

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## Sexagesima Sunday

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent



February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9am Mass: *Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by son John Spilka*

Readings: Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24-25; 2Cor 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz*

Greeters – *Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz*

Collectors – *John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik*

- Blessing of Throats takes place to conclude 9am Mass
- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass
- 3:30pm – Bowling Sunday

### **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, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *St. Avitus of Vienne, Bp.*

5:30pm – Executive Committee Meets

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

#### **TUESDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

4-7pm – Restaurant Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse-see announcement

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

2pm – Fr. Jason teaches in Diaconate Program

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study Movie Night

#### **THURSDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

8am – Holy Mass – Holy Trinity PNC & Rev. John Cramer *of. by Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

6pm – Fundraiser Planning Meeting

#### **FRIDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. D.*

#### **SATURDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup> – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent**

9am Mass: *Open Intention – See Fr. Jason to schedule one*

Readings: Hosea 2:16-17,21-22; 2Cor 3:1-6; Mark 2:18-22

Lector – *Marzena Krulik*

Greeters – *Katie Repede & Gail Perz*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Pete Moritz*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

## Announcements

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Thank you to parishioners and guests for attending last Sunday morning’s Parish Annual Meeting. Reports were received, the budget was approved, people were able to air his or her opinions and votes were taken place. A display of our church democracy.

**FUNDRAISER MTG.**– This Thursday at 6pm, we will have a meeting to do some planning for our year of fundraising, so vital to our success as a parish, meeting our budget, and opening our doors to the community.

**CANON** – Today, and for all February, we use the 3rd Canon on p. 84.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Our parish bible study concluded its most recent study on the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Season. As we usually do, we have a break between studies for a movie night. All invited on Wed. Feb. 7, with snacks and soup served, and a movie starting at 6:03pm sharp.

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER** – The next parish restaurant fundraiser will be at the Texas Roadhouse in Ridge Park Square on Tue. February 6 from 4-7pm. We hope that everyone will spread the word and join us at the Roadhouse. Unfortunately, bake sales are no longer permitted, but a small basket raffle is. Flyers are available.

**PACZKI** –orders are being taken now for paczki! Fill out a flyer and place it in the box near the parish mail slots – there are a choice of 10 flavors for \$2.75 each and pickup is between 7 &9am on Shrove/Fat Tuesday – no lines here at St. Mary’s, just a free cup of coffee!

**PRE-LENT** – Pre-Lent is a Christian observance of devotion that was in preparation for the fasting and atonement of the Lenten Season. It allowed some to begin their fast even earlier. In this period, flowers are

traditionally removed from the sanctuary, as is the Gloria. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus’s ministry and the “violet” of penance. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – Many dates have filled, especially for the first half of 2024, but next week, Feb. 11 is available, as well as a few others. Contact Fr. Jason.

**FR. JIM**–Is away this Sunday, ministering to All Saints PNCC in Sterling Hts, MI – we pray for his ministry and this parish.

**PARISH MINISTRIES** – Help!We need more parishioners to serve in these capacities!

See Bob Samelson about Lectoring, Martha Repede about Greeting, or John Kasperczyk about Collecting.

**SUPERBOWL SQUARES** – The Super Bowl takes place on Sunday, Feb. 11- a repeat of a boring 2020, Kansas City & San Francisco. Add some excitement by purchasing squares 2 for \$5- see Ron Ference

**HOLY HOTCAKES!** – Our Annual Holy Hotcakes Dinner takes place on Fat/Shrove Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30-6:30-pm. The cost is \$8 for Adults/\$4 Children, and includes all-you-can- eat plates that feature pancakes, sausage, an assortment of fruits and syrups, and drinks. See the flyers posted in the hall and online for more info- bring a friend!

### *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	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winter
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

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**

Feb 6–Restaurant Fundraiser  
 Feb 7-Bible Study Movie Night  
 Feb 8- Fundraiser Meeting  
 Feb 13- Holy Hotcake Dinner  
 Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday  
 Feb 14- Acme Collection Ends  
 Feb 16 – Hodur Mass  
 Feb 18 – Parish Comm. Meets  
 Feb 18– Next Bowling Day  
 Mar 10 – PNCC Institution  
 Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat  
 Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.  
 May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!  
 June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat