

Sunday March 4th – The Third Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Open Intention*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Lector – **Chuck Repede**

Greeters – **Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

Collectors – **Greg Hodor & Pete O'Connor**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, March 6th

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, March 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Intention of Health & Well-Being

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

6pm – PolishFest Meeting

THURSDAY, March 8th

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, March 9th

6pm – Polish School Meets

6pm – Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations

SATURDAY, March 10th

9am – Pierogi Making

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed

SUNDAY, March 11th – The Institution of the P.N.C.C.

9am Mass: *For the PNCC*

11am: *sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz (birthday)*

Readings: Wisdom 5:2-5; 1Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Lector – **Barb Bogzevitz**

Greeters – **John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

Collectors – **John Kobalka & John Kasperczyk**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Take place Friday evenings at 6:00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82.

MASS SCHEDULE – As discussed at the Annual Meeting, Father Jason is interested in hearing opinions on potential adjustments to the Sunday morning Mass schedule. Please call, write a note, or send an email.

PIEROGI DINNER As you may have seen on the front sign or in the flyers, St. Mary's is having a Lenten Pierogi Dinner on Friday night, March 16th from 4:30-7pm. Dinner features St. Mary's church-made pierogi (pierogi making this Saturday, the 10th!), a cup of New England Clam Chowder or Potato Soup, 5 Kolachy cookies, and coffee for \$7. Please pass on the information and hope to see you for dinner!

PICK A NUMBER! – St. Mary's is running a "Pick a Number" Fundraiser that is featured in the foyer as soon as you walk in through the glass doors. It is designed to replenish the Improvement Fund...but also to give you a chance to win something. The details are printed out in a sheet next to the big board – please consider making a donation...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – We need a hand for pierogi making on March 10th and Kielbasa making on March 24th. Thanks!

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. This will be a four week collection, culminating on Passion Sunday, March 18. For next week, the fourth Sunday in Lent & Feast of the Institution of the PNCC (121 years!), we ask for proteins: tuna, peanut butter, canned chicken, chickpeas, etc.. They can be placed on the table in the back corner of the church. Cash donations can be made in the board room.

BIBLE STUDY – Our Bible Study moves along, and we are studying "Jesus' Final Week" a guided study that will bring us to Easter. Our next meetings will be March 14 and March 28.

UPCOMING

Mar 7 – PolishFest Meeting
Mar 10 – Pierogi Making
Mar 11 – Bowling Sunday
Mar 14 – Next Bible Study
Mar 16 – Stations of the Cross
Mar 16 – Pierogi Dinner
Mar 18 – Parish Comm. Meets
Mar 24 – Kielbasa Making
Mar 25- PTO Bake Sale

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised this past week and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church. Please take on this Lenten discipline of devotion and increased prayer and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

LONGHORN FUNDRAISER Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. By grabbing a meal, passing out flyers, forwarding emails and sharing facebook posts, we got an easy breezy \$250 for the parish!

THE PNU Can Help You Use Your Tax Refund Wisely Insurance policies, Endowments, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1- 800-724-6352 for more information on ways you can use your tax refund wisely.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Gail Perz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Frank & Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Al Tomasello
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Mary Patla
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Linda Duffy

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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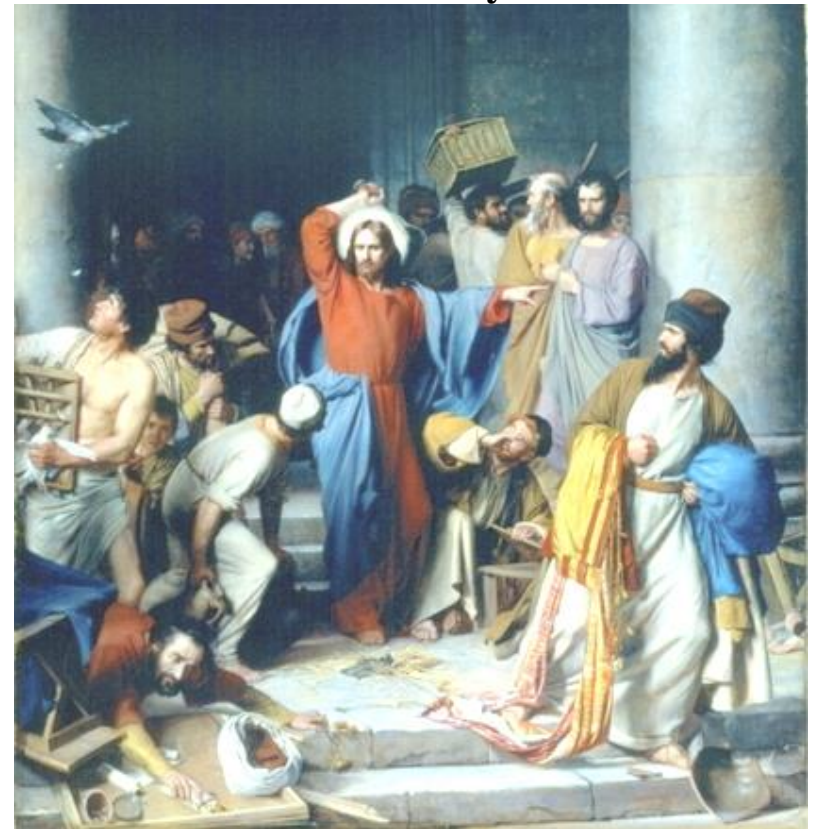
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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.