

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The Third Sunday of Lent

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE



March 3rd, 2024

9a Mass: Helen Kasperczyk (Anv.) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee (Half) Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

- 10:45am - Parish Mini Lenten Retreat Takes place

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, March 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Lucius of Rome, Bp.*

5pm – Executive Committee Meets

TUESDAY, March 5th

8pm: Western Diocese Word of God Study – see announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fridolin, Ab.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, March 7th

8am – Holy Mass – *St. Thomas Aquinas* – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Philemon & Apollonius, M.*

6pm - Polish School

6pm – Bitter Lamentations – Second Setting

SATURDAY, March 9th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, March 10th – The Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

9a Mass: *Gregorio Alfonso of. by Ramon & Carmen Torres & family*

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz*

Greeter – *Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor*

- Coffee (Half) Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

- 3:30pm- Bowling at Red Circle

Announcements

TODAY—And for all of March, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88 at Sunday Mass. We also have a Lenten Retreat titled “Focused on the Cross” will follow Mass and a coffee half-hour.

BIBLE STUDY – A new Bible Study continues this wee on “The 12 Disciples”. Please consider joining our group, even if just for an evening!

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION –We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. We are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program “Roll Away the Stone of Hunger”. For next Sunday, March 10, please bring canned and/or dried fruits and vegetables, applesauce, etc.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER? – St. Mary’s is taking a different path on our next scheduled Restaurant Fundraiser. Titled “Skip a Night Out for Lent”, we are inviting parishioners and friends to *not* go out to eat; rather, we will be providing thematic envelopes in Sunday, March 10th bulletin. We hope you would consider a free-will donation to St. Mary’s in acknowledging the solemnity of Lent by *not* going out and placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off in the Board Room. Please include your name- as a post-Lenten treat, we will pull a lucky name from the *event* and award a gift card to a local restaurant.

PAMPHLETS – Looking for a bit more info regarding your personal relationship with fasting and penance during this Lent? The PNCC has prepared pamphlets about each subject – they are printed out and available in front of the parish mailboxes – take one!

SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT– Takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI from 10a-2pm Sat, Mar. 16. If interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated. Flyers posted.

DEVOTIONS—Friday nights feature 6pm Lenten Devotions- each week we walk the Stations of the Cross and offer Bitter Lamentations. Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Mar. 15.

KIELBASA – The choir is taking orders for their famous fresh kielbasa at \$6/lb. Pickup is March 23 from 1-3pm.

EASTER KOLACZKI –available by filling out the forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is

UPCOMING
Mar 6- Bible Study
Mar 8 - Bitter Lamentations
Mar 10 – PNCC Institution
Mar 10 – Bowling Day
Mar 12 – Pierogi Making
Mar 15 – Pierogi Dinner #2
Mar 15 – Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat
Mar 17- St. Joseph honored
Mar 18 –5pm Par. Com. Meet
Mar 23 – Kielbasa making
Apr 11–Restaurant fundraiser
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.
May 25–Bowling Tourn. Here!
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat

available baked or unbaked. Pickup Holy Saturday, March 30th.

PIEROGI DINNER #2 – Our first Lenten pierogi dinner in February was so well-received we have decided to run it back! Our second dinner will take place Friday, March 15. More info coming!

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

WORD OF GOD STUDY continues for Len via Zoom 8pm Tues. Mar. 5 & 12. It is facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk & Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

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
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	Henry Bogzevitz
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
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORL

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze