

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The First Sunday in Advent



December 3, 2023

9am Mass: Jack & Stella White (80th Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Patty Temesi

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17,19,64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Katie Repede & Gail Perz

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Mass
- Advent Retreat takes place following coffee half-hour
- 330pm – Bowling at Red Circle

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, December 4th

8:30am – Holy Mass of the Day– St. Barbara, V. M.

6:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 5th

10am – Blanket Workshop

7pm – Genealogy Society Christmas party takes place

7pm – Cub Scout Pack #216 Meets

WEDNESDAY, December 6th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, December 7th

8am – Holy Mass – Rt. Rev. Casimir Grotnik (18th Anv.) – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 8th

9am – Holy Mass- Solemnity of the Conception of the BVM

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, December 9th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 10th, 2023 – The 2nd Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Gene Mora (birthday) of. by daughter Cherie Kugler

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeters – Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Mass
- Parish Meeting with elections takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a time to collect thoughts in a season of preparation. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year,” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from (mainly) St. Mark after hearing from St. Matthew for the past year. Any questions about this, please see Fr. Jason.

TODAY – A nd for all Sunday morning Masses in December, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon.

ADVENT RETREAT – takes place today, titled “The Shortest Advent Ever”. We hope you’d consider sticking around after Mass for this.

ALL SOULS– Thank you to all who honored a wonderful Catholic tradition and gave an offering as we remembered the souls of our loved ones in prayer throughout November. All names were remembered in prayer aloud at Holy Mass this past Tuesday on a snowy morning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – There will be a Parish Meeting to elect officers for the upcoming 2024 year. It will take place after 9am Mass on Sunday, December 10. You may contact a parish committee member with any nomination, or make one from the meeting floor.

BAKERS - St. Mary's will host a community Cookie Sale on December 16. We need an assortment of homemade cookies. Cookies will be sold by the pound. We ask that you bake 10+ dozen of your best cookies. Bar cookies and candy bark are also welcome. Elaine Repede has a sign-up sheet. Elaine R. and Susan Boehnlein are happy to answer questions.

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 be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For next Sunday, December 10, please bring packaged proteins: jerky, beans, peanut butter, nuts, tuna, etc.

POLISH FOOD PREP– Thank you to all who donated time, talent, and treasure this past Monday for church pierogi making and Saturday for choir kielbasa prep.

CLOTHES DRIVE-Began in the Fellowship Hall for the YMSofR Clothing Drive.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – For a fourth year, we will hold our Wigilia Fundraiser. 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, dumplings, pickled beets, and more will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item provided. See flyer.

PTO CHRISTMAS PARTY – Takes place Sunday, December 17. Baskets for the famous basket raffle will be set out each Sunday until the party – start purchasing your tickets today – they are great!

SOCK TREE- Has been planted in the back of the church, opposite the food collection shortly. Please bring **NEW** socks that will be attached to the tree, along with mittens and hats.

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	Jo Orłowski
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
Phil Symons		

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

UPCOMING
Dec 5- Blanket Ministry
Dec 10 – Parish meeting
Dec 13 – Next Bible Study
Dec 16 – Cookie Sale
Dec 17 –PTO Christmas Party
Dec 17 – Next Bowling Day
Dec 23 – Wigilia pick-up
Jan 6-Clothes Collection Ends
Feb 14- Acme Collection Ends
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.