

Sunday, December 23rd – The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Josephine Blatnik on celebration of God's gift of 99 Years!

AND sp. Don Janke of. by wife Darleen 11am Polish Mass: open

Readings: Micah 5:1-4, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Carole D'Arcy & Maryann Kasperczyk

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

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

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 24th – Christmas Eve

11:30pm – Choir Concert of Carols

Midnight – Pasterka – Shepherd's Mass (Contemporary Mass)

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Anyone Available *** Collectors – Anyone Available

TUESDAY, December 25th – Christmas Day

10am – Holy Mass of Christmas Day (Traditional Mass)

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-2, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Anyone Available *** Collectors – Bob Samelson

WEDNESDAY, December 26th

10am – St. Stephen's Day Service

THURSDAY, December 27th

Noon – St. John's Day Mass with Baptism of Lucas Wisniewski

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 28th

SATURDAY, December 29th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, December 30th – The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

9am Mass: sp. Kotula & Sienkiewicz family members of. by David Micka

11am Polish Mass: open

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-12, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kobalka

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

- Parish Committee (Board) meets after 11am Holy Mass
- 2pm – Choir (and anyone else) Party – see announcement

Announcements

THANK YOU! The PTO Christmas Party is one of the highlights of the year at our parish. Unlike Santa magically showing up this Tuesday morning, a lot of work and preparation went into this day! Mega-thanks to Marge and Debbie (and their lovely supporting families) and everyone else who aided, supported, or patronized this event.

JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE – Please note that there will only be one Mass (10am) on Sunday, Jan. 6th with a potluck to follow. This is our parish Christmas get-together. There will be only one Mass (9am) on Sunday, Jan 27th with our Parish Annual Meeting to follow.

FOOD COLLECTION – Today was our final *official* collection day! However, as the items cannot be brought to the Parma hunger Center until later in the week, you can bring a few other things during the upcoming Holy Days – Thanks for all who have been so, so giving!

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church. They are being collected until the conclusion of 9am Mass on Friday, January 11th when we invite everyone to help put together the Hygiene Kits to be donated.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2019. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

OPLATKI – Has been blessed and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. Be aware this item is blessed and must be consumed, never thrown away.

LAST SECOND GIFT? The PNU can help! The PNU has many meaningful gift ideas this Christmas...Gifts that will provide significant benefits for many years. Give the gift of an endowment or life insurance policy and your child/grandchild not only has financial security but also becomes eligible for PNU benefits like college stipends, membership in

the Spojnia Credit Union, and more. Contact the Home Office 1-800-724-6352.

SOCK TREE- The Love of God Sodality has sponsored a "sock tree" that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Socks are a tremendous gift for those in need. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree.

UPCOMING

Dec 30–Parish Board Mtg.
Dec 30 – Choir Party
Dec 31 – 5pm Liturgy
Jan 1 – 10am Mass
Jan 2 – Next Food Ministry
Jan 6 – Oath of Office
Jan 6 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 9 – Next Bible Study

PARTY TIME! – Dear parishioners (ie. friends of "the Choir"): Though a few weeks away, Sunday, December 30th is our Choir Christmas Party, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item! The food, festivities, and fun start at 2pm- There's no excuse that you can't come because you don't drive in the dark! My house is about 10 minutes south of church, just off Broadview road. The Paulus residence *1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills, OH 44131. *Chris Paulus: 216-905-1266*

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Halina Dreger	

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Jennifer Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Anthony Soltysiak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Ricky Koehler
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy
Larry Bernacki	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
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	Bill Hinton
Daniel Morgan	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Loretta Baldwin	Lynn Piekos

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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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.