**St. Mary’s**

**Polish National Catholic Church**

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**The First Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday February 21st, 2021**

***9am Mass: Jan Sobolewski of. by cousin Patty Temesi***

*Readings: Genesis 9:8-15, 1Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15*

***Lector –*  *Greeters –*  *Collectors –***

- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass

- Basement Group meets after 9am Holy Mass

***The Week Ahead***

**MONDAY, February 22nd**

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

**TUESDAY, February 23rd**

**WEDNESDAY, February 24th**

9am: Holy Mass of the Day – Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

**THURSDAY, February 25th**

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets in Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY, February 26th**

Holy Mass of the Day

4:30-6pm – Drive-Thru Fish Fry - $12- see announcement/flyer

6pm – Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations

**SATURDAY, February 27th**

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, February 28th – The Second Sunday of Lent**

***9am Mass: Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene***

*Readings: Gen. 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10*

***Lector –*  *Greeters –*  *Collectors –***

-St. Mary’s Annual Parish Meeting follows 9am Holy Mass

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***Announcements***

**ITEMS AVAILABLE** – As we continue the process of “tidying our home”, we do have some items that we are taking out of storage and offering to our parishioners – please stop in the basement hall and, if something catches your eye, make a free-will donation.

**REPORTS AVAILABLE** – Most parish reports are available for your purview in advance of next Sunday’s Annual Parish Meeting. Please stop by the Board Room with any questions.

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**– For all of February, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus on p. 82.

**BASKET RAFFLE** – Thanks to all who supported our basket raffle, and congrats to the Bogzevitz family on winning the basket! Appreciation to the Avondet family for leading the charge – the sale netted over $150 for the parish.

**LENTEN DINNERS** – The parish will be holding three dinners during Lent, all three being of the drive-thru format that we’ve become accustomed to and taking place 4:30-6pm. The first two dinners will be fish frys and will take place on Friday February 26 & March 12. Flyers are already available and posted around. The third dinner will be a pierogi dinner that will take place on Friday, March 26.

**UPCOMING**

Feb 21 – Basement Comm. Mtg.

Feb 26- Fish Fry #1

Feb 26- Bitter Lamentations

Feb 28 –Parish Annual Meeting

Mar 5 – Stations of the Cross

Mar 6 – Pierogi Making

Mar 12 – Fish Fry #2

Mar 23 – PNCC Zoom Lenten Retreat

Mar 26 – Pierogi Drive-Thru

Apr 6 – Restaurant Fundraiser

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** –We have begun another guided Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. For next Sunday, February 21, please bring canned and packaged fruits.

**NATIONAL PNCC RETREAT** – The PNCC will be holding a National Lenten Retreat, in the same vein as the discipleship spiritual retreat that was held in January. This will take place on Tuesday, March 23 at 7pm. If there is interest, we may look to hold a group viewing in the Fellowship Hall once again. See Fr. Jason with any questions or if you’d rather attend this from home.

**OLD PALMS** – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday, preparing the New Fire for our parish. Please take note of the collection boxes over the next few weeks.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** – As discussed at our recent Parish Committee (Board) meeting, we have decided to postpone the Annual Meeting until Sunday, February 28. We are waiting for a few things to flesh out at other parishes to give us a guide of what they are doing and how we should proceed. Since parish-wide meetings are the highest governing body in our parish, we need to make sure that as many people attend as possible.

**FOOD MINISTRY NEWS** – The 10,000th meal has been served! On Wednesday, February 10, Deacon Jim brought out the meals, meticulously and deliciously prepared by John and Eileen Kasperczyk, with meal #10K served since the beginning of this program’s inception. God bless all hands and souls that have prepared and served food over the better part of a decade.

Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:**

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 Ronald Tiffe

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 Dzuroff Jim Giles

Rich Dombrowski Linda Duffy Diane Black

Patrick Kmitt John Michalczyk Renee Lucas

Mark Magda Caroline O’Connor Linda Marks

Doug Back 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 Mike Matis Leslie Rafalko

Pete O’Connor Mike Pescitelli Nancy Kohut

Nick, Bethany & Colin Avondet Ralph Crispino

Amy Dreger Hilda Grabowski

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**