

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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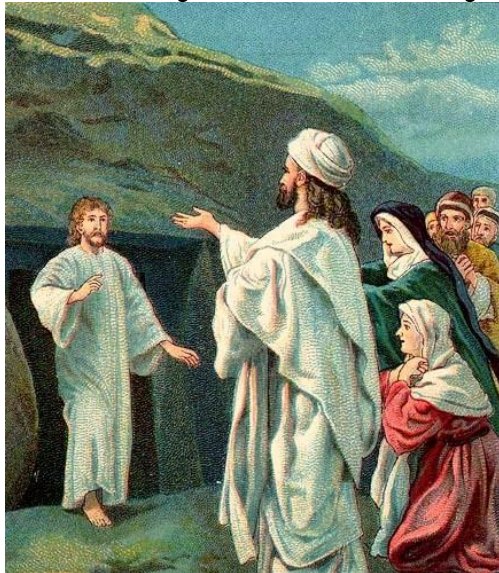
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Passion Sunday -5th Sunday of Lent



March 26th, 2023

9am Mass: Robert "Bob" Bernacki (2nd Anv.) of. by Deborah Wilson

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 28th

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, March 30th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 31st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School

6pm – Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations- 3rd Part

SATURDAY, April 1st

9am – Kielbasa mking in the AM – place an order!

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, April 2nd - Palm Sunday (6th Sunday of Lent)

9am Mass: Gene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, , we use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus. Next week, and for most of April, we will use the 3rd Eucharistic prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

NEXT RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- takes place at Applebees in Independence. There, we will receive 15% on each check on Thursday, April 13 from 11am-close (lunch AND dinner!). Flyers are available near the parish mailboxes for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS –Continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – We conclude our 4-week guided Lenten Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. We are partnering with the Polish National Union of America spring program: sponsored by PNU District 5 & 12 and hosted by Branch 112. We will give another few days or so to donate any goods and they will be brought over to the Parma Hunger Center to be donated.

PIEROGI – Thanks to all who chipped in at last week's pierogi making project. We plan on continuing with half-days of pierogi making as needed throughout the year, most likely on Friday mornings.

ST. JOSEPH DAY – What a beautiful celebration last week, honoring St. Joseph! It began in church with procession and concluded with our coffee hour in his honor – thank you to the St. Mary's Love of God Sodality for masterminding the event and all who played a role in its planning.

GOOD FRIDAY – Next Sunday, there will be a sign up sheet for Good Friday. It is tradition that members of the parish are present before the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose on Good Friday – please consider an hour of prayer and meditation.

OLD PALMS – Bring them in- collection boxes available.

PARISH COMMITTEE – Meets today after 9am Holy Mass.

KIELBASA – The choir will be making their famous kielbasa this Saturday, April 1. Orders may be placed with Chris Paulus for ground or bound fresh kielbasa at a cost of \$6 per pound.

CHILDREN IN PROCESSION – As a reminder, we ask that you allow your children to process in the processions of Palm Sunday (9am Mass) and Easter Sunday (7am Mass). We also ask children to be present for the service on Good Friday at 3pm

FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY – Blessings to all who helped out with this past Friday's Fish Fry! We had plentiful and cheerful help and were able to easily serve from our allotment of planned dinners. Lots of positive complements on our dinner! Appreciate all who made this happen.

UPCOMING

Mar 26- Parish Board Meets
 Mar 31- Bitter Lamentations
 Apr 1 – Kielbasa Day
 Apr 5 – Bible Study
 Apr 6- Holy Thursday
 Apr 7 – Good Friday
 Apr 8 – Holy Saturday
 Apr 8- Kolaczki Pick-up
 Apr 9 – Easter Sunday
 Apr 13-Applebee's Fundraiser
 Apr 28-9- M & E Nat'l Workshop, Reading, PA
 May 7 – Polish Parade Day
 May 15-17- WD Clergy Conf.
 May 20- Nat'l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
 June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
 June 14-17- Men's Retreat
 Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

KOLACZKI – For Easter are available by filling out the forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup is Holy Saturday, Apr. 8 8:30-10am.

Prayer List

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

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| Helen Cummings | Pattie Dotson | John Spilka |
| Clarenece Sobocinski | Marty Bengela | June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Barb & Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Mary Ann Loschelder | David Micka |
| Hilda Grabowski | Jim Giles | Mike Matis |
| Andy Cannizzaro | Lew Heifner | Claire Hunek |
| Nancy Kohut | Millie Dominik | Amy Dreger |
| Jack Spilka | John Wisniewski | Elaine Repede |
| Steve & Astrid Wisniewski | George Ziefle | 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 | Doreen Stanley | Louise Moritz |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | ShaunaSmullen | Diane Black |
| Sue Ann Penney | Stephanie Milla | Dan Ewanko |
| 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 | Phil Repko |
| Fr. Jim Ploskonka | Greg Banaszak | Bill Kastak |

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.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze