

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 26th, 2026

9am Mass: Eva Lelewicz Wisniewski (27th Anv.) of by son & daughter
Michael & Barbara Wisniewski

Readings: 1Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Lector- Carole D'Arcy

Greeter- Carmen Torres

Collectors- Mark Avondet & John Kasperczyk

Saint – Joachim & Anna, Parents of the BVM

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

- Fr. Jason mini-class during Coffee Hour

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

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, July 27th – Pantaleon, Monk

10am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, July 28th – Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs

WEDNESDAY, July 29th – Martha of the New Testament

10am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, July 30th –Crescens, Epenetus & the 70, Martyrs

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

12:30pm – Monthly Lunch Fellowship – See announcement

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, July 31st – Ivo of Chartres, Bishop

SATURDAY, August 1st – The Holy Maccabees, Martyrs

10:30am-Noon – Polish Classes (adult)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, August 2nd – The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: The Karabowicz family of. by Trish Karabowicz

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35,37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Lector- TBA

Greeter- Cathy Avondet

Collectors- Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

Saint – Stephen I, Bishop

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour

Announcements

CANON –Today, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus, on p. 82. Next Sunday, and for all of August, we will use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil on page 84.

MINI-LESSON – Fr. Jason is offering a mini-lesson on a portion of the Catholic Church this morning after 9am Mass at the start of Coffee Hour – it will be 5-10 minutes. Even if you don't plan on staying the entirety of coffee hour, pop in and lend an ear!

LAST THURSDAY- 11 from St. Mary's joined for lunch at the Clubhouse Restaurant and Bar (Ridgewood Golf Course) for a meal and fellowship. The food and service was excellent and we all recommend you try it! The next meal is tentatively Thursday August 20th at Michaelangelo's Winery on Broadview Rd. in Richfield, OH.

PRELUDE –our organist plays an instrumental prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. Please allow yourself, the worshipper, to halt conversation and to "calm your heart and mind" as you prepare for Mass.

DIVINE OFFICE/LITURGY OF THE HOURS – In the surveys a few months back, many indicated a desire to learn how to pray the Catholic Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours. This worship of God last Sunday was a version of this. In the fall, the Savonarola Theological Seminary institute will be offering a public, open, and free class to teach any interested further in how to pray the daily prayers of the Catholic Church. Stay tuned!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION– Thank you to those who offered some time in Eucharistic Adoration yesterday.

+ **KIMBERLY MATTESON**– Yesterday, Fr. Jason offered a graveside service for Kimberly Matteson, daughter of parishioner Jim Matteson. We recall her soul in our prayers of intercession this day. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon her.

MASS INTENTIONS- The schedule is filled for the remainder of 2026. Thank you, everyone, for offering these Masses for loved ones.

A PRIEST– dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, leather jacket, and jeans. Saint Peter addresses this guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Joe Cohen, taxi-driver, of Noo Yawk City." Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi-driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and

UPCOMING

July 26– Fr. Jason mini-class
 Aug 2 – Parish Comm. Meets
 Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
 Aug 20 – Lunch Fellowship
 Aug 22 – Nat'l Golf Tour. (PA)
 Aug 23- Fr. Jason mini-class
 Aug 26- Sacrament Adoration
 Sep 12/19 – Tent. Trunk Sale
 Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
 Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)
 Oct 4 – Pet Blessing
 Nov – Gospel Music event

enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The taxi-driver goes into Heaven with his robe and staff, and it's the priest's turn. He says, "I am Joseph O'Haire, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last forty-three years." Saint Peter consults his list. He says to him, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Just a minute," says the priest. "That man was a taxi-driver and he gets a silken robe and golden staff. How can this be?" "Up here, we work by results," says Saint Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Due to some conflicting schedules and travel difficulties, St. Mary's will not be sending representation to the National PNCC Golf Tournament. Instead, we will have an informal St. Mary's invitational that day (August 22nd) for anyone interested in golfing a bit and then grabbing a meal – info to come shortly.

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	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Jean Moonlite	Kathy Sagy	Matt Sefcik

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże