

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 3rd, 2026

9am: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Lector – Marzena Krulik — Saint – Finding of the Holy Cross

Greeter- Cathy Avondet Collectors- Pete Moritz & Gene Stepanik

- Brady and Roland receive 1st Holy Communion at Mass

- Coffee Hour and Cake follows

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, May 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Finding of the Holy Cross* – Fr. P.

TUESDAY, May 5th

10am – Mission Workshop – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *John Before the Latin Gate*, Ap.

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

7pm – Marian Devotions

THURSDAY, May 7th

10am: Holy Mass of the Day – *Stanislaw of Krakow*, Bp. M. Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Victor Maurus*, M.

6pm: Polish School meets

SATURDAY, May 9th

Noon – Baby Shower! See announcement

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 10th – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am: Barb Thome of. by Barb Bogzevitz

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Lector – Bob Samelson

Saint – Joseph Padewski, M.

Greeter- Susan Boehnlein Collectors- Pete O'Connor & Mark Avondet

- Mothers' Day honored after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for the month of May, we will use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92, the Union of Utrecht Canon.

PARISH POTLUCK & CLEAN UP – Wow - what a wonderful Sunday last week of prayer, fellowship, a good meal, and lots of good work. After fueling up at our Easter Parish Potluck, a group of about two

dozen spent a total of a good 50 hours raking, weeding, cleaning, trimming, cutting, digging, spreading mulch, bagging rubbish, and more (while cleanup took place inside). Thanks to all!

COFFEE HOUR – The PTO of St. Mary’s invite all to a special coffee hour for our First Communicants after Mass.

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the May 24 day of Pentecost. The length of 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 of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as Mass still says “He Arose!”

SKIP A NIGHT – Our “Skip a Night” fundraiser is active! The children of our SOCL spent time preparing these envelopes. As our restaurant fundraiser interest has waned, we offer that you skip a night out and donate what you would’ve spent to your parish. Feel free to add your name to the envelope along with your donation and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Fundraiser concludes May 24th.

POLISH PARADE – St. Mary’s will participate in the 76th Anv. Polish Constitution Day Parade in Parma. Meet up at 1-:130 for a 2pm step off at the Parma Circle. Wear a St. Mary’s and/or a red t-shirt.

GREETERS – We are in need of additional greeters to welcome folks to Mass and to hand out bulletins with a smile. Please see Fr. Jason to relay your interest to be added to the schedule – no training needed!

MEN’S RETREAT- The 2026 Men’s Spiritual Retreat takes place June 17-20 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme is “Broken Chains”. The cost is \$175 for 3 nights/4 days and transportation may be provided. See Fr. Jason with any questions you may have.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Will be celebrated in English & Polish at 7pm each Wednesday evening during the month of May. 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.

JOB OPENING – St. Mary’s will be having a job opening to be the custodian of most of the parish interior. The job entails the cleanup of

UPCOMING

- May 10 – Mothers honored!
- May 11-13-PNC-RC Dialogue (Stl)
- May 17 – Parish Comm. Meets
- May 18-20- Clergy Conference
- May 21 – Lunch Fellowship
- May 29-31- M & E Conf (MA)
- June 6 – Diocesan Council Meets
- June 17-20- Men’s Retreat (PA)
- Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
- Aug 22 – Nat’l Golf Tourn. (PA)
- Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

the Fellowship Hall, Kitchens, Basement Hall, bathrooms, classrooms, offices, and more. The job will open June 1st. See Fr. Jason.

BABY SHOWER INVITE! Emily (and Kash) Moore invite you to their Baby Shower! Saturday, May 9th starting at noon at St. Mary’s. Join us for Fun, Food and Games! Susan Boehnlein has more info.

Sp. JOSEPHINE FERENCE – This past Thursday morning at 10am, Funeral Rites were held for our sister +Josephine Ference, who passed away early Sunday afternoon, April 26 at 102 years old. Josephine was a pillar of our parish and beloved by anyone who ever met her. She remained active at the parish until just shy of her 102nd birthday. She was a 20+ year president of the Love of God Sodality, a longtime leader in our Parish Committee, baker, money-counter, and a wonderful person. Her family’s loss is ours as well. May she rest in God’s peace.

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	Kim Kolens
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	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makoviicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Tammy Knotek	John Beno

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże