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The Solemnity of the Holy Family



January 5, 2025

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

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

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 6th – Solemnity of Our Lord's Epiphany

9am – Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany with the Blessing of Chalk & Incense – *Fr. P.*

TUESDAY, January 7th

10am – Mission Team Workshop in the Fellowship Hall

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 9th

9am – Holy Mass of. for Clergy of Western Diocese – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, January 11th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 12th, 2024- Solemnity of our Lord's Baptism

10am: Jane Hejduk of. by Cheryl Repko

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- Please note time change to Holy Mass January 12th

- Parish Potluck/Wafer Dinner follows 10am Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, 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.

UPCOMING
Jan 5 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 6 – Epiphany Mass
Jan 7 – Mission Wkshp.
Jan 8 – Bible Study
Jan 12 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 13 – Parish Com. Meets
Jan 18 – Hall Rental
Jan 26 – Annual Parish Mtg.
Feb 2 – Candle Blessing Sun.

THANK YOU – To Fr. Greg Gronn for serving our Lord and parish of St. Mary’s in the role of celebrant of this morning’s 9am Holy Mass. Little known fact about Father Greg: did you know he knows every verse to every Christmas carol ever? Also, a thanks again to Bill Zychowski for stepping in last Sunday to play music that uplifted our worship of the Lord at our 9am Mass.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – The PTO Christmas Card delivery closes soon. Make sure 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!).

FOOD COLLECTION – Thank you for all the food donated! Our collection was a little light this year, but it will be appreciated as it is brought over to the Parma Hunger Center. We’ll do another in Lent!

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 & directors- Auditors elected are Barb Bogzevitz, Debbie Moritz, Elaine Ploskonka, and Nancy Roharik.

PASTOR AWAY – Fr. Jason is away for the first half of this week – please reach out to parish chair Susan with any pressing matters.

2025 MASSES – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. About half are filled already! Drop him a line to schedule a Mass.

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

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.

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

EPIPHANY – This Monday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with Holy Mass celebrated at St. Mary’s at 9am by Rev. Jim Ploskonka, which includes the blessing of chalk and incense. Throughout January, Fr. Jason will visit and bless homes of parishioners upon request – please speak to him after Mass, call/text/email him to make an appointment.

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 Giczowski	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczowski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże