

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of Circumcision of our Lord



January 1st, 2023

*9am Mass: Hanna & Len Pryer (Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter
Evonne Pryer*

Readings: Genesis 17:9-14; Galatians 5:3-6; Luke 2:21

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 2nd

9am – Holy Mass – Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

TUESDAY, January 3rd

10am – Blanket Ministry Workshop in the Fellowship Hall

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – within the Christmas Season

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, January 5th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, January 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Epiphany with the blessing of incense and chalk

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, January 7th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, January 8th – Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

9am Mass: Dorothy & Bruno Tracy of. by son Randy Tracy

Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Election of Officers Meeting follows 9am Holy Mass today

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of January, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

PREP THANKS– There have been a lot of “elves” doing yeoman’s work the last days leading up to our (once again, very successful) take-home Wigilia, kielbasa sale, and kolaczki sale, as well as general Christmas Prep at church and beyond. Not unnoticed nor unappreciated! Much appreciation for everyone who kicked *everything* in high gear to prep for Christmas 2022 at St. Mary’s.

SCHEDULING MASSES – Fr. Jason is now scheduling Masses for 2023. You may offer a Mass for the health or in honor of someone who is living, perhaps for a particular life event, or you may offer Mass for one who is now living in Heaven. These can be offered at anytime, but often coincide with the day they left this world, a birthday, anniversary, etc.

FOOD COLLECTION – Thank you to all who offered support throughout the Advent Season for our Food Collection. Our helpers will keep some food in-house to help prepare to-go bags for any visitors in need and the rest will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center.

OPLATKI – Keep on eating any oplatki you brought home! Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you have taken..

SOCK TREE- The Mission Team’s sock (and more) tree looks great! Did you chip in any new socks, hats, or gloves? Please do so!

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

FR. JIM PLOSKONKA – Fr. Jim Ploskonka was ordained to the Holy Priesthood earlier this month. His official title is “reserve priest”, which means he fills in at parishes when our bishop desires. He is assigned to All Saints PNCC in Sterling Hts. MI, for the holiday season to cover weekend liturgies. He will start having a few weekday Masses shortly – we’ll denote when he is celebrating with a “Fr. P”. On Sundays he is here, he will serve the same role Fr. Greg has in the past – to be seated in Sanctuary, receive from the altar, offer the Word of God, distribute Communion, and on the occasion, substitute for Fr. Jason. His ministry will be additive here – Fr. Jason won’t be skirting any work! He will also continue to heed the call of our Lord in the 25th chapter of Matthew’s Gospel by leading our Food Ministry as well.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Please [pick up your cards today!

EPIPHANY – This Friday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with Holy Mass celebrated at St. Mary’s at 9am. Throughout January, Fr. Jason will visit and bless homes of parishioners upon request – please speak to him after Mass, call/text/email him to make an appointment.

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection continues. Drop off any clothing in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. We

UPCOMING

Jan 6 – Epiphany
 Jan 8 – Parish Meeting
 Jan 11 – Bible Study
 Jan 15 – Parish Potluck
 Jan 29 – Annual Meeting
 Feb 2 – Candlemas
 Feb 4- Fr. Jim 1st Mass
 Feb 5 – Throat blessings
 Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar 12- PNCC Institution
 Apr 29-9- M & E Nat’l Workshop, Reading, PA
 May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
 June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
 June14-17- Men’s Retreat

have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more you donate or get your friends and family to donate, the better!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The Election of Parish Officers takes place next Sunday, January 8. The nomination committee has presented its findings to the parish committee, but open nominations are still allowed. Please stay for this short, yet important meeting diuring next Sunday’s Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass.

Prayer List

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

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

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. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze