

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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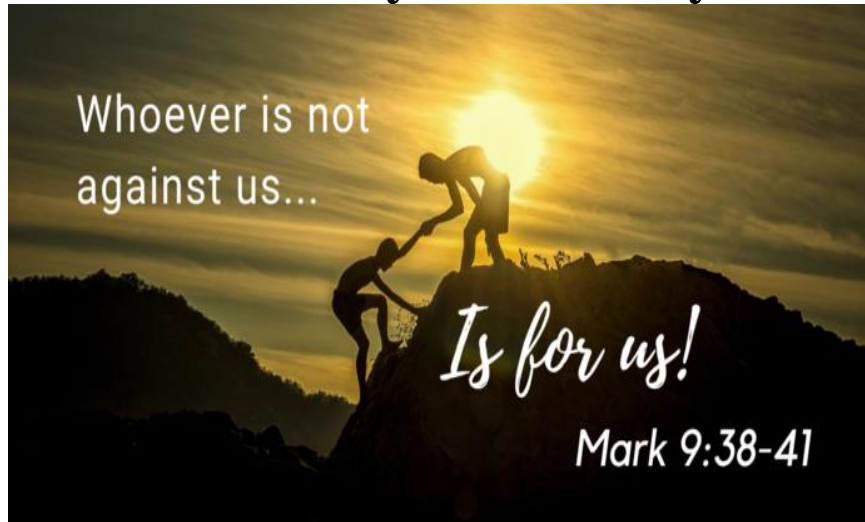
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The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



September 29th, 2024

9am: Steve Temesi (20th Anv.) of. by wife Patty Temesi

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows Holy Mass

- 3:30pm – 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, September 30th

9am – Holy Mass of St. Michael, Archangel (trans from 9/29)

TUESDAY, October 1st

10am – Blanket Workshop in the Fellowship Hall

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

8pm – Zoom Word of God Study, 3rd Lesson

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in Fellowship Hall – New study begins!

THURSDAY, October 3rd

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

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, October 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Francis of Assisi, Monk

6:30pm – Blessing of Animals in parish parking lot

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, October 5th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, October 6th, 2024- The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Announcements

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer. For the month of October, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer

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.

PET BLESSING –The St. Francis of Assisi Animal blessing takes place Friday, Oct. 4 at 6:30pm. The event will be rain or shine – if inclement, please remain in your cars and our clergy will bless your pets.

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

BIBLE STUDY NEWS –we invite all to be with us Wed. October 2 for the opening of our new lesson on “Old Testament Characters”. The beginning of a new lesson is a great time to consider joining up!

GOSPEL COMMENTARY 9/29 – St. Augustine remark sin *The City of God*: So then what God by His prophet has said of the everlasting punishment of the damned shall come to pass—shall without fail come to pass,—“their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched.” In order to impress this upon us most forcibly, the Lord Jesus Himself, when ordering us to cut off our members, meaning thereby those persons whom a man loves as the most useful members of his body, says, “It is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched; where their worm dieth not, and their fire is not quenched.” Similarly of the foot, and of the eye: He did not shrink from using the same words three times over in one passage. And who is not terrified by this repetition, and by the threat of that punishment uttered so vehemently by the lips of the Lord Himself?

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD – We once again work with Samaritan's Purse to provide Christmas gifts across the world. Boxes are available, along with descriptions of what is 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" by Brant Pitre, continues this week The study meets 8pm via Zoom at 8pm Oct. 1, 8 & 22.

BOWLING– The St. Mary's Bowling League has begun! Elaine Ploskonka 216/536-3496 if you'd like to participate.

SEMINARY NEWS – The PNCC's Savonarola Theological Seminary has begun its Fall Semester with 5 studying! Please

UPCOMING

Oct 1– Zoom W.O.G. Study
Oct 2 -Bible Study meets
Oct 4 – Animal Blessing
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 27–Kids Halloween Party
Oct 27 – Trunk or Treat
Oct 27- Bowling Sunday
Oct 28-30- Liturgy Mtgs.
Nov 11–Christmas boxes due
Dec 12 – Handel's Messiah

continue to pray (they are working!) for vocations in our denomination.

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!

GOLABKI DINNER– Thank you to all who cooked, prepped, cleaned up, ate-at, worked, and/or supported our Friday dinner. God bless!

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 Giczkowski
Nick Demchak	Virginia Potoma	Carol Dan

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże