

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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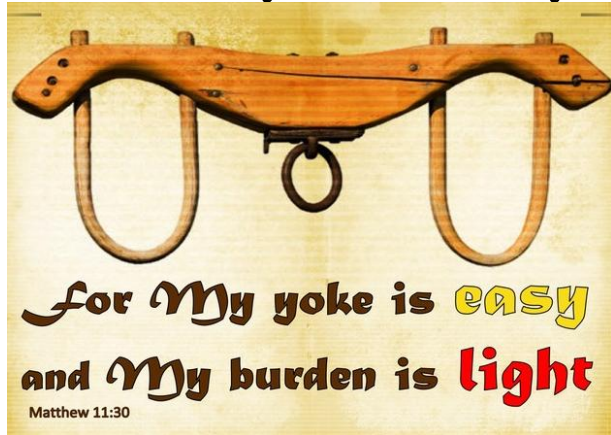
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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 5th, 2026

9am: Bp. Jan & Anna Dawidziuk; Boleslaw, Wanola, and Wojciech Fedorowicz; and Janina Starnowska of. By Elizabeth Starnowska

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz Saint – Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Greeter- Jo Orlowski Collectors- Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Baptism of K.J. takes place during 9am Holy Mass

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

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, July 6th – Jan Hus, Priest & Martyr

9am – Holy Mass of the Day (Traditional Rite)

TUESDAY, July 7th– Pulcheria, Abbess & Virgin

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

10am – Mission Team Workshop

WEDNESDAY, July 8th– Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Martyr

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, July 9th– Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon, Doctor, Confessor

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, July 10th– John of Dukla, Priest

10am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, July 11th– James of Nisibis, Bishop, & Confessor

10:30am-Noon – Polish Classes (adult)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, July 12th – The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Adjusted Worship: Gary Bogzevitz of. By brother Bruce

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

Lector - Bruce Bogzevitz Collectors- Mark Avondet & Gene Stepanik

Greeter-Eileen Kasperczyk Saint – Henry the Emperor, King

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON –Today, and for all of July, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus, on p. 82.

PARISH COMMITTEE – Thank you to the Parish Committee for adjusting schedules to meet this past Wednesday. May we always keep those involved in the ministry of administration within our prayers.

DAMION'S COURT OF HONOR –

Damion Alberino became the world's newest Eagle Scout as of 3pm this past Sunday. Family, friends, and some parishioners came to see this wonderful event, to cheer him on and honor what only 4% of scouts ever achieve.

SUNDAY, JULY 12 – There will be an interesting time of worship at St. Mary's.

With a dearth of clergy (but blessedly, some on the way in the coming months), we will be having an adjusted worship service in the absence of a priest/deacon next Sunday, July 12th at 9am. Fr. Jason secured permission from the Diocese to do this, after exhausting a search for a substitute. The service will be led by our head lector, Bob Samelson. It will be familiar to anyone who has prayed the Catholic Liturgy of the Hours, and it will also feature the readings for the Sunday. It will *not* feature a homily, the Sacrament of Penance, nor the distribution of Holy Communion. There will be a worship aid to follow...and of course, coffee hour afterwards. Please see Fr. Jason with any questions you may have- and although the liturgy is adjusted, it does meet the Sunday obligation. It should be mentioned that this may very well be the only time this liturgy is used here at St. Mary's for the foreseeable future.

PIEROGI MAKING – Volunteers indicated (with some history to pull from) that they were unwilling to attempt pierogi making in the heat. We will announce a make up date perhaps a month from now.

PARISH SURVEY – The (overall) desires of the parishioners are to introduce some Sunday Devotions outside of our 9am Mass, to have some evening classes lined up (with a focus on the PNCC), and some short lessons offered by Fr. Jason after Mass here and there. We had our first this past Sunday, the 14th: thank you to all who attended. We will be introducing the option to pray the Rosary in October, with a little guidance beforehand. Other smaller things will make appearances on the occasion.

MASS PRELUDE – We will have our organist play an instrumental prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. Please allow yourself, the worshipper, to "calm your heart and mind" as you prepare for Mass.

BAPTISMS – This past Sunday, June 28th, Maxwell Bengston was baptized in the faith after 9am Holy Mass. He is the son of Demi Bengston Paulus and Josh Bengston and grandson of Mike & Chris Paulus. Today, we celebrate within our 9am Holy Mass the Baptism of KJ. When a baptism takes place within Mass, the Apostle's Creed within

UPCOMING

July 5 – Baptism of KJ
July 26– Fr. Jason mini-class
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
Aug 22 – Nat'l Golf Tourn. (PA)
Sep 12/19 – Tent. Trunk Sale
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)
Oct 4 – Gospel Music event

the baptismal liturgy is used in lieu of the Nicene Creed. The celebrant will take off the chasuble and don a purple stole for the preponderance of the liturgy, finally changing the stole to white towards its pinnacle. Holy Oils are used – first, the Oil of Catechumens, its most important use within the baptismal rite, and second, the Sacred Chrism, noting how one is set aside, ratifying the presence of the Holy Spirit, and a tangible (and wonderful smelling!) sign of God's Grace. Fr. Jason will ceremonially cleanse his hands after the baptism with lemon, salt, and bread before continuing with Holy Mass.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – The 2026 United YMSofR Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course and its infamous 19-hole course in Greenfield Township, PA near Scranton. Cost is \$125 per golfer. Info is posted near the parish mailboxes.

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	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	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 Dzuroff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Jean Moonlite		

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże