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The Third Sunday of Easter



May 4th, 2025

9am: Charlotte Hess of. by son Tom & Cherie Kugler

Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Sodality Meets after 9am Mass

- Polish Parade takes place- see announcement

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, May 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Aventinus of Tours, Dcn. M.*

TUESDAY, May 6th

10am – Mission Team Workshop

7pm – Polish Genealogy Meets

WEDNESDAY, May 7th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 8th

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

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 9th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Gerontius of Cervia, Bp. M.*

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, May 10th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 11th – The Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mothers' Day

9am: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Bob Samelson

- Special Coffee Hour honors women after 9am Mass

Announcements

TODAY –and for the month of May, we use the 3rd Eucharistic prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil the Great.

POTLUCK RECAP– Thank you to everyone who cooked, prepped, stayed, ate, and enjoyed our potluck after 10am Mass last Sunday. We did a good job celebrating the Octave of Easter all 8 days!

Congratulations to the basket winners and our “skip a night out” prize winner.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION – Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Deacon Sean Dodd takes place at 10am at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. This event will be livestreamed if interested, but please make sure to keep soon-to-be Father Sean’s ministry in your prayers.

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on June 8. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our lilies and Easter decorations stand out in our church proper.

BIBLE STUDY – Our next Bible Study takes place 6pm on May 28.

PARISH PROPERTY CLEAN UP – Thank you to everyone who came last Saturday, April 26, to provide a spruce-up to the property!

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve’s special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers will be available shortly.

POLISH PARADE – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place today, Sunday, May 4th. St. Mary’s will be marching in the parade. Wear a St. Mary’s Shirt! –See Fr. Jason. We will be assembling at the Parma Circle beginning at 1pm, and the parade steps off at 2pm. The closer to 2pm you arrive, the more difficult parking becomes.

DIALOGUE MEETINGS – Fr. Jason will once again be attending the PNCC-RC Dialogue meetings this coming month, this time in Scranton, PA. 2025 marks the 40th year of dialogue between the two denominations – please pray for continued blessings and progress.

MEN’S RETREAT – The 8th Men’s Retreat takes place June 18-21 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary’s in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme

UPCOMING

May 4 – Polish Parade
May 7 – Marian Devotions
May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
May 16 – Marian Devotions
May 17 – Pierogi Making
May 16-18- Bowling Event
May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
May 21 – Marian Devotions
May 26- Memorial Day
May 28 – Bible Study
May 30 – Marian Devotions
May 31 – Trunk Sale
June 7 – Diocesan Council
June 8 – Closing of SOCL
June 18-21 – Men’s Retreat
June 22-Corpus Christi Sun.
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Aug 10 – Polka Event

this year is “For us Men, and for our Salvation”. The cost is \$150 per person, transportation provided. See Fr. Jason if interested.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 26. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary’s at 10:15am.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Will begin May 7th. They will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. Dates are posted in our “upcoming” section as well as our parish calendar. Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

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	Ron Ference	Nick Demchak
Andy Cannizzaro	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
Matthew Penney	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzuoff	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	Gail Perz
Jo Orlowski	Connie Benko	Laurie Slominski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże