

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



### January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**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, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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

#### TUESDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

#### THURSDAY, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>

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

6pm – Polish School

#### SATURDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>

-Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Closes on this Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle -

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025- The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Open Intention – see Fr. Jason

Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6,8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Luk 1:1-4,4:14-21

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting takes place after 9am Mass

### Announcements

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

**VOTING MEMBERS** – As we approach our Annual Meeting on January 26, we offer a reminder that although anyone could attend the meeting, one must be a “voting member” in order to vote in voice, ballot,

etc. A voting member of a Polish National Catholic Parish is defined in Article III of the PNCC Constitution as one who is over 18, believes in the Faith of the church, participates spiritually (attending and receiving Sacraments at least once a year) and materially to the parish.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For the month of January were printed, emailed, and sent out in the mail early this past week. As always: read, enjoy, and if there are any corrections, additions, pictures, or articles you'd like to post, please let Fr. Jason know.

**LAST SUNDAY** – What an enjoyable Sunday last week! Our parish committee and officers were installed and then we had a delicious potluck dinner afterward, with Fr. Jason and parish chair Susan breaking oplatek with each parishioner and guest. We will do another one in the spring, perhaps a couple weeks after Easter!

**PAPER/CARDBOARD** – Although this past year was pretty good in terms of monetary gain from having the two cardboard/paper receptacles in our parking lot, the parish committee voted to remove them asap. Unfortunately, the company who ran the program is not original to our first agreement and as we have seen, have been very inconsistent with picking up/clearing them out in a timely manner.

**SUPERBOWL SQUARES** – Keep your eyes open for this event!

**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.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION THANK YOU** – This past Monday, January 13, the YMSofR (and helpers) came together to do the annual sorting, counting, and repackaging of the clothes from our clothing drive. We received an exceptional number of donations, for which we are thankful for the donations from parishioners, visitors, and friends alike. The clothes were collected Tuesday morning and are set to benefit the Greater Ohio Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.

**UPCOMING**

Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 Jan 22 – Next Bible Study  
 Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.  
 Feb 2 – Candle Blessing Sun  
 Feb 2 – Sodality Meets  
 Feb 23 – Parish Com. Meets  
 Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday  
 Mar 22 – Lenten Retreat  
 Apr 20 – Easter Sunday  
 June 18-21 – Men's Retreat

**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 parish/Fr. Jason on a periodic basis that would like to? Or, if you used to and do not anymore? Please let him know asap!

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

**EPIPHANY** –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 Grabowsky	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.**

**Pobłogosław im, O Boże**