

# St. Mary's

**Polish National Catholic Church**

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

*Do not be anxious*  
about tomorrow, for  
tomorrow will be  
anxious for itself.  
Sufficient for the  
day is its own  
trouble.  
Matt. 6:34



**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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

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

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeter – Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Mark Avondet**

- St. Valentine Pancake Breakfast (Donations Welcome!) to take place after 9am Holy Mass – we want everyone!

**Welcome**

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

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

9am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Francis Hodur, Bp. C.*

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

#### **TUESDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study Class 2 – see announcement

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

Noon – Litany of the Passion and Blessing/Distribution of Ashes

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

7pm – Holy Mass and Blessing/Distribution of Ashes

#### **THURSDAY, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

10am- Holy Mass of the Day- *Mesrop of Armenia, Bp.* – **Fr. P.**

6-8pm – Women's AA Meets

#### **FRIDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Tyrannio, Zenobius, & Companions, M.*

6pm – Polish School Meets

6pm – Stations of the Cross

#### **SATURDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am-11:30am – Adult Polish School meets

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Sunday of Lent**

**9am: Open Intention – Please see Fr. Jason to schedule**

*Readings: Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

**Lector – Marzena Krulik**

**Greeter – Susan Boehnlein**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor**

- Coffee Hour & SOCL take place after 9am Mass

### **Announcements**

**CANON** –Today, and for all of February, we use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

**PANCAKES!** – In honor of the February 14<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Valentine, some men of the parish are inviting all attendees to a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall following 9am Mass today.

**ANNUAL MEETING**– Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday’s Annual Parish Meeting. There was quite a bit accomplished at the meeting, as well as strong commitments from parishioners to forge ahead on projects. May our goals begin with prayer and result from there.

**MONDAY MASS** – This Monday, February 16, is the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the death of Prime Bishop Francis Hodur, organizing clergyman of the Polish National Catholic Church. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9am with the little-used “Bishop Hodur Rite” that is found in the Mass books.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Saturday, March 7, from 10am-2pm, the Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate of the Western Diocese takes place at St. Mary’s. Usually this is in the Toledo area, but it was voted to take place here. A sign-up sheet will be made shortly to begin planning for this event – open and encouraged for all parishioners & friends. It will include 3 short presentations, two meals, and a guided Holy Hour of St. Augustine before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**LENT**—Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. 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. The schedule will also feature some Lenten Devotions -please join Catholics each week as we walk the Stations of the Cross together and offer the Bitter Lamentations. See monthly and weekly schedules.

**ELEVATIONS** - On March 3 at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago at 10am (central time), Cleric Al Becker and Cleric Jason Fox will be elevated to Subdeacon and receive the minor orders of acolyte and blesser. Prime Bishop Anthony will preside and bestow the orders. All are invited to attend this important event. On March 19, elevations take place at St. Stanislaus Cathedral on the Solemnity of St. Joseph for those matriculated in the Savonarola Theological Seminary of the PNCC.

**WORD OF GOD STUDY** -Has commenced. Info was sent in the

### **UPCOMING**

Feb 17 – WOG Study Week 2  
Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday  
Feb 20 – Stations of the Cross  
Mar 3 – Clerical Elevations (CHI)  
Mar 7–Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at St. Mary’s  
Mar 15 – Baptism of Clover  
Mar 15 – Parish Comm. Meets  
Mar 19-Ordinations (Scranton, PA)  
Apr 18- Scholar’s Conference  
May 25-17- Nat’l Bowling Tourn.  
June 17-20- Men’s Retreat (PA)  
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)  
Aug 22 – Nat’l Golf Tourn. (PA)  
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

monthly newsletters, but will be each Tuesday night for the next 6 weeks at 8pm via Zoom. Facilitated by Very Rev. John Kowalczyk and Rev. Jim Ploskonka, it is based on the book “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” by Brant Pitre. Please see Fr. Jason with any questions.

**SCHOLARS CONFERENCE** - Save the Date - This year’s Scholars Conference in the PNCC will be April 18, 2026 in Scranton, PA and online. If you would like further info, please contact Rev. Father Jim Ploskonka of the History and Archives commission at 216.650.5596

**YOUTH CONVO/RETREAT**— The 2026 PNCC Youth Convo/Retreat takes place in Jaffrey, NH August 3-7. Fr. Jason and Brady plan on attending—if any children from the parish are interested, please speak to Fr. Jason, as we must plan early for this travel.

### **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 Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
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
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Carl Neutzling	John Beno
Tammy Knotek		

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boże**