

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The PNCC Solemnity of Humble Shepherds



December 31st, 2023

9am Mass: Hanna & Len Pryer of. by daughter Evonne

11am – Final Liturgy of 2023 – Exposition, Litany, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Readings: Is. 62:11-12; Gal 4:1-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Katie Repede & Gail Perz

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Oath of Officers takes place at 9am Holy Mass
- Coffee Hour Follows 9am Mass
- Please attend 11am Blessed Sacrament Liturgy!

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 all. 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 1st, 2024 – New Year's Day

10am – Holy Mass of the New Year- Circumcision of our Lord

TUESDAY, January 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

7pm – Cub Scout Pack #216 Meets

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, January 4th

8am – Holy Mass – Intention for All Saints Cathedral and Fr. David Rowinski - of. by Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 5th

SATURDAY, January 6th - Our Lord's Epiphany

10am – Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Epiphany of our Lord

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 7th – Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord

10am Mass: *Open Intention*

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeters – Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- Please note change of time for Sunday Mass
- Parish Potluck follows 10am Mass

Announcements

TODAY –We use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon. For next Sunday and all Sundays in January, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

THANK YOU! – To everyone for making Christmas 2023 beautiful and memorable. There was a little bit of a wonky schedule concerning set up for Christmas, but everyone came through – thank you! Appreciate as well for the wonderful idea to have a coffee hour fellowship after the Midnight Mass – a good amount of people enjoyed and shared Christmas joy – what a blessing!

FR. JIM– is away once again through Monday to serve as celebrant of Sunday Mass and New Year’s Day Mass at All Saints PNCC in Sterling Hts, MI. In his weekly Mass celebrations (Usually Thursdays at 8am) throughout 2024, he will be remembering the parishes and pastors of the Western Diocese – you’ll see these noted in the weekly schedule.

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!

LAST SERVICE – for 2023 will be 11am today with the Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH ENVELOPES – For 2024 are available – pick yours up!

CHRISTMAS CARD fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, you can give your cards to a member of the PTO

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection will conclude shortly. It is doing great! Drop off any clothing in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. We have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more items we receive, the better!

OPLATKI – Keep on eating any oplatki you brought home! Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the trash.

SOCK TREE- The Mission Team’s sock (and more) tree looks great! Did you chip in any new socks, hats, or gloves? Please do so!

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

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING –We tentatively plan to have the Annual Meeting on January 28 – please set aside time that morning for our parish of St. Mary’s.

SAVE THE DATE – St. Mary’s will be hosting the National PNCC Bowling Tournament for the first time in over a decade! It will be Memorial Day Weekend, with bowling on May 25.

MISSION/BLANKET WORKSHOP – Please note that the Mission Blanket Workshop, previously scheduled for this Tuesday the 2nd has been cancelled – we will be up and at ‘em for February!

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Sam Bass	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Karsen Winter	Amanda Monyak	

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.

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UPCOMING

Dec 31 – Oath of Officers
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Jan 6-Clothes Collection Ends
Jan 7 – Sun. Mass at 10am,
pot luck lunch to follow
Jan 7 – Next Bowling Day
Jan 10 – Next Bible Study
Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity
Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday
Feb 14- Acme Collection Ends
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.
May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat