

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 17th, 2026

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

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 18th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Venantius, M.*

TUESDAY, May 19th

Western Diocese Clergy Conference takes place

WEDNESDAY, May 20th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

7pm – Marian Devotions – Polish language

THURSDAY, May 21st

Noon – Lunch Fellowship – Don Ramon's

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 22nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Julia of Carthage, M.*

6pm: Polish School meets

SATURDAY, May 23rd

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 24th – The Solemnity of Pentecost

9am: Evdokia Szczerban & Sandra Schwartz of. by family

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Lector –Barb Bogzevitz

Saint – Vincent of Lerins, Bp.

Greeter- Cathy Avondet

Collectors- Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour and SOCL follows Holy Mass

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!”

THANK YOU – To the YMSofR and men of the parish (esp. Steve Fesz & Jim Boehnlein) who helped prepare a memorable morning for the women of our parish this past Sunday. Not only were mothers honored, but all women were feted with flowers, a nice meal, and a gift.

SKIP A NIGHT – Our “Skip a Night” fundraiser concludes Sunday, May 24th. If you have not yet submitted an envelope yet, please do so or grab one (decorated by our SOCL kids) this morning.

DIALOGUE MEETING RECAP – Fr. Jason was away in St. Louis, MO this

past week for meetings of the Dialogue of the Polish National Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church. Amongst our main topic of discussion were the sacramental characters of the minister(s) of Matrimony as well as our shared theology, adaptations, and effects. Our goal over the next few meetings is to develop processes that permit a greater practice of what may be shared in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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 – A part 2 thank you for those who came out this past Monday morning to prepare the grounds for the spring and summer months. God bless your ministry to our parish!

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.

THANK YOU – To Fr. Jim Ploskonka, who offered Marian Devotions this past Wednesday evening as well as Holy Mass on the Solemnity of our Lord’s Ascension, the 40th Day of Easter, this past Thursday.

PARISH EMAILS – Last Sunday, Fr. Jason announced that we are really trying to lean into increasing our email list and decreasing our printed newsletters. Thank you to the few who submitted addresses and looking forward to some new emails for us to increase our contact list.

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 questions – forms available at parish mailboxes.

UPCOMING

May 17 – Parish Comm. Meets
May 18-20- Clergy Conference
May 21 – Lunch Fellowship
May 24-Final Sunday School Class
May 31- SOCL Closing exercises
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 Tourn. (PA)
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP – Monthly lunch fellowship takes place this Thursday at noon at Don Ramon’s Mexican restaurant at 6278 Pearl Rd. in Parma Heights. Please let Barb Bogzevitz know if you’d like to attend.

HONOR A FATHER – Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, lay or clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much-needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum \$25 donation to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, 1006 Pittston Ave Scranton, PA 18505. Forms are available near parish boxes.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 25. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary’s at 10:10am.

KURS CAMP – United YMS of R National youth encampment takes place July 4-11 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. 11am Mass on July 4th, celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, 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 Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
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 Dzuroff	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.

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