

Sunday April 1st – Easter Sunday

7am: Resurrection High Holy Mass with Procession & Incensing

10am: Resurrection Mass

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43, 1Cor 5:6-8, John 20:1-9

Lector: 7am – Chuck Repede

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kobalka

- Pastor's Reception takes place after both Masses- all welcome
- Easter Egg hunt takes place after the 7am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 2nd

9am – Easer Monday Holy Mass

6pm – Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, April 3rd

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are welcome

WEDNESDAY, April 4th

11:30am – Funeral Mass for Chester Budney

5-6pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

THURSDAY, April 5th

5pm – Mass of the Day

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, April 6th

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, April 7th

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, April 8th – Low Sunday – The 2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Mass only: Rose, Walter and Edward Franczak of. by John Spilka

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Lector: Bob Samelson

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Easter Dinner & Potluck after 10am Holy Mass

Announcements

EASTER – Today is the day the Lord triumphed over the grave, over sin, over Satan, over humanity, and over the earth. As we celebrate the

Resurrection of Jesus Christ today, be joyful in your demeanor, your mood, as he did this for you! To give that chance to receive your eternal reward in Heaven. Treat others with love, as Christ has shown us His.

EASTER ACTIVITIES – There will be, as tradition, an Easter Egg hunt for the children after 7am Mass. After both Masses, there will also be a Pastor's Reception, with kielbasa, ham, egg, etc. for all parishioners

NEXT WEEK there will only be one Holy Mass at 10am, with our traditional Easter Dinner and Potluck to follow. We hope that everyone plans on joining us for Mass and a bite to eat.

LENTEN CROSS – Thanks to all who pinned their prayers on the Cross – they have been burned and offered to God.

DYNGUS DAY – or Wet Monday (Śmigus-dyngus, Lany Poniedziałek, Polewanka or Oblewanka) is the name for Easter Monday in Poland. Early morning, boys awake girls by pouring water on their heads and strike their legs with long twigs made from willow, birch or decorated tree branches (*palmy wielkanocne*). Later the focus shifted to the courting aspect of the ritual, and young unmarried girls were the only acceptable targets. A boy would sneak into the bedroom of the particular girl he fancied and awaken with buckets of water. Politics played an important role, and often the boy would get access to the house only by arrangement with the girl's mother. Throughout the day, girls would find themselves the victims of drenchings and leg-whippings, and a daughter who was not targeted was considered to be *beznadziejna* (hopeless).

BIBLE STUDY – This past Wednesday, we wrapped up a 4 session Study on “Jesus' Final Week.” It was a spirited and well-attended study that we squeezed into the entire Lenten Season. Keep your eyes on upcoming bulletins for an announcement when the next Bible Study will take place and what it will entail.

MISSION WORKSHOP Info has been released for the 18th Mission and Evangelism Workshop, April 27-29 at All Saints Parish in Carnegie, PA, only 2 hours away. Please see the bulletin board for info – hoping

for nice representation from St. Mary's.

THANK YOU!! – Many “thank you's” are in order regarding this Lenten Season: to all who kept vigil over the hours prescribed by the church to watch over the Blessed Sacrament from the hours covering Holy Thursday evening to Holy Saturday afternoon, to all who purchased kielbasa, pierogi, or baked goods at the PTO bake sale. Thank you to all

UPCOMING

Apr 4 – Next Food Ministry
Apr 8 – One Mass, 10am
Apr 8 – Bowling Sunday
Apr 22 – Parish Comm. Meets
Apr 28 – Hall Rental
May 17-19 – Men's Retreat
Jun 8-10 – Bowling Tourney
Jun 29-30 – Choir Concert
Jun 30- Jul 7 – Kurs 2018
Jul 23-27 – Convo 2018

who attended or participated in any of the Lenten liturgies-Stations of the Cross, Bitter Lamentations, Holy Week services, etc. Bóg Zapłać.

POLISHFEST – the PolishFest will take place the 2nd weekend of September a departure from our norm. We are also planning on having another fundraiser in the summer to fill the gap. Stay tuned...

VOTIVE CANDLES – You may have noticed sets of votive candles in the back corners of the church. They are from the former Sacred Heart parish and have been refurbished – please, offer your prayers!

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Gerald Beres	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Gail Perz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Frank & Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Al Tomasello
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Mary Patla
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Linda Duffy
Paul S.	Anthony Soltysiak	

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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EASTER SUNDAY

The Solemnity of Our Lord's Resurrection



April 1, 2018

TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.