

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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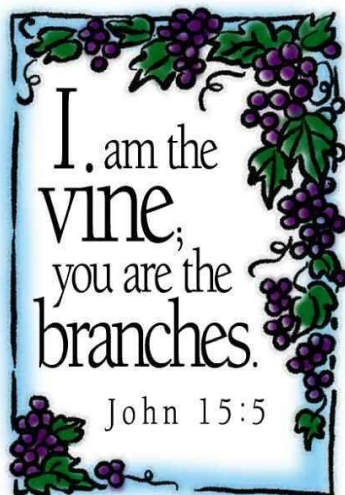
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Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church



March 12th, 2023

9am Mass: Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk (11th An.) of. by daughter Elizabeth and family

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, March 14th

8pm – Diocesan Lenten Word of God Study, Week 4-see announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, March 16th

8am – Holy Mass – sp. Rt. Rev. Anthony Rysz, 8th Anv. – Fr. P

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Sorrowful Lamentations – Setting #2

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, March 18th

Pierogi Making takes place in the AM- all are invited

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, March 19th- The Fourth Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: Joan Spilka of. by husband John

Readings: 1Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Pete O'Connor

- St. Joseph celebration takes place- see announcement

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

TODAY'S SOLEMNITY – The PNCC pauses Lent for a Sunday morning in celebrating the Institution of PNCC, which commemorates the first Mass celebrated in a Polish National Catholic Church. For a morning, the Gloria returns and the dismissal is festive.

CANON – Today, and for all of March, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

BIBLE STUDY – This past Wednesday, we began a new guided Bible Study on Angels, using scripture and Catholic Tradition to understand the role and impact on our lives that God designed them for. Join us, beginning with soup and bread at 6pm or, if you would rather just focus on the study, at 6:30, with Bible-in-hand!

NEXT RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- takes place at Applebees in Independence. There, we will receive 15% on each check on Thursday, April 13 from 11am-close.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS –Continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (March 24).

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – We continue 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. For next Sunday, March 19, please bring canned fruits, canned veggies, bottled water/drinks.

WORD OF GOD STUDY – Continues each Tuesday 8pm. See Fr. Jason or Fr. Jim if interested in attending this Zoom Bible Study.

OLD PALMS – Bring them in- collection boxes available.

ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION – St. Joseph's Day is an oasis in the Lenten Season! It falls on March 19 each year, and we will be having a procession and prayer service to begin Holy Mass next week – it is traditional to wear red & white to honor the guardian of our Lord!

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

LENTEN FISH FRY – Save the date! We will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 24. More info is forthcoming, but we ask you to set aside some time to partake in the dinner or maybe lend a hand in prep, at dinnertime, or especially in clean-up.

UPCOMING

Mar 17- Bitter Lamentations
 Mar 18 – Pierogi Making
 Mar 22 – Bible Study
 Mar 24- Stations of the Cross
 Mar 24 – Fish Fry Day!
 Mar 26- Parish Board Meets
 Mar 31- Bitter Lamentations
 Apr 1 – Kielbasa Day
 Apr 6- Holy Thursday
 Apr 7 – Good Friday
 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 20- Nat'l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
 June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
 June14-17- 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.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of March have been emailed, placed in US mail, and into your parish mailboxes.

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 |
| Bill Kastak | 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 Orłowski |
| 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 | Ricky Koehler |
| 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 |

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.

Pobłogoslawa im, O Boze