

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The First Sunday of Advent



November 27th, 2022

9am Mass: Adolph & Helen Kasperczyk of. by son John & family

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-4; Matthew 24:37-44

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- Advent Wreath blessed & 1st Candle lighted

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, November 28th

7pm – Swiss Group Meets (note change of date)

TUESDAY, November 29th

WEDNESDAY, November 30th

9am – Holy Mass of St. Andrew, Apostle, with final reading of Remembrance List/Wypominki

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study – Final Class on Beatitudes

THURSDAY, December 1st

6-8pm: Women's AA

5:30pm: Parish Committee Meets (basement hall) By-Law meeting

FRIDAY, December 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, December 3rd

9am – Kielbasa Making in the Downstairs Hall- help appreciated!

7-9pm – AA Meets in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, December 4th – The Second Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Stella & Jack White (79th Wedding Anv.) ofl by daughter Patty Temesi

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor

- 2nd Candle of Advent Wreath lighted & oplatki blessed

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84. Next week, and for the month of December, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer.

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a short penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle A” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from St. Matthew after hearing from mostly St. Luke for the past year.

MEETING RESCHEDULE – Contrary to the previous info, we are moving our Election of Officers meeting to Sunday, January 8. We want to make parishioners aware that although this transfer of dates goes against our voted-upon bylaws, the parish committee thought it beneficial for a variety of reasons. If any further questions or concerns, please see Susan Boehnlein today.

NOMINATIONS – Nominations for parish offices (executive committee, directors, auditors, Seniorate delegates, tribunal) may be made by contacting Elaine Ploskonka (elaineploskonka@gmail.com). All nominees are due by Nov. 30 and will be presented at a Dec. 1st meeting.

FR. JASON AWAY – Fr. Jason is away celebrating Mass at his home parish of St. Joseph's in Westfield, MA this morning. We thank Fr. Greg Gronn for serving as our celebrant and homilist for this morning.

ALL SOULS – The final reading of the prayer list/Wypominki will be held on the Feast of St. Andrew, Wednesday Nov. 30 at 9am Mass.

CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO WINTER LIGHTS – We will once again be heading to the winter zoo lights December 4th. We plan on meeting at the church at 5pm for pizza and we will distribute the tickets at that time. Anyone interested call/ text Natalie Soltysiak by Nov. 30 216- 978-6711. If we have 20+ and can use the group rate, it will be \$15 per person for dinner and a ticket. Otherwise, it will be \$17.

SOCK TREE- is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring NEW socks, hats, and gloves/mittens that will be attached to the tree, and subsequently donated. Thank you!

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle in the upcoming weeks. They are always looking for donations- see Marge O'Connor.

CHOIR KIELBASA – Is on sale now by reaching out to Chris Paulus. It will be \$6 per pound and there will be a kielbasa day on Saturday morning, December 3rd.

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There is a table in the back of church, with items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. Next week, Dec. 4, we ask for proteins: peanut butter, non-perishable meats, canned tuna or chicken, packaged nuts, jerky, etc.

ORDINATION DATE SET – The Rt. Rev. Jerry Rafalko, Bishop-Ordinary of the PNCC Western

Diocese has announced that Dcn. Jim Ploskonka will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood Saturday, Dec. 10 at All Saints Cathedral, Chicago, IL.

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection is ready to go, just in time to empty your closets before the holidays. Please drop off any clothing in bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Ed Pierson
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	David Micka	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	Roseanne Ziefle
Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz	Rose Dearth	Jim Giles
Marty & Cheryl DeCara		

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.

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UPCOMING

Nov 30 – Bible Study
 Dec 1-Parish Comm. Meets
 Dec 3 – Kielbasa Making
 Dec 4 – Oplatki Blessing
 Dec 6 – Blanket Workshop
 Dec 10-Dcn. Ordination
 Dec 14 – Bible Study
 Dec 17 – Sodality Party
 Dec 18 – Christmas Party
 Dec 23 – Wigilia Pick-up
 Jan 8 – Parish Meeting
 Jan 29 – Annual Meeting