

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Christian Family



Sunday October 11th, 2020

9am Mass: Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by son John Spilka

Readings: Genesis 1:26-28,31a, Ephesians 6:1-9, Luke 2:42-52

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be inside on Sunday, October 11

-10:30am- Parish Committee (Board) meets

-Deacon Jim attends Investiture of Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski in South Bend, IN

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, October 12th

9am – Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, October 13th

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

Mass of the Day

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, October 15th

6:30pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, October 16th

Evening – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, October 17th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, October 18th-The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Wanda & Casey Putynski of. by daughter Carole

Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1Thess 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be outside on Sunday, October 18 – this will be our last outdoor Mass for the season

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for all of October, we will use the 3rd Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil.

POLISHFEST DAY 2 – Objectively, the second day of our PolishFest was one of our most successful events. It was well-run, well-planned, mistakes were corrected from Day 1...we just didn’t have the same turnout. It is pretty crazy to be somewhat disappointed in selling 500-ish dinners...but the bar was high! Over the two days of PolishFest 2020 in our updated Drive-Thru format, we sold just shy of 1200 individual meals. A clearer update of costs and profit will be available later.

UPDATE ON MASS SCHEDULE – The current plan for Sunday Mass scheduling is to continue the balance of outdoor and indoor Mass through October. There is a portion of our people who are not comfortable attending inside yet, and we want to make sure they are ministered-to before the weather becomes intolerable for a Sunday morning. We also will keep Polish Mass on a monthly basis, the first Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

UPCOMING

Oct 11 – Christian Family Sunday
Oct 11 – Parish Comm. Meets
Oct 18- Last outdoor Mass
Oct 23 – Drive-Thru Dinner
Oct 25-8 – National Liturgy Mtgs.
Nov 1- 10:30a Polish Mass
Nov 1–All Souls Cemetery Service

INSTALLATION OF BP. RAFALKO – The Installation of Bp. Rafalko took place last weekend and is available to re-watch at All Saints Cathedral PNCC Facebook page or

DRIVE THRU DINNERS – We will be having two drive-thru dinners in October! On Friday, October 9 from 4-6pm, we will have a pierogi-and-more dinner, while on Friday, October 23, we plan on serving an Octoberfest style meal: sausage, soft pretzel, (root) beer, etc. Please keep your eyes open for updates!

EMAIL LIST - NEWSLETTERS – As Covid-19 restrictions continue, we are reaching out to the congregation to perhaps, once again, save the church a few bucks each month. We have an email list that we are always trying to keep current- if you would rather receive your monthly newsletter digitally, and forgo the printed or mailed copy receive, please let us know and we will make it happen!

REMEMBRANCE – David Sliwinski recently passed away: he was the wife of Andrea and son-in-law of Stanley & Lucy Radziminski.

DO YOU SHOP AT ACME? – St. Mary's recently signed up for Acme's Community Cash back program. From now until December 26, please place any receipt from ACME that includes any ACME brands in the parish collection bin – we will receive 5% back from each item purchased! A "tiny-effort" fundraiser for our parish. It applies to any local ACME.

OUTSIDE FLOWERS - Many have noticed and offered compliments throughout the warm season regarding the upkeep of the flowers and

shrubs outside of the church. We want to make sure we publish our thanks to the dedicated parishioners who have kept it so nice. God bless you - Bog Zaplac!

NEWSLETTERS - For the month of October are have been emailed, placed in your parish mailboxes, and will be mailed out this coming week. They highlight the month that was and provide a bit of planning for the months ahead.

CHURCH WIFI- As many have noticed, there has been some updates made throughout the church building regarding our wi-fi system. We should now be able to access the internet on our wi-fi network throughout the entirety of the facility - the host is "St. Mary's Guest" and the log-in is 11111111.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING/SUNDAY SCHOOL – Unfortunately, we have had an issue getting things together to bring the 2020-21 SOCL year into fruition. If anyone would like to be helpful in offering lessons, either in-person or online, please reach out to Fr. Jason – we cannot neglect the spiritual formation of our children, especially at this difficult time.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD –A reminder- boxes filled with gifts, school supplies, etc. & assembled by age/gender and delivered to a child in need somewhere in the world. \$9 must be included with each box, or a \$9 donation can be made sans box. Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. The pick-up week will be November 16-23, so please plan to fill them before then!

ALL SOULS – The All Souls Day Cemetery service will take place on Sunday, November 1 at Noon with a service at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th St. Envelopes are available around the church for you to fill out and remember your loved ones. They then can be dropped in the collection basket, given in the board room or to Fr. Jason. All submitted names will be remembered in prayer at during November Sunday Masses.

PARISH COMMITTEE (BOARD) – Though the parish committee just met on September 27, we made the decision to have a quick turnaround and

have our next meeting at 10:30 on Sunday, October 11. Members, please plan on attending this short meeting.

INVESTITURES – At the recent Diocesan Synod, two priests were chosen to be elevated to the rank of Senior Priest- Rev. Charles Zawistowski of St. Mary's in South Bend, IN, and Rev. John Kowalczyk of St. Michael the Archangel in Cedar Lake, IN. Fr. Charles will be elevated on Sunday, October 11 and Fr. John's elevation, originally scheduled for 10/17, is postponed, with a make-up date TBA

PHONES IN CHURCH – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church. Much of the prayers, readings, etc. are sent out before Sunday Mass, giving you the option to print or read from your phone.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt Laina Dachtal
Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli	Cherise Pacanovsky
Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall	
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles

Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Kenny Mach	Baby Layla
Patrick Kmitt	James & Bobbi Moss	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
 ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
 ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD
Bless them, O Lord. Pobłogosław im, O Boże

SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY – Oct. 11, 2020

OPENING HYMN (*Hymn of Faith v. 1 & 2, pg. 13-Tan Massbooks*)

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God, before Thine altar, Father. Thou knowest best our yearning hearts; this supplication answer. Lift up from want Thy people, Lord; Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

We ask Thee not for bliss in life, Nor golden treasure's splendor But that we enter in the strife, Christ's kingdom to engender. Lift up from sin Thy people, Lord. And strengthen us; O Father, bless our toil.

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

C: Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. **R:** **So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.** **C:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R:** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYERS

LET US PRAY....God, our Heavenly Father, You have blessed each of us with the gift of family that through our family life we may learn to love and care for others. Open our eyes to recognize in all people the bonds of kinship. May we unselfishly serve them who with us have been made co-heirs with Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *the Book of Genesis (1:26-28,31a)*

God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." God created man in His image; in the Divine image He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the

sea, the birds of the air, and all living things that move on the earth.” God looked at everything He had made, and He found it very good.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 33*)

R:Happy the People the Lord has chosen to be His own.

The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord

R:Happy the People the Lord has chosen to be His own.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded and it stood firm.

R:Happy the People the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

to deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

R:Happy the People the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

R:Happy the People the Lord has chosen to be His own.

THE SECOND LESSON - *the letter of Paul to the Ephesians(6:1-9)*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for that is what is expected of you. “Honor your father and mother” is the first commandment to carry a promise with it “That it may go well with you, and that you may have long life on earth.” Fathers, do not anger your children. Bring them up with the training and instruction befitting the Lord. Slaves, obey your human masters with the reverence, the awe, and the sincerity you owe to Christ. Do not render service for appearance only and to please men, but do God’s will with your whole heart as slaves of Christ. Give your service willingly, doing it for the Lord rather than men. You know that each one, whether slave of free, will be repaid by the Lord for whatever good he does. Masters, act in a similar way toward your slaves. Stop threatening them. Remember that you and they have a Master in heaven who plays no favorites.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE ALLELUIA (*Proverbs 6:20*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Observe, my son, your father’s bidding, and reject not your mother’s teaching. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - according to St. Luke (2:41-52)

The parents of Jesus used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when He was twelve they went up for the celebration, as was their custom. As they were returning at the end of the feast, the Child Jesus remained behind unknown to His parents. Thinking He was in the party, they continued their journey for a day, looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. Not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. On the third day they came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were amazed at His intelligence and His answers. When His parents saw Him they were astonished, and His mother said to Him: "Son, why have you done this to us? You see that Your father and I have been searching for You in sorrow." He said to them: "Why did you search for Me? Did you not know I had to be in My Father's house?" But they did not grasp what He said to them. He went down with them then, and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother meanwhile kept all these things in memory. Jesus, for His part, progressed steadily in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

THE HOMILY

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day

he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Christian Family, Year A 2020- Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: “And He found it very good.” Having been blessed with the love of our Christian Family here in church, we now offer Almighty God our prayers and petitions.

Lector: For Sophie & Martin Szpilka, as we offer Holy Mass with their memory in our hearts this day, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the Church, that great family of all the families of God. *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For families broken by divorce or separation, *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the growth of our family of faith. May we be inspired by the presence of other Christians in this temple of God, spreading those feelings of love, security, and peace, *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That we may strive to live the commandments of Christ, to always love God and neighbour *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our Prime Bishop Anthony, Bishop Stanley, Cleric Jim, Father Greg, Father Jason: for all who lead our Christian family within our parish, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For friends, family, parishioners under God's watch on earth, especially Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Debbie Washenko, Linda Duffy _____: for all in the Lord's care, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For those who have passed into life eternal, especially Sophie & Martin Szpilka, our brother David Sliwinski _____
For departed members of our Christian families, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: God of love, you created us, male and female, in your own image to have dominion and to love as family. Let us always realize your love for us is never-ending, comforted by this always, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE *(Proverbs 17:6)*

Grandchildren are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their parentage.

OFFERTORY HYMN *(NB #264)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is Thy word.

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore til suns shall rise and set no more.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty Father, accept this offering from Your whole family. Bless all your children with an obedient spirit. May each home, which nurtures them, be an image of Your kingdom and the care of their parents a likeness of Your

love. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (Sung)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3, PG 84

A bit after the Consecration, spoken together:

**We praise You, we bless You,
we give thanks to You,
and we pray to You, Lord, our God.**

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church,

and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

C. Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

We are one in the spirit we are one in the Lord; we are one in the spirit we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

THE COMMUNION VERSE (*Proverbs 3:12 NRSV*)

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; **R: for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.**

THE PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

LET US PRAY... Heavenly Father, as a family united in the Eucharist, we entrust to Your loving care and correction the members of our families, both near and far. Supply their needs, guide their steps, keep them safe in body and soul; and may Your peace rest upon us always. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be! With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now! With every breath I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!