St. Mary's

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Sexagesima-2nd Pre-Lent Sunday



February 12th, 2023

9am Mass: for the health & well-being of those on our prayer list Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-8; 1Cor 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48 Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day 6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 14th

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study -see announcement

THURSDAY, February 16th

8am – Holy Mass – sp. Most Rev. Francis Hodur, 70^{th} An. – Fr. P 6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, February 17th

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, February 18th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, Feb. 19th-Quinquaagesima-3rd Sunday in Pre-Lent

9am Mass: Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene

Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15; 1Cor 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors - Pete Moritz & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass
- Scouts recognized today full announcement next week!

Announcements

<u>CANON</u> – Today, and for all of February, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon.

ANNUAL MEETING & MORE – Thank you to all who took on their democratic right within the Polish National Catholic Church to attend and offer voice & vote at our Annual Meeting. We spent due time reminiscing and reporting on the year-that-was and were well-informed of plans for the year-to-come. As announced, a fundraiser sub-committee meeting took place this past Tuesday where the group addressed the potential fundraisers for the 2023 year, ironing out some dates and events. Keep those shoulders open so we can tap them for a little bit of help in the year ahead!

SUPERBOWL SQUARES — The big game is Sunday, February 12, Chiefs and Eagles, both of whom no one likes—Please see Ron Ference after Mass today to buy a few squares for our YMSofR fundraiser.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- Save the date! We will be having a restaurant fundraiser for our parish at Rocky's Pizza, just south of the parish on Broadview Road on Monday, February 27 from 11am-7pm.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of February have been emailed, placed in your parish mailboxes, and are on their way via U.S. Mail. As always, any and all input is requested in the creation of our monthly newsletters.

UPCOMING

Feb 15 - W.O.G. Study Feb 16 – Hodur Mass Feb 21-Holy Hotcake Dinner Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday Feb 27-Restaurant Fundraiser Mar 4 – Lenten Retreat Mar 12- PNCC Institution Apr 29-9- M & E Nat'l Workshop, Reading, PA 20-Naťl ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA June14-17- Men's Retreat

<u>SCHEDULING MASSES</u> – There are a number of open dates for scheduling an intention during a Sunday Holy Mass. Please see Fr. Jason to try to get something on the schedule soon.

PACZKI & PANCAKE ALERT – Please start thinking about making a purchase for our annual Fat Tuesday Paczki sale – more information will be in next Sunday's church bulletin. We also are planning on our annual Holy Hotcake dinner as well on Feb 21...stay tuned!

LAST WEEKEND — Was quite memorable for the life of St. Mary's parish. Though we wish all could have participated in it fully, it was was still a spiirtual and celebratory time. The dignity of a priest's first solemn High Mass was combined with an enjoyable banquet of delicious food for a full Saturday. Sunday featured a guest celebrant and preacher in Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk, who shared the Word of God with us all. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to provide your presence before the Lord at St. Mary's on either or both of these days, as well as all those who put in hours of work behind the scenes to make it happen.

BIBLE STUDY MOVIE NIGHT – A large group this past Wednesday enjoyed a movie night on the big screen, featuring *The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis*. Fr. Jason provided some commentary while soup, snacks, drinks, and more were provided by others. We really enjoyed our two hours together Wednesday night.

<u>ONLINE STUDY</u> – The Diocesan Word of God Study for the Pre-Lenten Season takes place this Wednesday and next Wednesday at 8pm. It is led by Fr. David Rowinski, assistant pastor of All Saints Cathedral in Chicago. This week's study is on Sin: The Hindrance of Spiritual Growth based on 1 John 1:5-10. Contact Fr. Jason for the Zoom link if interested in participating in this study.

EPIPHANY – Fr. Jason has made some Epiphany visits – please reach out to him (again) for a home visitation –Thank you!

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

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

Helen Cummings Pattie Dotson John Spilka June Zaun Bill Kastak Marty Bengela Anna Dawidziuk Barb & Jim Lukas Johanna Markiewicz Bill & Pat Glatzer Mary Ann Loschelder David Micka Jim Giles Hilda Grabowski Mike Matis Andy Cannizzaro Lew Heifner Claire Hunek Nancy Kohut Millie Dominik Amy Dreger Jack Spilka Elaine Repede John Wisniewski George Ziefle Joseph Bischoff Steve & Astrid Wisniewski **Bob Kaczmarek** Wanda Clark Beth Chihill Michelle Ostrowski Jane Hunter Jo Orlowski Jay Grabowsky Pam Chesar Kenny Mach Jeff Lukas Bill Zychowski Jennifer Kmitt Ben Parojcic Laina Dachtal Paulette Lilli Cherise Pacanovsky Loretta Baldwin Cecelia Hall Jeremy Steinbreck Doreen Stanley Ricky Koehler Cathy Pieciak Daniel Morgan Richard & Edna Samelson **Bryson Dzuroff** Sheri Sefcik Ron & Jill Joreski Rich Dombrowski ShaunaSmullen Diane Black Stephanie Milla Sue Ann Penney Dan Ewanko Kathleen Sobocinski Caroline O'Connor Linda Marks Linda & Rick Duffy Marilyn Girard Patrick Kmitt Robert Owen Miller Mary Cawley James & Bobbi Moss George & Linda Makovicka Shannon Alberino Kim Pennev Wojciech Federowicz George Bennett Jeff Lukas 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