

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 22nd, 2023

9am Mass: Most Rev. John F. Swantek (1st Anniversary)

Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Committee (Board) Meeting after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 23rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

Epiphany visitations

TUESDAY, January 24th

WEDNESDAY, January 25th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Conversion of St. Paul

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY, January 26th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, January 28th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, January 29th – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Open Intention

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- St. Mary's Annual Meeting takes place after 9am Mass today. Brunch will be served as well.

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of January, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

SCHEDULING MASSES – Fr. Jason is scheduling Masses for 2023. Please see him after Mass or email/call during the week.

PARISH MEETING – Thanks to all who attended this past week's meeting. New officers were elected, who *officially* will begin their terms upon being installed during an upcoming Holy Mass. Elected Directors: Cathy Avondet, Josephine Ference, Ron Ference, Stephen Fesz, Greg Hodor, Tom Kugler, Jo Ann Long, Elaine Ploskonka, Charles Repede, Elaine Repede, John Spilka, Barb Wisniewski.

PARISH POTLUCK- Thank you to all who chipped in with a dish, with a plate, and with warm company at last week's parish potluck. It was Thanksgiving, it was Christmas, it was New Years, all wrapped into one beautiful morning.

VOTING MEMBERS – As we approach our Annual Parish Meeting, we offer a reminder that although anyone could attend the meeting, one must be a “voting member” in order to vote in voice, ballot, etc. A voting member of a Polish National Catholic Parish is defined in Article III of the PNCC Constitution as one who is over 18, believes in the Faith of the church, and participates spiritually (attending and receiving Sacraments at least once a year) and materially to the parish.

DONATIONS– As certain credit card fees have been adjusted over the last number of months (and not for the better of St. Mary's!), we are requesting for the ease of bookkeeping as well as money saved for the parish that, if you are so kind to support our parish with membership dues and donations to please do so by cash or check, if possible.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Fr. Jim.

FIRST MASS OF REV. PLOSKONKA – A tradition for a newly-ordained priest is to have a First Solemn High Mass. Though a priest may celebrate a few Masses before this, it is a tradition to have the neopresbyter celebrate this Mass with the people who helped foster his journey to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ - the people of St. Mary's. This Mass will be at 11am on Saturday, February 4, with a reception to follow- first in the Fellowship Hall, then proceeding downstairs. There will be visiting clergy from across the PNCC in support of Fr. Jim for this Mass – these don't happen as much as we would like! Please mark your calendar and consider attending this very special Holy Mass at our parish, the first of its kind since Fr. Greg's back in 2007!

EPIPHANY –Throughout January, Fr. Jason will visit and bless homes of parishioners upon request – please speak to him after Mass, call/text/email him to make an appointment.

2023 PARISH ENVELOPES - Are available

MONDAY JAN. 16 – What a day! A huge group came to worship our Lord at 9am Mass, followed by some hot coffee and breakfast treats. Men of the YMSofR began collating, counting, and bagging

UPCOMING

Jan 25 – Bible Study
 Jan 29 – Annual Meeting
 Feb 2 – Candlemas
 Feb 4- Fr. Jim 1st Mass
 Feb 5 – Throat blessings
 Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar 4- Lenten Retreat
 Mar 12- PNCC Institution
 Apr 29-9- M & E Nat'l Workshop, Reading, PA
 May 20- Nat'l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
 June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
 June 14-17- Men's Retreat

clothes from the clothes collection and others began a portion of the Christmas takedown. After a pizza luncheon sponsored by Fr. Jim and Fr. Jason, the final touches were made on the clothing count. We had nearly 10x as many items as last year! Much appreciation for everyone's generosity. The clothing, as well as all the new scarves, gloves, and socks form the Mission Team Tree were donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland and picked up on Tuesday (thanks Mark!).

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengala	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	Rose Dearth	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	Doreen Stanley	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
David Micka	Sue Ann Penney	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