see Susan B.

<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> – Services will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 27. If the weather is inclement, services will be here at 10:15am.

<u>MARIAN DEVOTIONS</u> — will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. The schedule is posted in our newsletter schedule, and our next devotion is this <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>May 22 at 7pm</u>. Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

FR JASON AWAY – Fr. Jason will be away this week in St. Louis to attend the Dialogue Meetings between the clergy of the Polish National Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church. He will then be away for the latter part of the week to visit family and celebrate Holy Mass at

St. Joseph's PNCC in Westfield, MA on Sunday, May 26. Please contact parish chair Susan Boehnlein with any immediate parish needs, especially if a priest is needed in emergency. Fr. Jason will still respond to an email or phone call for less-pressing matters.

HONOR YOUR FATHER – For support of the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, names of those whom you remember will be posted in the June issue of God's Field-. Forms are available near the parish mailboxes. Remember your father – lay or clergy!

NEWSLETTERS - For the month of May

UPCOMING

May 19 – Parish Com. Meets
May 20-2- Dialogue Meetings
May 29 – Next Bible Study
June 1 – Spring Trunk Sale
June 2 – Corpus Christi
Procession to 4 Altars
June 12-15 – Men's Retreat
June 16- Fathers' Day
June 21-23- WD Choir event
June 26-Next Next Bible Study
Jul 4-14- Kurs Encampment
Jul 22-26 – Convo 2024, Erie
Aug 24- Golf Tourn- Buffalo

were printed last week and emailed before Sunday Mass. We are looking for write-ups of any graduates to be included in our June Newsletter. And of course, Fr. Jason is always on the lookout for pictures, recipes...anything you think people might enjoy reading about.

<u>CHAIRLIFT UPDATE</u> – Apologies that the chairlift from the Fellowship Hall to church remains in disrepair. The time period for repair was longer than we anticipated- our apologies.

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	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	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	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzuroff	Sheri Sefcik	Henry Bogzevitz
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Conno	r Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller
Maria Muttillo	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	James Tyler
ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING		
ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING		
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD		
Bless them, O Lord.	Pobłogosław im, O Boże	