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The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday November 15, 2020

9am Mass: Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31, 1Thess 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Remembrance List (Wypominki) read to open Mass
- Packing party for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, November 16th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, November 17th

7pm- Zoom meeting of the Clergy of the WD Northeast Seniorate

WEDNESDAY, November 18th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, November 19th

6:30pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, November 20th

Holy Mass of the Day

Evening – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, November 14th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, November 22nd –The Solemnity of Christ the King

9am Mass: Ann Stepanik of. by son Gene

Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17, 1Cor 15:20-26, 28, Matt 25:31-46

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Final Reading of Wypominki/Remembrance List
- Parish Committee (Board) Meets after 9am Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER–Today, and for all November, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Dutch Old Catholic Canon.

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI – Church-made kolaczki are available to order now, with pickup on Sunday, November 22 from 11am-1pm. Each container contains 24 assorted flavored kolaczki, with your choice for baked or unbaked at a cost of \$14 per container. If interested, call/text Patti 216-801-1063 or Susan 440-781-7912. You may also order now for Christmas Kolaczki.

TO-GO COFFEE HOUR- Please continue to support our to-go coffee hours at church. They are sponsored by the Love of God Sodality, and they

UPCOMING

Nov 15- Last Day to drop off Christmas Child boxes at church
Nov 22 – Parish Comm. Meets
Nov 26- 10am Thanksgiving Service
Nov 29 – Advent Wreath Blessed
Dec 8-10 – Advent Retreat

support the upkeep of much of what comes in and out of our beautiful sanctuary at church.

UPDATE IN OUR SENIORATE – St. Mary’s belongs to the Northeast Seniorate of the Western Diocese, with Fr. Sr. Jarosław Nowak serving as our administrative Senior. Recently, Rev. John Cramer left Our Savior in Dearborn Hts., MI to take on a pastorate elsewhere. Please keep Our Savior Parish in your prayers as it prepares for its next steps as well as Fr. John and Nan Cramer, as they adjust to life at Holy Trinity PNCC in Kewanee, IL.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of November were emailed out last Saturday in the infamous “email that never sent”. Copies were mailed out and given out last Sunday. Digital copies are available on the front page of our parish website, stmaryspncc.org.

CLOTHING DRIVE–The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. Clothing will be donated locally – a box will be set up to donate clothes in the near future at St. Mary’s.

ADVENT RETREAT – St. Mary’s will be offering an Advent Eucharistic Retreat. This will be a different sort of retreat, with various opportunities to either stop by church for a prayer and a service or to watch online. It will be a 40 Hour Eucharistic Retreat, with devotions scheduled at all different sorts of time slots to allow you to find a few minutes to prepare. More info to come.

KIELBASA – Unfortunately, for myriad reasons, the choir will not be selling their famous fresh kielbasa for the Christmas season. We hope and pray that the world will allow for the sale to come back and reappear before Easter.

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.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD –Today is the last day to drop off boxes for Operation: Christmas Child. If you would like to arrange a drop-off at the church during the week, please reach out to Fr. Jason or bring it by Monday morning. Evonne Pryer leads our collection and drop off and may be contacted at 440-526-8102 to arrange anything further.

ALL SOULS – All Souls remembrances continue to be prayed-for through Sunday, November 22 to open Mass. 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.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS – A huge thank you to Fr. Greg Gronn, who blessed all of the graves at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on Friday, November 13. Services were postponed due to rain earlier in the month and the clergy of St. Mary’s always make sure each year that the graves get blessed. We are always grateful for Fr. Greg’s ministry- Bog Zaplac!

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE – Food Ministry has been updated to begin at 4pm as the clocks have fallen back. Last week, 71 meals were served. As our ministry has grown, we look to supplant it a bit- when we have our Advent Food collection, we will keep some of it “in-house”, as we provide this type of food when we run out of prepared food on a Sunday. Please consider donating food to our parish to support this selfless ministry.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – At the suggestion of the parish committee, YMSofR Branch #29 will be sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2020. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites such as pierogi, mushroom soup, pickled beets, sauerkraut & peas, and more will be available in single-serving and family portions. More information and pricing will follow. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided.

NOMINATING – St. Mary’s is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Parish Committee/Board for 2021. Please let Fr. Jason know or see Patty Temesi if interested or if you would like to nominate someone to serve. Our election meeting tentatively takes place December 6.

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There will be a collection table placed in the church, with non-perishable items needed to fill it! items will then be donated to our local food bank, Parma Hunger Center, located across the street at Parma Lutheran church.

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:

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| 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 Dzuoff | Jim Giles |
| Rich Dombrowski | Linda Duffy | Diane Black |
| Patrick Kmitt | 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 |
| 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.

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THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Nov. 15, 2020

OPENING HYMN

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked – oppressing - now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining- ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning our fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, was at our side – All Glory be Thine!

PRAYERS OF THE DEPARTED – WYPOMINKI

As custom, we begin November Masses with prayers for the departed. Submit your All Souls Remembrances to have them prayed for at Mass.

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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 (*Jeremiah 3:19*)

C: I had thought: How I should like to treat you as sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful among the nations! **R:** You would call Me, “my Father,” I thought, and never cease following me. **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 PRAYER

LET US PRAY... Heavenly Father, You have entrusted us with the riches of faith to be used to expand Your kingdom on earth. May we spend our days wisely investing these spiritual gifts for the increase of Your kingdom on earth. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 Proverbs (31:10-13,19-20,30-31)*

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil,

all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

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

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*)

R/ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R/ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants around your table.

R/ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion:

may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R/ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON - *the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians*
(5:1-6)

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

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

Please Stand: **THE ALLELUIA** (*Luke 11:28*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.** C: Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - *according to St. Matthew* (*Mt 25:14-30*)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one – each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received

one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you have me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (NB #154)

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Into my darkened heart let Thy light arise. Show me myself, O Lord; show me Thyself, O Lord, Show me Thy truth, O Lord! Open mine eyes!

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Thy Word and Sacrament let me ne'er despise! Thou art the way, O Lord; Thou art the Truth, O Lord; Thou art the Life, O Lord. Open mine eyes!

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A –Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: When we appear before the judgment seat of God, we will have to account for our use, or misuse of the gifts he entrusted to us. In prayer, we seek the help of our Creator.

Lector: As we celebrate this Holy Mass for our sister Hanna Pryer, celebrating her birthday in Heaven, we keep her prayerful memory in our midst - We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the Church will always use the many different gifts of her members, *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That governments will respect and protect human rights and the right to live, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That all women who work in and outside the home will follow the example of the great women of the Bible, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That this praying community may “stay wide awake and sober,” watching for the coming of Christ, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That the Thanksgiving Holiday may be met with great joy. For the name of our Creator to be included in every mention of thanks, that travelers remain safe, hosts remain loving, and that the hungry be fed, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For God’s help, strength, and assistance for brothers and sisters in need, 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, Linda Duffy, _____, for all on our parish’s prayer list, for all friends and family members, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the souls for those who walked this earth as our brothers and sisters, especially our sister Hanna Pryer, our sister Debbie Washenko ____, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Almighty Father, we try to be faithful in all we do. Forgive us when we fail, and guide us in response to these prayers, all of which we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalm 19:14*)

But from willful sins keep Your servant; let them never control me. Then shall I be blameless, innocent of grave sin.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*NB #264*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly 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. Amen

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty God, may we labor all day long for Your love and strive all our lives for Your kingdom. Grant that we, who offer these gifts, may always be faithful to You. 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.**

THE ESCHATOLOGICAL PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #4 –DUTCH OLD CATHOLIC CANON

Immediately after the Consecration, spoken together:

Your death, Lord Jesus, we proclaim!

Your resurrection we celebrate!

Your return in glory we await!

Spoken together after the Celebrant places his hands above the elements in prayer:

Holy Spirit, come to us. Fill us with Your gift of grace.

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 second Communion Prayer:

May the partaking of Your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus, not be cause for my judgment or condemnation. Though I am unworthy to receive this great Sacrament, through Your loving kindness may it become my safeguard and healing remedy. My saving Master, awaken in me a living faith, fervent love, worship, adoration and a holy longing. Through this Communion, make me Your willing servant, zealous to fulfill Your holy will. May it, at last, unite me entirely with You, my Lord and my God.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN - Solo
POSTCOMMUNION HYMN (NB #31)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved! How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (Psalm 119:65)

C: You have treated Your servant well, **R:** according to Your word, **O Lord.**

***Please Stand:* THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LET US PRAY...Almighty Father, strengthened by this Holy Eucharist, may we persevere in faithful service, announcing Your love and showing Your compassion. 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 (NB #142)

We will glorify the King of Kings; We will glorify the Lamb; We will glorify the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne; We will worship Him in righteousness; We will worship Him alone.