

## **Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday of Easter**

*10am Mass only: Rose, Walter and Edward Franczak of. by John Spilka*

*Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31*

**Lector: Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk**

- Easter Dinner & Potluck after 10am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **MONDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

\*No AM Mass today\*

6pm – Polish Language Class

#### **TUESDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **THURSDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

5pm – Mass of the Day

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

#### **FRIDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Polish School Meets

#### **SATURDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

#### **SUNDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday of Easter**

*9am Mass: Mr. Edward Gronn of. by son, Rev. Greg Gronn*

*11am Polish: dla parafia*

*Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48*

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & Gene Stepanik**

- SOCL and Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass

### ***Announcements***

**EASTER** – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on June 4. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remains standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer

of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our lilies and Easter decorations stand out in our church proper.

**CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**- Today, and for the entire month of April, we use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on page 84.

**THIS WEEK** – Fr. Jason will be away visiting family until Wednesday. If an emergency, please call him on his cell 216-978-6645.

**LENTEN CROSS** – Thanks to all who pinned their prayers on the Cross – they have been burned and offered to God.

**LAST WEEK** – Last week, Fr. Jason, Natalie, and Brady had the opportunity to serve a “Pastor’s Reception” after both Masses. However, with a little meatball of a son taking some time from our schedule, we had to lean on others even more than usual to provide food – thank you, sincerely, to all who did. We cannot thank everyone enough for participating and sharing this time of fellowship with us. With a large number of those attending Mass coming to break bread after each last week, our work of preparation couldn’t have been more well-received.

**HOLY WATER** – Holy Water was blessed on Holy Saturday at the service of New Fire and Water. It is in the back of the Church on the Gospel side if anyone is interested in bringing any to your homes.

**BIBLE STUDY** – We recently wrapped up a 4 session Study on “Jesus’ Final Week.” It was a spirited and well-attended study that we squeezed into the entire Lenten Season. Keep your eyes on upcoming bulletins for an announcement when the next Bible Study will take place and what it will entail.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For the month of April have been printed, emailed, placed in your church mailboxes, and sent out via US Mail. Enjoy!

**MISSION WORKSHOP** Info has been released for the 18<sup>th</sup> Mission and Evangelism Workshop, April 27-29 at All Saints Parish in Carnegie, PA, only 2 hours away. Please see the bulletin board for info – hoping

for nice representation from St. Mary’s.

**THANK YOU!!** – Many “thank you’s” are in order regarding this Lenten Season: to all who kept vigil over the hours prescribed by the church to watch over the Blessed Sacrament from the hours covering Holy Thursday evening to Holy Saturday afternoon, to all who purchased kielbasa, pierogi, or baked goods at the PTO bake sale. Thank you to all who attended or participated

#### **UPCOMING**

Apr 22 – Parish Comm. Meets  
Apr 22 – Bowling Sunday  
Apr 27-29 – M & E Workshop  
Apr 28 – Hall Rental  
Apr 29 – Bowling Sunday  
May 17-19 – Men’s Retreat  
Jun 8-10 – Bowling Tourney  
Jun 29-30 – Choir Concert  
Jun 30- Jul 7 – Kurs 2018  
Jul 23-27 – Convo 2018

in any of the Lenten liturgies-Stations of the Cross, Bitter Lamentations, Holy Week services, etc. Bóg Zapłać.

**POLISHFEST** – the PolishFest will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of September a departure from our norm. We are also planning on having another fundraiser in the summer to fill the gap. Stay tuned...

**VOTIVE CANDLES** – You may have noticed sets of votive candles in the back corners of the church. They are from the former Sacred Heart parish and have been refurbished – please, offer your prayers!

## Prayer List

### Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Gerald Beres	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Gail Perz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	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 Dzuoff	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
Paul S.	Anthony Soltysiak	

### 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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boże**

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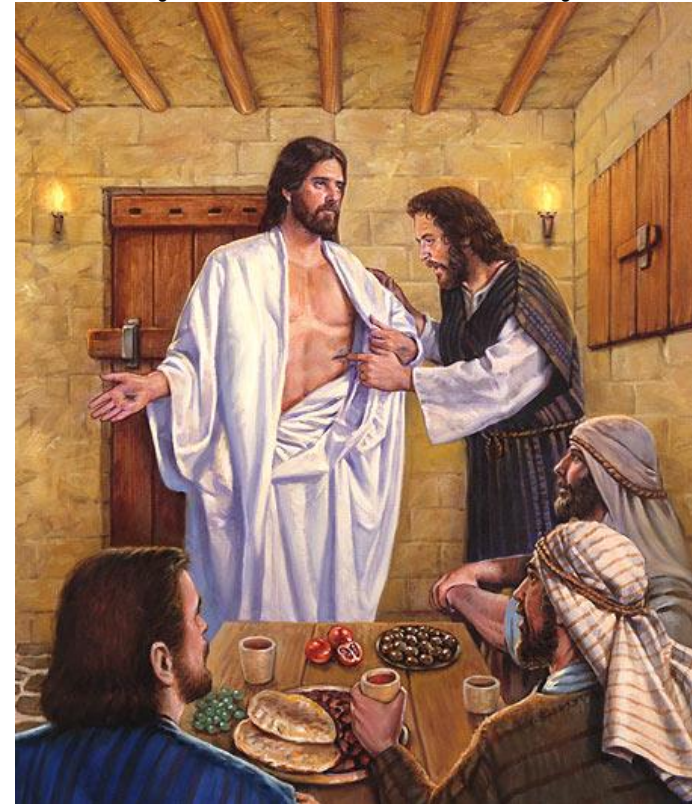
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## Low Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter



**April 8, 2018**

**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.