

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## Quinquagesima – The Third Sunday in Pre-Lent



### March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

9am: Helen Kasperczyk (anv.) of. by son John & family

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

- Holy Hotcake Brunch takes place after 9am Mass!

**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 the faithful. 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; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### The Week Ahead

#### MONDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Emeterius & Chelidonius, M.*

#### TUESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>

10am – Mission Team Blanket Making Workshop

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

8pm – Word of God Study – see announcement

#### WEDNESDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY

Noon – Litany of the Passion with blessing & distribution of ashes

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Holy Mass with blessing & distribution of ashes

#### THURSDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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

6pm – Polish School

6pm – Stations of the Cross

#### SATURDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>

9am – Pierogi Making in the basement hall

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup> – The First Sunday of Lent

9am: Open Intention – see Fr. Jason

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Mission Mtg. follows 9am Mass today

### Announcements

HOLY MASS TODAY – Today, and for all of March, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon, found on p. 77.

**HOLY HOTCAKES!** – Our “Holy Hotcake” Pancake & sausage brunch takes place after 9am Mass today. Please, come down to the Fellowship Hall and be a part of this! It takes the place of our coffee hour. \$8 for adults gets 4 pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, toppings, and more. \$4 for kids gets 2 pancakes and all the fixins listed. First time at St. Mary’s today, or have only visited a few times before? Breakfast is on us today- our greeter will give you a welcoming ticket for a free meal.

**LENT**—Begins Ash Wednesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have the blessing & distribution of ashes at a noon service as well as at 7pm Holy Mass. Please start Lent on the right foot, with the worship of our Lord. Friday nights will feature Lenten Devotions-please join your faithful Christians each week as we walk the Stations of the Cross and as we offer the Bitter Lamentations. The schedule & times is posted in our calendars as well as in our bulletin.

**WORD OF GOD STUDY** of the Western

Diocese for Lent 2025 will be held via Zoom 8pm Tues. on Mar 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1 & 8. The focus will be The Acts of the Apostles and is facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk and Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

Considering participating? See Fr. Jason or contact Fr. Jim for a Zoom link – and read the first 5 chapters of Acts of the Apostles to prep for it.

**PIEROGI MAKING**– Pierogi making for Lent/Easter takes place Saturday morning, March 8. But there is a need always in the days ahead for peeling, chopping, prepping, etc. See Cathy Avondet or Barb Wisniewski and let them know when you can lend a hand!

**ORDINATION NEWS** – Two ordinations to the priesthood of our Lord are scheduled in the PNCC in the next weeks: Deacon Marcus Tinajero (St. Martin & St. Rose PNC-San Antonio, TX) will be ordained at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Buffalo, NY on March 8. Deacon Justin Daviault (Holy Trinity PNC- Plantsville, CT) will be ordained at his home parish on St. Joseph’s Day, March 19.

**SAVE THE DATES!** – The annual Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at 10am on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI. The parish has received information on the upcoming PNCC Bowling “Tournament”, which is hosted by a parish in our seniorate,

**UPCOMING**

- Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday (No Bible Study March 5)
- Mar 7- Stations of the Cross
- Mar 8 – Pierogi Making
- Mar 9- Clocks Spring Forward
- Mar 14 – Pierogi Dinner
- Mar 14 – Lamentations 6:30p
- Mar 19 –Bible Study
- Mar 21- Stations of the Cross
- Mar 22 – Lenten Retreat
- Mar 28 – Lamentations
- Apr 4- Stations of the Cross
- Apr 11 - Lamentations
- Apr 12 – Kielbasa Making
- Apr 20 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 26 – Scholars Conference
- May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
- May 16-18- Bowling Event
- May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
- June 7 – Diocesan Council
- June 18-21 – Men’s Retreat
- Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering

Holy Cross PNCC in Hamtramck, MI May 16-18. We also received information on the Mission and Evangelism Conference & Workshop that is to be held at St. Francis of Assisi PNCC in Denver, CO May 30-June 1. The Diocesan Youth Gathering takes place July 21-24 in southern Indiana. Transportation provided by Fr. Jason for this! For any further information on any of these, please see Fr. Jason.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For the month of March have been emailed and/or placed in your parish box. Enjoy!

**PIEROGI DINNER** – The parish will be hosting a pierogi dinner from 4:30-6:30pm Friday, March 14. A flyer will be published this week with menu & cost – please mark your calendar and plan on joining us!

***Prayer List***

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Nick Demchak
Ron Ference	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Michael Regotti	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Dan Avondet	Connie Benko	Gail Perz
Bob Giczkowski	Jo Orlovski	Laurie Slominski

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**