

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Second Sunday of Advent



December 4, 2022

9am Mass: Stella & Jack White (79th Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Patty Temesi

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor

- 2nd Candle of Advent Wreath lighted & oplatki blessed
- St. Nicholas deliveries after 9am Holy Mass!
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Committee By-law mtg takes place after Coffee Hour

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, December 6th

9am – Holy Mass of St. Nicholas of Myra followed by Monthly Blanket Workshop in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 7th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, December 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Conception of the BVM
6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 9th

SATURDAY, December 10th

Ordination Mass of Dcn. Jim Ploskonka takes place at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago, IL – pray for him and for the church this day!
7-9pm – AA Meets in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, December 11th – The Second Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Anthony Soltysiak (birthday) of. by Fr. Jason & family

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik

- 3rd Candle of Advent Wreath lighted & Penitential Service
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for the month of December, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on page 88.

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a short penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle A” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from St. Matthew after hearing from mostly St. Luke for the past year.

MEETING RESCHEDULE – We are moving our Election of Officers meeting to Sunday, January 8. We want to make parishioners aware that

although this transfer of dates goes against our voted-upon bylaws, the parish committee thought it beneficial for a variety of reasons.

Sp. POLLY GAJDA – Longtime parish member Polly Gajda passed away this past Tuesday at the wonderful age of 102 and $\frac{3}{4}$. Polly was particularly devoted to the Love of God Sodality while she was local. Arrangements are being handled by Tomon FH and are TBA.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – The Mission Team/Love of God Sodality will be co-sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2022. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided. Please see the posted flyers for ordering info or see a member of the organizations.

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI –Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki- they will be available for pickup on Friday, December 23at a time TBA shortly. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Pattie Dotson.

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we have a guided collection. There is a table in the back of church, with items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. Next week, Dec. 11, we ask for fruits and vegetables, the most neglected food groups: canned, dried, packaged, fruit cocktail, applesauce, etc.

SOCK TREE- is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring NEW socks, hats, and gloves/mittens that will be attached to the tree, and subsequently donated. Thank you!

OPLATKI – Has been blessed today and is placed on St. Joseph’s Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle in the upcoming weeks. They are always looking for donations- see Marge O’Connor.

CHOIR KIELBASA – Kielbasa was made yesterday in the parish downstairs hall see- Chris Paulus after Mass to see if any available.

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection is ready to go, just in time to empty your closets before the holidays.

UPCOMING

- Dec 4 – Oplatki Blessing
- Dec 4- Bylaw Meeting
- Dec 6 – Blanket Workshop
- Dec 10-Dcn. Ordination
- Dec 14 – Bible Study
- Dec 17 – Sodality Party
- Dec 18 – Christmas Party
- Dec 23 – Wigilia Pick-up
- Jan 8 – Parish Meeting
- Jan 29 – Annual Meeting

Please drop off any clothing in bin in the Fellowship Hall. We have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more you donate or get your friends and family to donate, the better chance we have at a prize!

ORDINATION DATE SET – Deacon Jim will be ordained this Saturday at a service in Chicago, IL. Please pray for him and his ministry – a letter from Bishop Rafalko is posted on Fr. Jason’s office door.

Prayer List

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

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| Helen Cummings | Pattie Dotson | John Spilka |
| Bill Kastak | Marty Bengela | June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Barb & Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Mary Ann Loschelder | Ed Pierson |
| 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 | David Micka | 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 | Chris Minch | Ricky Koehler |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | ShaunaSmullen | Diane Black |
| Marty & Cheryl DeCara | Jim & Valerie Steiner | Renee Lucas |
| 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 | Roseanne Ziefle |
| Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz | Rose Dearth | Stephanie Milla |

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