

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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## The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mark 10:2-16



### October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9am: *Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by John Spilka*

Readings: *Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrew 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16*

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz* Greeter – *Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Pete Moritz and John Kasperczyk*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 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, October 7<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass- Solemnity of Holy Mother of the Rosary

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

8pm – Pre-Synod Meeting/Novena

#### TUESDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8pm – Zoom Word of God Study, 4<sup>th</sup> Lesson

#### WEDNESDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### THURSDAY, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9am – Mass of the Day – int. for retired clergy of the PNCC Western Diocese – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>

-No Holy Mass scheduled today

6pm – Polish School

#### SATURDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Solemnity of the Christian Family

9am: *Donna Freeman of. by Cheryl Repko*

Readings: *Genesis 1:26-28,31a; Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 2:42-52*

Lector – Greeter –

Collectors –

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows Holy Mass

### *Announcements*

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for the month of October, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77 based on Traditional Canon.

**APOLLO'S FIRE** –on Thursday December 12 in Bay Village parishioners are invited to enjoy a rendition of *Handel's Messiah*. Group tickets have been purchased for \$25 per person – see Fr. Jason today.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** – Thanks to all who attended our annual blessing of animals – one of the neat liturgical celebrations of the year!

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** – There will be a Halloween Party for our kids after 9am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 27. Kids can wear their costumes to church if desired. Please see Evonne Pryer with any questions.

**NEWSLETTERS** –Have been sent. Check your email and/or mailbox!

**NOVENA OF PRAYER** – The Synod of the Western Diocese takes place next week, and the Church asks her parishioners to share in a Novena of Prayer. Fr. Jason will email parishioners a Novena prayer book and a Zoom link for all to participate in, whether to just read the short daily novena prayers or to also be part of the 8pm Monday Zoom.

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS** – We enjoyed an opening study in “Old Testament Characters and invite anyone who would like to join to be part of Bible Study on a special night – 6pm Tuesday, October 22.

**OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD** – We once again work with Samaritan's Purse to provide Christmas across the world. Boxes are available along with descriptions of what 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.

**AUTUMN WORD OF GOD STUDY** – The Western Diocese study on "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" meets via Zoom 8pm Oct. 8 & 22.

**SEMINARY NEWS** – The PNCC's Savonarola Theological Seminary has begun its Fall Semester with 5 studying! Please pray for Deacon Sean as well as students Joel, David, Jon, and Todd.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**– Our Second Trunk or Treat event takes place on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27 We had wonderful participation from our parishioners last year and hope for a few more in this great way to reach out and be present in our community. Decorate your trunk (and self!) bring some candy and enjoy this warm-up to All Hallow's eve!

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY 10/6** – St. Origen writes on today's gospel: If any of those who profess to hold the office of teaching in the

Church should see a person bringing to them some of the foolish of this world, and low born, and weak, who for this reason are called children and infants, let him not forbid the man who offers such an one to the Savior, as though he were acting without judgment. After this He exhorts those of His disciples who are already grown to full stature to condescend to be useful to children, that they may become to children as children, that they may gain children [1 Cor 9:22]; for He Himself, when He was in the form of God, humbled Himself, and became a child.

### **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
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
Maria Muttillio	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczowski
Nick Demchak	Virginia Potoma	Carol Dan
Michael Regotti	Linda Sobolewski	

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

#### **UPCOMING**

Oct 8– Zoom W.O.G. Study  
Oct 13 – Bowling Sunday  
Oct 13 –Mission Team Meets  
Oct 13 – Chili Cook-Off  
Oct 15-16- Diocesan Synod  
Oct 20- Parish Comm. Meets  
Oct 22 -Bible Study meets  
Oct 27–Kids Halloween Party  
Oct 27 – Trunk or Treat  
Oct 27- Bowling Sunday  
Oct 28-30- Liturgy Mtgs.  
Nov 17–Christmas boxes due  
Dec 12 – Handel's Messiah