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**The PNCC Solemnity of Humble
Shepherds**



December 29th, 2024

9am: Len & Hanna Pryer (Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Evonne Pryer

Readings: Jer 31:10-14; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Bob Samelson Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour takes place after 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, December 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Anysius of Thessolonica, Bp.

TUESDAY, December 31st – New Year's Eve

4pm – Litany and Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 2025

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, January 2nd - Holy Name of Jesus

9am – Holy Mass- Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 3rd

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, January 4th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 5th, 2024- Solemnity of the Holy Family

9am: Love of God Sodality Members, living and with the Lord

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

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- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil. Next week, 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.

THANK YOU – Christmas was wonderful this past week here at St. Mary’s. While it wasn’t a white Christmas, the weather cooperated to allow many to come be a part of our Savior’s birth in His worship. So much help was offered in preparation for the holiday by many parishioners – thank you so very much. From food prep and sales to cleaning, making hot meals, carrying decorations, preparing party items, rehearsals and pulling “double-duty”: Thank you for keeping the Prince of Peace as part of your Christmas celebration.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – The PTO Christmas Card drop off still continues! Make sure that you stop by the envelope station in the Fellowship Hall to check for some cards – they are sorted alphabetically by last name.

WAFER DINNER/POTLUCK – Please make note that on Sunday, January 12 our Sunday Mass will be at 10am (rather than 9am) with a pot-luck dinner to follow – please plan a dish and plan on attending (or just attending too, we will not judge!).

THANK YOU – Last Sunday, the 22ND, was a wonderful one. We prayed as a congregation, we received Eucharist as one, and we celebrated afterward with our PTO Christmas Party. Special thanks to all who worked to ensure that it would be an enjoyable and memorable morning at St. Mary’s, all in Jesus’ Holy Name.

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.

PARISH MEETING – Thanks to all who attended the parish meeting earlier this month. New officers were elected, who will begin their terms upon being installed during Holy Mass in the new year. We announced executive members last week: our elected directors are: Cathy Avondet, Jim Boehnlein, Carole D’Arcy, Josephine Ference, Ron Ference, Steve Fesz, Tom Kugler, Charles Repede, Elaine Repede, Stella Pietka, John Spilka, and Barbara Wisniewski.

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.

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

UPCOMING

- Dec 31 – Final Liturgy
- Jan 5 – Bowling Sunday
- Jan 6 – Epiphany Mass
- Jan 7 – Mission Wkshp.
- Jan 12 – Bowling Sunday
- Jan 13 – Parish Com. Meets
- Jan 18 – Hall Rental
- Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.

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.

CLOTHES DRIVE – Continues in the Fellowship Hall through Jan. 6. The items will be picked up January 14, so a “clothes-packing party” date and time will be announced by the next parish bulletin.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2024 are due Sunday, December 29. Please see Pattie Dotson or Susan Boehnlein with any questions.

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
Marguerite Zangardi	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczkowski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże