

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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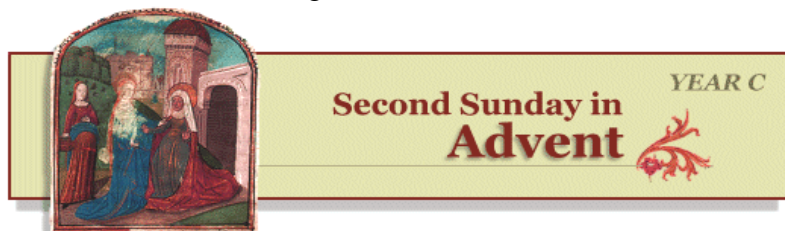
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December 8th, 2024

9am: Penney & Roharik families of. by Ron & Nancy Roharik

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Lector – Bob Samelson Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- 2nd Advent Candle Lit, Oplatki Blessed, St. Nicholas Visits
- Coffee Hour, SOCL, and Parish Comm. Mtg. follows Mass
- Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

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, December 9th

9am – Holy Mass of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, December 10th

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

8pm – Advent Word of God Study (via Zoom) Class 2 of 3

WEDNESDAY, December 11th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, December 12th

9am – Holy Mass- Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Eustratius & Companions, M.

10am-Noon, 5-6pm – Cookie Drop off (see announcement)

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, December 14th

11am-2pm – Cookie Sale in the Fellowship Hall

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 15th, 2024- The Third Sunday in Advent

9am: Anthony Soltysiak (Birthday) of. by brother Fr. Jason & Family

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Lighting of 3rd Advent Candle

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, and Parish Election Meeting take place

Announcements

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today and for the month of December, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

APOLLO'S FIRE – The event takes place this Thursday, Dec. 12 at St. Raphael's on 525 Dover Center Rd. in Bay Village at 7pm. See Fr. Jason to get your tickets today so you may have them in hand for your arrival.

ST. NICHOLAS – The Church recalls the memory of St. Nicholas of Myra each December 6, and to emulate his goodness and charity, the Love of God Sodality has prepared a goodie bag for all present today!

COOKIE SALE- our 2nd Cookie Sale (\$12 per lb.) takes place 11am-2pm Sat. Dec. 14th. Bakers are still needed – please see Elaine Repede to lend a hand or for any information on the event – it was a sell-out last year, so plan accordingly!

BAKER INFO FOR COOKIE SALE – A quick reminder to bakers that an ingredient list (just a list, not amounts) is needed to be submitted to Susan B. per the health department. This can be done asap. Drop off for your baked cookies before Saturday's event can be done on Friday from 10am-Noon or between 5-6pm or Saturday morning by 10am.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – We continue our collection to support our Food Ministry and Parma Hunger Center, in the back corner of the church. For next Sunday, December 15th, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, please bring baby foods, baby snacks, jarred, pouches, etc.

2025 MASSES – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. As always, call, email, text, or try to speak to him after Sunday Mass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – There will be a Parish Meeting to elect officers for the upcoming 2025 year. It will take place after 9am Mass on Sunday, December 15. You may contact a parish committee member with any nomination, or make one from the meeting floor.

ADVENT W.O.G. – An online Word of God study takes place the 3 Tuesdays of Advent, & began on Dec. 3, leading to Christmas. This short study will be at 8pm on the Zoom app – See Fr. Jason for info.

MISSION TEAM TREE – The Mission Team has raised a tree in the back corner of the church for their annual Christmas Collection. This year, they are seeking baby items: diapers, lotions, wipes, baby powder, bibs, pacifiers, burp cloths, onesies up to 18 months, etc.

PTO NEWS – The PTO sponsors a Christmas Basket Raffle at the Christmas Party on December 22. The baskets are plentiful, incredible, and everything in-between! Please plan on supporting the baskets beforehand and enjoying the party and a visit from Santa!

UPCOMING

- Dec 8 – Oplatki Blessing
- Dec 10 – WOG Study Wk 2
- Dec 11 – Bible Study
- Dec 12 – Handel's Messiah
- Dec 14 – Cookie Sale
- Dec 15- Election of Officers
- Dec 17 – WOG Study Wk 3
- Dec 18 – Rorate 7am Mass
- Dec 22-PTO Christmas Party
- Dec 22 – Bowling Sunday

KOLACZKI—Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki- they will be available for pickup on Monday Dec. 23 from 4-5:30pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Patti Dotson

CLOTHES DRIVE-Continues in the Fellowship Hall through Jan. 6.

OPLATKI—Blessed today, and placed on St. Joseph's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not throw any of it away.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

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| 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 | 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 |
| Linda Sobolewski | Jo Orłowski | Laurie Slominski |
| Dave Tuma | Sage McLane | Bob Giczkowski |
| Nick Demchak | Michael Regotti | Carol Dan |

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże