

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## Quinquagesima Sunday The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent

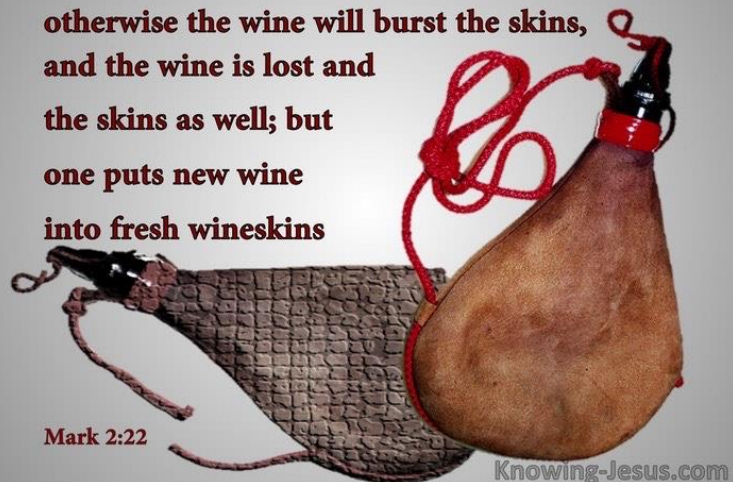
**No one puts new wine into old wineskins;**

**otherwise the wine will burst the skins,  
and the wine is lost and**

**the skins as well; but**

**one puts new wine**

**into fresh wineskins**



Mark 2:22

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## February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9am Mass: *Evdokia Szczerban & Sandra Schwartz of. by Edyta Schwartz*

Readings: Hosea 2:16-17,21-22; 2Cor 3:1-6; Mark 2:18-22

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeters – Katie Repede & Gail Perz

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

### Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

### Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to all. 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### The Week Ahead

#### MONDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *St. Anthony Kauleas, Bp.*

#### TUESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>

7am-9am – Paczki Sale pickup in the Fellowship Hall – Free Coffee!

4:30pm-6:30pm – Holy Hotcake Dinner – see flyer/announcement

8pm: Western Diocese Word of God Study – see announcement

#### WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

Noon – Litany of the Passion with blessing & distribution of ashes

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Holy Mass with blessing & distribution of ashes

#### THURSDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>

8am – Holy Mass – San Juan Bautista PNC & Rev. Jose Rojas - *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9am – Requiem Mass for Prime Bishop Franciszek Hodur (70<sup>th</sup> Anv.) offered in the Bishop Hodur Rite of the Holy Mass

6pm – Stations of the Cross

#### SATURDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> – The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene Stepanik*

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass; Parish Comm. Meets

## ***Announcements***

**CANON** – Today, and for all February, we use the 3rd Canon on p. 84.

**FUNDRAISER MTG.**– Thank you for the attendees of our Fundraiser meeting this past Thursday & their input.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Our parish bible study concluded its most recent study on the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany Season. We will begin anew on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> after enjoying a movie night on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER** – Thank you to everyone who popped by the Texas Roadhouse for our restaurant fundraiser last week!

**PACZKI** – Today is the final day orders are being taken now for paczki! Fill out a flyer and place it in the box near the parish mail slots – there are a choice of 10 flavors for \$2.75 each and pickup is between 7 & 9am on Shrove/Fat Tuesday – no lines here at St. Mary’s, just a free cup of coffee! And the big news? They are Michealangelo’s Paczki!

**FOOD CLEARANCE** – We are clearing out our stock of frozen meatless and regular golabki –each contains 3 golabki and cost \$8 – see a parish committee member after Mass.

**PARISH MINISTRIES** – Help! We need parishioners to serve in these capacities! See any of your beloved church lectors, greeters, or collectors and ask about the great perks of these unique ministries.

**SUPERBOWL SQUARES** – Super Bowl takes place today- last call to add some excitement by purchasing squares 2 for \$5- see Ron Ference

**HOLY HOTCAKES!** – Our Annual Holy Hotcakes Dinner takes place on Fat/Shrove Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30-6:30-pm. The cost is \$8 for Adults/\$4 Children, and includes all-you-can- eat plates that feature pancakes, sausage, an assortment of fruits and syrups, and drinks. bring a friend!

**LENT**—Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. We will have the blessing & distribution of ashes at a noon service as well as at a 7pm Holy Mass. Please start Lent on the right foot, with the worship of our Lord. Friday nights will feature 6pm Lenten Devotions-please join your faithful brothers and sisters each week as we walk the Stations of the Cross together and as we offer the Bitter Lamentations. The schedule is posted in our calendars as well as in our weekly bulletin. We also plan on having a

### **UPCOMING**

Feb 18 – Parish Comm. Meets  
Feb 18– Next Bowling Day  
Feb 23 – Pierogi Dinner  
Feb 23- Bitter Lamentations  
Mar 1 – Stations of the Cross  
Mar 2 – Pierogi Making  
Mar 3 – Parish Lent Retreat  
Mar 10 – PNCC Institution  
Mar 10 – Bowling Day  
Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat  
Apr 11 –Restaurant fundraiser  
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.  
May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!  
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat

parish Lenten Retreat once again on March 3<sup>rd</sup> after 9am Holy Mass.

**WORD OF GOD STUDY** of the Western Diocese for the 2024 Lenten Season will be held via Zoom 8pm Tuesday evenings on Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 5 and 12. The focus will be “The Lamb’s Supper” by Scott Hahn and will be facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk and Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

**PIEROGI DINNER** – Mark your calendar: a deep-fried pierogi dinner will take place, hosted by the parish and the Mission Team on Friday, Feb. 23 from 4–6pm. For \$12, dinners include 4 fried pierogi, coleslaw, applesauce, soup, and dessert with a la carte drinks.

### ***Prayer List***

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowski	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winter
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzuroff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	

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.**

**Pobłogosław im, O Boże**