

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**9am: Clarence & Margaret Sobocinski of. by Elaine Ploskonka**

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeter – Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Mark Avondet & Pete Moritz**

- Parish Semi-Annual Meeting takes place after 9am 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 the faithful. 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; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

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

#### **MONDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day, *Botvid, M.*

#### **TUESDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day, *Olaf of Sweden, K. M.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### **THURSDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

No 10am Mass this morning

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### **FRIDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am – Pierogi Making – see announcement

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9am: Honoring Chuck & Elaine Repede's 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**

Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Lector – TBA**

**Greeter – Susan Boehnlein**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik**

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

### ***Announcements***

**TODAY**, we use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92. Next week, and for all of August, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77.

**PIEROGI MAKING** – Will take place 9am on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sauerkraut pierogi will be made – please consider lending a hand!

**MEETING**– A parish meeting (the highest governing body of any Polish National Catholic Parish) takes place TODAY after 9am Holy Mass. The meeting includes an update to financial info, some capital projects being addressed, and a few other agenda items. Members, make

sure to strive to attend this meeting, exercising your democratic power in parish decisions that our laypeople enjoy!

**VISITORS TO ST. MARYS-** Welcome! It is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

**TSHIRTS** – St. Mary’s is crafting some T-Shirts in time for the August 10 Polka Event. Interested in an official St. Mary’s t-shirt? Please see Susan Boehnlein after Mass to see a sample shirt and to place an order – we will be ordering this week to have in time for the Polka.

**YOUTH GATHERING** - Fr. Jason, Brady, Marzena and Nicholas enjoyed a very nice and very warm few days in the woods of southern Indiana for the 2025 Youth Gathering of the Western Diocese. Marzena concluded a very successful term of leadership in the WD United Youth Association, while Nicholas participated in his first church event. Brady played a lot of ping pong...which means Fr. Jason did as well. Fr. Jason led a 2.5 hour explanation Mass for those in attendance.

**APOLOGIES** - Fr. Jason's phone broke this past week and there may be some un-responded to texts - sorry! For whatever reason, texting continues to be spotty with a back-up phone. Everything should be good by the end of this week, but calls to the cell/emails are still good!

**A CHILD** was watching his mother delete e-mail messages from her inbox. “This reminds me of the Lord’s Prayer,” the child said. “What do you mean?” asked the mother. “Oh, you know. That part that says, ‘Deliver us from e-mail.’”

**JOSEPHINE** - As many have heard, we had originally planned on doing a drive-by greeting to Josephine Ference today, but her health, unfortunately, had different ideas. While we have to cancel this, she would love a call (234) 213-3310 or a card as she is now in a facility that can provide better care: Avenue at Aurora, 425 South Chillicothe Rd. Aurora, OH 44202. Pray for her!

**SAVE THE DATE** - Men's Spiritual Retreat 2026: June 17-20

**LANTERN** – St. Mary’s is the new recipient to the “traveling lantern” of the Western Diocese. It represents the youth of our diocese and is also a memorial to lost loved ones, originally used with the loss of Bishop Jerry Rafalko 2 years ago. We will house it here the next few weeks.

#### **UPCOMING**

Aug 2 – Pierogi Making  
Aug 5 – Mission Workshop  
Aug 10 – Polka Event  
Aug 16- Golf Tourn-Buffalo  
Aug 24- Parish Com. Meets  
Sep 2-5- Liturgy Mtgs.  
Sep 6- Dreger-Tamilio Matr.  
Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.  
Oct 13-15 – Clergy Conf.

**PIEROGI** - Thank you for our dedicated Parish Committee for continuing with pierogi sales the last two weeks.

**CHOIR CONVENTION & WORKSHOP** Hosted by Holy Family PNCC in McKeesport, PA July 30-August 1. Fr. Jim will be attending, amongst others from the PNCC – say a quick prayer for all of them!

**POLKA EVENT**— Discounted pre-sale tickets are available for purchase for the upcoming St. Mary’s Polka Party on the grounds of St. Sava’s on Sunday, August 10. Flyers are posted! We are hoping for a great turnout from parishioners and friends. If you are interested in trying to sell some tickets, please see Steve Fesz.

#### **Prayer List**

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczkowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Jane Walo	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Bryson Dzuroff	Josephine Ference
Esther Stepanik		

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**