

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church



March 10th, 2024

9a Mass: *Gregorio Alfonso of. by Ramon & Carmen Torres & family*

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee (Half) Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

- Mission Team Meets

- 3:30pm- Bowling at Red Circle

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 all. 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Sophronius of Jerusalem, Bp.*

TUESDAY, March 12th

9am – Pierogi Making in downstairs hall

8pm: Western Diocese Word of God Study – see announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Gerald of Mayo, Ab.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, March 14th

8am – Holy Mass- St. Mary's South Bend, IN & Sr. Zawistowski- *Fr. P*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 15th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Zachary of Rome*

4-6pm – Pierogi Dinner #2 – see announcement

6pm -Polish School

6pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 16th

10am-2pm-Seniorate Lent Retreat: Resurrection PNCC Temperance, MI

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, March 17th – Passion Sunday – 5th Sunday of Lent

9a Mass: *Joan Spilka of. by husband John Spilka*

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- St. Joseph procession begins Holy Mass

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

Announcements

TODAY—And for all of March, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88 at Sunday Mass.

BIBLE STUDY – Thank you to all who attended last Sunday’s parish Lenten Retreat. It was appropriate, mood-setting for the season, informative, and fulfilling. Thanks to our clergy for their preparation.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION –We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. We are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program “Roll Away the Stone of Hunger”. For next Sunday, March 17, please bring canned soups, stews, and individually wrapped snacks.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER? – St. Mary’s is taking a different path on our next scheduled Restaurant Fundraiser -see the envelopes in the bulletin today! Titled “Skip a Night Out for Lent”, we are inviting parishioners and friends to *not* go out to eat; rather, we hope you would consider a free-will donation to St. Mary’s in acknowledging the solemnness of Lent by *not* going out and placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off in the Board Room throughout the month of March. Please include your name- as a post-Lenten treat, we will pull a lucky name from the *event* and award a gift card to a local restaurant.

SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT– Takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI this Saturday. If interested, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated.

PAMPHLETS – Looking for a bit more info regarding your personal relationship with fasting and penance during this Lent? The PNCC has prepared pamphlets about each subject – they are printed out and available in front of the parish mailboxes – take one!

DEVOTIONS—Friday nights feature 6pm Lenten Devotions- each week we walk the Stations of the Cross and offer Bitter Lamentations. Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Mar.15.

KIELBASA—The choir is taking orders for fresh kielbasa at \$6/lb. Pickup 1-3pm Mar 23.

EASTER KOLACZKI –available by filling out forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup Holy Saturday, March 30th.

<u>UPCOMING</u>
Mar 12 – Pierogi Making
Mar 15 – Pierogi Dinner #2
Mar 15 – Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat
Mar 17- St. Joseph honored
Mar 18 –5pm Par. Com. Meet
Mar 20- Bible Study
Mar 22 - Bitter Lamentations
Mar 23 – Kielbasa making
Apr 11–Restaurant fundraiser
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf
May 13-15- Clergy Conf.
May 18 – Dioc. Council meets
May 25–Bowling Tourn. Here!
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat

PIEROGI DINNER #2 – This Friday, March 15, St. Mary’s is holding a second Lenten Pierogi Dinner. Dinners are \$12 and include 4 pierogi, cup of soup, onions, sour cream, applesauce or coleslaw, dessert, and drink. Please come and support this venture with either your appetite or your volunteering! See Cathy Avondet or Barb Wisniewski for info.

WORD OF GOD STUDY concludes Tues. 8pm Mar. 12 for Lent via Zoom. It is facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk & Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winter
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	Henry Bogzevitz
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller
Maria Muttillio	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
James Tyler	Susan Boehnlein	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORL

Bless them, O Lord.

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