

## **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**9am Mass ONLY: Confirmation Holy Mass**

*Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52, Revelation 7:9,14-17, John 10:27-30*

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Mary Ann Kasperczyk & Claire Hunek**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik**

- Sacrament of Confirmation bestowed at 9am Mass
- Breakfast to honor Mothers and Confirmands follows Mass

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **MONDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

Fr. Jason attends Western Diocesan Clergy Retreat

7pm: Polish Language Class

#### **TUESDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

7pm: May Devotions (English) to the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **THURSDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

*No Holy Mass today – Fr. Jason attends Men’s Spiritual Retreat*

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

#### **FRIDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

*No Holy Mass today*

6pm: Polish School Meets

#### **SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

#### **SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup> – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**9am Mass: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka**

**11am Polish Mass: open intention**

*Readings: Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5, John 13:31-33,34-35*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & John Kasperczyk**

- Baptism of Walker and SOCL Closing exercises at 9am Mass
- 1-6pm: Spring Polka Dance (music from 2-6) see announcement

### ***Announcements***

**CONFIRMATION** – The Sacrament of Confirmation takes place today, and there is only one Mass at 9am. As it is Mother’s Day, the

breakfast/brunch afterward will honor all women of the parish as well as our confirmands. Very Rev. Jerry Rafalko of Holy Trinity PNCC in Kewanee, IL serves as Conferrer of the Sacrament.

**BRUNCH** – Branch #29 of the YMSofR sponsors the annual Mothers’ Day Brunch today, and the PTO honors the Confirmands. This is open for everyone in attendance today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

**PASTOR AWAY** – Fr. Jason will be away for most of this coming week on the Western Diocesan Clergy Retreat as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men’s Spiritual Retreat. For any parish questions or emergencies, contact our parish chair Elaine at 216-536-3496.

**SOCL CLOSING/GRADUATION** – We will be holding closing exercises for our SOCL next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**POLKA EVENT** – Sunday, May 19, we are hosting a springtime Polka event, featuring “Those Guys”. Doors open at 1pm, with music from 2-6pm. Admission is \$11, with a cash bar and light fare available to eat. For info, call Mary Ann 216-409-4254.

**POLISH PARADE** – Thank you to all who participated in the Parma Polish Constitution Day Parade. It was a beautiful day.

**CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for the entire month of May, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on page 77.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** – May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated each Wednesday in May. Please consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, a short procession, all in about 30 minutes.

**MEN’S RETREAT** – The Men’s Retreat takes place May 16-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme this year is “Defeating Evil in Your Life: Finding Truth.” Transportation is provided –see Fr. Jason if interested or grab a packet.

**NURSERY HELP** – As the calendar is changing towards summer, we are looking for help and input on how to staff the nursery room during Sunday 9am Mass. We are asking for adult volunteers to help out the mothers on a weekly basis – see Fr. Jason if interested.

#### **UPCOMING**

May 16-18 – Men’s Retreat  
May 19 – Closing of SOCL  
May 19 – Walker’s Baptism  
May 19 – Polka Dance!  
May 20 – Parish Comm. Meets  
May 22 – Next Bible Study  
June 5 – Next Food Ministry  
June 7-9 – Bowling Tourney  
June 23 – Semi-Annual Meeting  
July 4-13 – Kurs Encampment

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54<sup>th</sup> at 10am on May 27.

**AVAILABLE** –There are still available refrigeration and freezing units for sale. These units have been in our downstairs hall and are no longer needed now with our addition of the walk-in units. Please see 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Steve Fesz if interested or if you have any questions.

**YOUTH GATHERING 2019** – The Youth Gathering of the Western Diocese takes place July 22-25 at Pine Trail Camp in Saugatuck, MI and is open to all Youth Ages 8-20. Information is posted on the bulletin board – please reach out to Fr. Jason if interested.

## Prayer List

### Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
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	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
Marlane Oleniacz		

### Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Anthony Soltysiak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Ricky Koehler
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Bill Hinton
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Jim Giles	Michael McGivern	Caren Pawlowski

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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boże**

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**Easter 4 – Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Mother's Day**

**Confirmation Sunday**



**May 12, 2019**

**WELCOME!** We are so thankful for you to be with us today in worship of our Lord and God and His gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. St. Mary's offers Mass to the Glory of God, the priest together with the congregation. God bless you, and may your worship be reverent this day.