

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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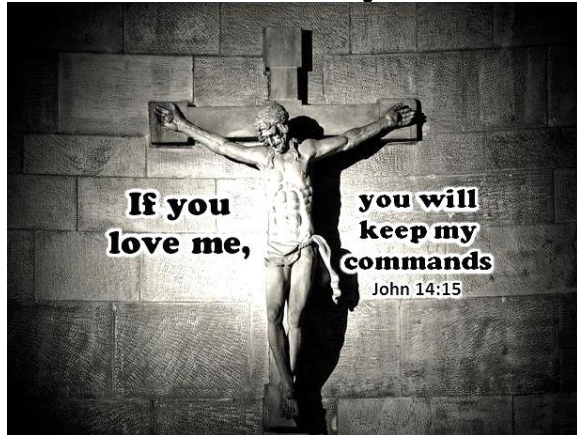
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The Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 10th, 2026

9am: Barb Thome of. by Barb Bogzevitz

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Lector –Bob Samelson

Saint – Joseph Padewski, M.

Greeter- Susan Boehnlein Collectors- Pete O'Connor & Mark Avondet

- Mothers' Day honored after 9am Holy Mass

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

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, May 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Ansfrid of Utrecht, Bp.*

Fr. Jason leaves for PNC-RC Dialogue Meetings- St. Louis, MO

TUESDAY, May 12th

WEDNESDAY, May 13th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

7pm – Marian Devotions – *Fr. P.*

THURSDAY, May 14th - Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension

10am: Holy Mass of Ascension Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 15th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Peter of Lampsacus & Companions, M.*

6pm: Polish School meets

SATURDAY, May 16th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 17th – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. By John Spilka

Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

Lector –Natalie Soltysiak

Saint – Bruno of Wurzburg, Bp.

Greeter- Carmen Torres

Collectors- John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour and SOCL follows Holy Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour

Announcements

CANON –Today, and for the month of May, we will use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92, the Union of Utrecht Canon.

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the May 24 day of Pentecost. The length of celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please

keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as Mass still says “He Arose!”

PASTOR AWAY – Fr. Jason will be away for a portion of this week and may not have access to answer texts/emails. Please reach out to parish chair Susan with any pressing parish issues.

CONGRATULATIONS! – Last Sunday was a cause for great joy. From parishioners to family and friends, many came to witness Roland and Brady receiving our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The boys were quite proud to be a part of the Sunday homily and to answer all of their questions quickly and correctly. May their Christian journey remain in our prayers beyond even their 2nd, 3rd, and 100th Holy Communion. Thank you to the parish PTO for supporting the coffee hour afterwards and for many compliments, gifts, cards, and encouragement given to them.

SKIP A NIGHT – Our “Skip a Night” fundraiser is active! The children of our SOCL spent time preparing these envelopes. As our restaurant fundraiser interest has waned, we offer that you skip a night out and donate what you would’ve spent to your parish. Feel free to add your name to the envelope along with your donation and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Fundraiser concludes May 24th.

WHEN OUR MOTHERS are tired, Lord, give them strength. When they feel alone, give them comfort. When they feel overwhelmed with the challenges of parenting, help them to know peace. In their darkest moments, be their Light. At times in our lives, our mothers are everything to us, meeting our every need. We ask You to provide them today with whatever gift they need. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

GREETERS – We are in need of additional greeters to welcome folks to Mass and to hand out bulletins with a smile. Please see Fr. Jason to relay your interest to be added to the schedule – no training needed!

PARISH CLEAN UP – Another round of mulch will be delivered early this week. If you are available to help, see Cathy Avondet after Mass.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Celebrated in English & Polish at 7pm each Wednesday evening during the month of May. Consider attending these 30 minute Eucharistic Devotions honoring Mary, patroness of our Parish.

UPCOMING

May 10 – Mothers honored!
May 11-13-PNC-RC Dialogue (Stl)
May 17 – Parish Comm. Meets
May 18-20- Clergy Conference
May 21 – Lunch Fellowship
May 29-31- M & E Conf (MA)
June 6 – Diocesan Council Meets
June 17-20- Men’s Retreat (PA)
June 28- Baptism of Maxwell
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
Aug 22 – Nat’l Golf Tour. (PA)
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

ASCENSION DAY – Our Lord’s Ascension, the 40th Day of the Resurrection, takes place Thursday and is celebrated with Holy Mass. Please consider attending Mass honoring this important event.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of May were emailed out Friday and some are placed in the parish mailboxes. Enjoy, and God bless!

MEN’S RETREAT- The 2026 Men’s Spiritual Retreat takes place June 17-20 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme is “Broken Chains”. The cost is \$175 for 3 nights/4 days and transportation may be provided. See Fr. Jason with any questions you may have.

KURS CAMP – United YMS of R National youth encampment takes place July 4-11 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. Also on that date The Most Rev. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky will be celebrating Mass at 11am on July 4th. Open to all, picnic foods to follow.

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	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlovski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże