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Diaconate Ordination

The Ordination of Sub-Deacon Jim Ploskonka to the Major Order of Deacon took place on Sunday November 10, 2019 at a 9am Holy Mass at St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church in Parma, OH.

The congregation was honored by the presence of the minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church. He traveled with his wife Carol from the See of the church in Scranton, PA to be with St. Mary's this wonderful November weekend.

Mass began with the Processional Hymn and led by the thurifer, Mr. Damion, the crucifer, Chuck Repede, followed by the Love of God Sodality, the Candidate for Holy Orders, and the attending clergy. Clergy in attendance were: Rev. John Kowalczyk, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cedar Lake, IN, and Master of Ceremonies of the Ordination Mass; Rev. David Gaydos, Supply priest of the Central Diocese; Rev. John Cramer, Pastor of Our Savior Parish in Dearborn Hts., MI, and Arch-Deacon of the Ordination Mass; and Rev. Jason Soltysiak,



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readings were Carole D'Arcy and a recently-trained Nate Ploskonka, son of the ordination candidate. Barb Bogzevitz would later do the intercessions. The alleluia was spoken by the Prime Bishop, and from this point, the Rite of Ordination would begin.

The Rite begins with the calling-forward of the candidate by the Arch-Deacon before the Bishop. As the Arch-Deacon traditionally holds a role in the formation of the Candidate, the bishop questions the worthiness of the Candidate, to which the Arch-Deacon responds affirmatively. The Bishop instructs the congregation on the role of a Deacon, and the Litany of Saints follows.

The Litany of Saints is chanted, usually by a member of the clergy, while the Candidate lies prostrate on the floor outside of the Sanctuary. This humble prayerful pose allows for incredible interior focus and prayer from the Candidate, all while the name of God is invoked, saints are asked to pray for all present, and divine protection is requested from Heaven. As the Litany crescendos, the bishop stands with full authority, miter-on-head and crozier-in-hand, and blesses the candidate for his upcoming ministry.



Pastor of St. Mary's.

Per parish tradition, a second Processional Hymn was sung, in welcoming our guest in the episcopacy. "Witaj, pasterze, witaj!" was sung by the choir as the Prime Bishop made his way to the foot of the sanctuary to be welcomed by parish Financial Secretary, Jo Ann Long, with the traditional gift of bread and salt.

High Holy Mass began with the Prime Bishop welcoming us to this unique event. He made note of how the candidate was off

to the side in the sanctuary in preparation. Indeed, Sub-Deacon Jim sat with a candle and his soon-to-be-worn dalmatic draped over his right arm. After the Sacrament of Penance, the Altar was ceremoniously incensed by the Celebrant with assistance from the MC.

The readers of the day's



Fr. Jason's Article (continued)



the office, how the congregation would have to "adjust" to someone they've known for a long while becoming a minister of the altar, and the responsibilities that the neo-deacon now carries with him.

After the inspiring Homily by the Prime Bishop, our Faith was proclaimed in the Nicene Creed and our petitions extended in our Prayers of the Faithful. The Offer-

tory ensued, with the Deacon now having taken his place at the Prime Bishop's right hand, assisting appropriately at Holy Mass. As this was a High Holy Mass, the gifts were incensed, and the Deacon now

As one who is now chosen to proclaim the Gospel, preach, and minister in a greater way, the Candidate is now called to kneel before the bishop to receive the Holy Spirit. The Candidate then receives the stole, crossed over his heart, and the dalmatic, the vesture of his office as Deacon. Next, the Candidate receives the Book of Gospels as he prepares to proclaim the Gospel for the first time before the Congregation. As Deacon, this is the first of his "privileges", where, if he is present at Mass on the Altar, he is to be the one to proclaim the Gospel. He then receives the final blessing of the Ordination Rite.

As Deacon Jim was now ordained, the MC organized a Gospel procession; for many in the parish, it was the first time they can recall witnessing one. Appropriately, the Gospel was proclaimed from the middle of the church, or, as the Prime Bishop would preach moments later, from within the midst of all believers, to the four corners of the world. Prime Bishop also preached about the new tasks of



was able to incense the clergy in the Sanctuary as well as those seated in the nave of the church, the blessing with incense reminding them that, like the bread and wine on the altar, they too are holy and chosen by God.

At the Canon of the Mass, the Concelebrants came forward to pray the words of Consecration with the Prime Bishop.

After the congregation came together to sing the Lord's Prayer and the following prayers, the Sign of Peace was exchanged amongst the clergy and assistants at the altar as well as within the

congregation. "Dona Nobis Pacem" was raining down from the choir loft as all in attendance shared that ancient kiss of peace. The second privilege of the Deacon is to be the one to introduce the call for the sign of peace to be exchanged. The neo-Deacon was then afforded the opportunity to distribute Holy Communion at Sunday Mass for the first time, along with the Prime Bishop. After, he continued to assist at Mass as Deacon, cleaning the vessels to be put away before Mass continued. Following the closing prayers, the Deacon's final privilege at Mass is to chant the dismissal, which he did with much gusto. All present then knelt for the Episcopal Blessing, and Mass concluded with "Tyle Lat" as well as a hymn Deacon Jim composed, "Go in Peace."

After a short greeting in the church as well as some pictures, a short banquet was held in Deacon Jim's honor in the Fellowship Hall. Michele Misiewicz-Barry was the MC of the banquet, leading us appropriately through the program. Bill Zychowski played some familiar piano music while we ate a wonderful brunch supplied by various members of the congregation. Gifts were later presented, as well as flowers to the Prime Bishop and the pastor of St.

Mary's, and Deacon Jim and Prime Bishop would conclude with a few words offered for those in attendance. May God bless Deacon Jim Ploskonka as he has begun this new portion of his ministry, and may God continue to bless the wonderful things happening at St. Mary's Parish.



1st Communion at St. Mary's

On Sunday, November 3rd, after a period of study that began in the spring of 2019, Ms. Makenzie was called by God to receive her 1st Holy Communion at 9am Holy Mass.

Makenzie, or Mak-Mak, has been a fixture at St. Mary's the last number of months, participating in SOCL, Food Ministry, and even came to church extra during the summer months on Mondays, followed by catechism class.

Her preparation also included studying scripture— she is ready to write down all 12 apostles, if you give her a chance. The day before she received her 1st Communion, she went to private confession and received 1st Penance as

well.

Surrounded by family and friends, she enjoyed her "1st" big day in a white dress at St. Mary's. In his homily, Fr. Jason noted her devotion to the people of St. Mary's, very wisely and prudently choosing Josephine "The Matriarch" Ference as her "favorite person in the entire church...I mean, the entire world!"

God bless Mak-Mak as she continues her Christian journey at St. Mary's.



First Holy Communion



St. Mary's PTO Christmas News

The PTO will be hosting its popular Basket Raffle fundraiser once again on Sunday, December 22 in tandem with its annually anticipated Christmas Party. Raffle baskets are displayed on Sundays leading up to the event, with the ability to bid on baskets at a cost of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. You do not need to be present to win...but why would you skip out on the party of the year? Fun with your church friends, as well as delicious food and drinks served, just days before the hustle and bustle of Christmas kicks in? Don't be a grinch!

Also, the Christmas Card Delivery for parishioners has begun. For a donation of just \$0.25

per card, you can drop off a card for as many parishioners as you can write cards out for, saving time as you won't need to write out their address...as long as they remember to pick up the card from the church mailbox! It is a time-saver for everyone and a great fundraiser for this wonderful church organization.



Chalice Consecration

At an autumn meeting, the Love of God Sodality of the St. Mary's made the decision to get some of the parish's sacred vessels refurbished for the use of the church.

St. Mary's had a few items of its own, but some were in need of a little pick-me-up to bring them to their former luster. The vessels were brought to Henninger's in Cleveland, who then sent them out to be refinished. A sterling silver chalice and two patens were chosen by the sodality to get their do-up.

Before being used, a bishop's special prayer of consecration is needed to

bring the vessels worthy of Christ's Body and Blood. As Fr. Jason was with his in-laws for Thanksgiving, he made his way to the home of the Prime Bishop Emeritus, the Most Rev. John Swantek, who had a healthy portion of his family in-house and witnesses to the consecration. Fr. Jason, Natalie, and Mr. Brady were participants in prayer as well. We thank Prime Bishop Emeritus for this special ministry, and we look forward to using this newly-consecrated chalice for the first time at Midnight Mass and Christmas Day!



Various Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE

The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, an advent wreath, and a short penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle A” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from St. Matthew after hearing mostly from St. Luke for the past year.

PARISH POTLUCK

Though we have a lot that will be happening this month, please take note that on Sunday, December 29, there will only be one Mass at 10am with one of our famous parish pot-luck luncheons to follow. Please mark your calendar/put a reminder on your phone for this delicious event.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

We will be having our final restaurant fundraisers on Sunday, December 16 from 11am-9pm at Applebee's on Rockside Rd. Flyers are printed and available now! The parish receives 15% of the bill – pass them out to family and friends as possible to make

this successful. At our annual meeting in January, we decided to have a quarterly restaurant fundraiser (no work involved!) and have met our goal.

POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

Thank you to all who have supported our first Potato Pancake and homemade soup dinner. There *may* be some quarts of soup available for sale at a price of \$8 per quart or 3 for \$20. See a YMSofR Member.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. The clothing will be donated locally. See bulletin board for details.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION

- Per parish tradition, we ask that you allow wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. We are looking for non-perishable food items as well as baby-specific items to be donated – please support this charita-

ble act of our parish.

KIELBASA

Kielbasa making takes place Saturday, December 7. There *may* be some extra kielbasa available for purchase at the price of \$5 per pound.

SOCK TREE

The Mission Team is once again sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Socks are a tremendous gift for those in need. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree and donated locally to a needy charity.

OPLATKI

Has been blessed and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Parish Committee, the Auditors, and Parish Tribunal elected at this past Sunday's meeting. The official Installation and oath of office takes place at 9am Mass Sunday, Jan. 5.

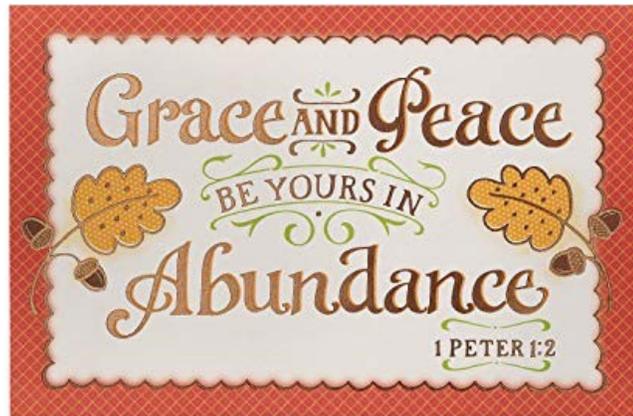
Thanksgiving at St. Mary's

Services for Thanksgiving Day took place on Thursday, November 28 at 10am and, in Fr. Jason's and Fr. Greg's absence from the parish due to travels, Deacon Jim led his first service while serving his Lord in the Major Order of Deacon.

As he will do in instances where both

priests are absent, Deacon Jim led "A Service of Worship and Holy Communion". This service includes a number of portions that are familiar to the Mass, but since a deacon cannot consecrate the Eucharist nor grant absolution, it is different. Sins are "recalled" at the beginning of the service and only the Body of Christ is distributed after being consecrated prior by a priest during Holy Mass and reserved in the Tabernacle.

Thanks again to Deacon Jim, for his service and homily offered this past Thanksgiving.



Veteran's Day

Holy Mass on Veteran's Day was celebrated at 9am, as it usually is on Monday mornings. However, as one of the continued newer traditions at St. Mary's, we gathered in prayer before a patriotic wreath, offered to the parish by parishioner (and Veteran) Mike Wisniewski and the entirety of Polish Legion of American Veterans (PLAV) Lt. Col. Matt Urban Post #164 out of Warren, OH.

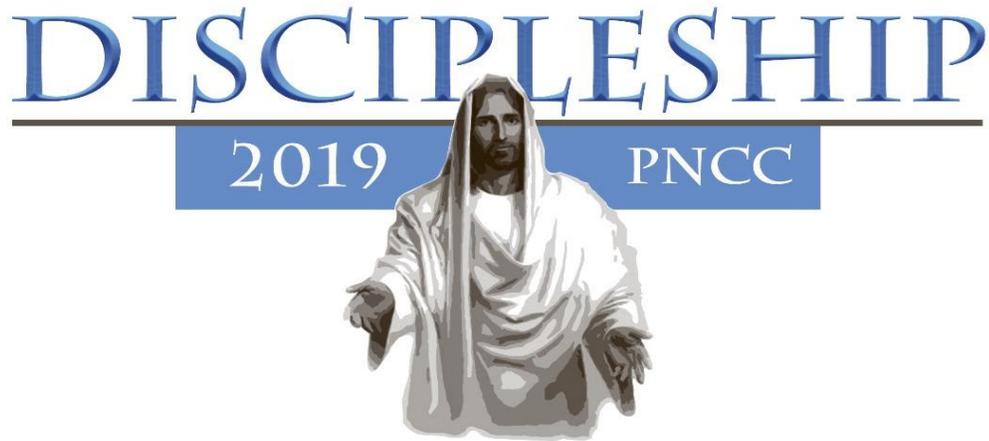
As Mass concluded, Fr. Jason and Deacon Jim processed to the wreath, where

it was blessed by both clergy. There, prayers were offered for Veterans from our parish, family, circle of friends, and from around the world. To conclude worship, a patriotic hymn was sung.

Normally, this blessing is done on the Sunday nearest Veteran's Day but the previous day was spoken for already with the Ordination Liturgy.



PNCC Future Directions Update



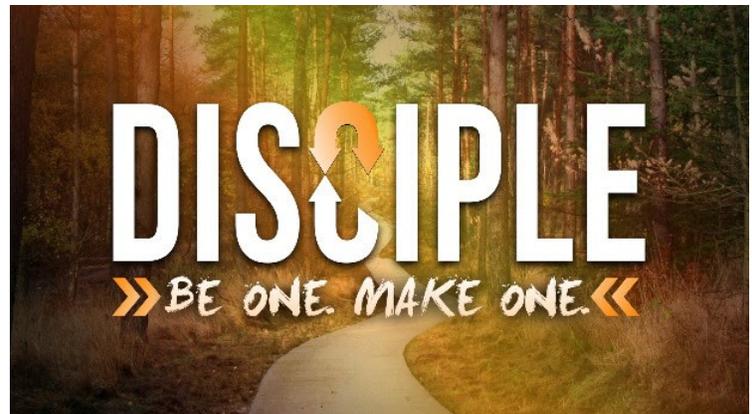
December 1, 2019 - The First Day of Advent

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church,

We are now completing our first year of Discipleship across our Holy PNCC. Now is a time to reflect on this journey to become better and more faithful disciples. Thanks to Kathryn Nemkovich for preparing this reflection to challenge us in living as disciples:

Name two ways in which you have grown in their discipleship...

Name two areas in which they still need to focus on with the help of the Holy Spirit...



Discipleship 2019 Reflection:

1. In what way(s) have you heeded the call to discipleship, "Follow Me"?
2. Did you spend time to reflect on yourself and how you live your life?
3. Did you identify at least one way in which you can role model the life of Christian discipleship at home? At work? At school? Did you put that into action?
4. Are you teaching others by your example?
5. Have you developed a better understanding of what it really means to repent?
6. Do you now have a practical strategy to engage this understanding and use it to overcome temptations when they come?
7. Have you answered the call to personally serve another person? In what way?
8. Have you been inspired to live the example of our Blessed Mother- saying YES to God? Have you made choices based on God's will for you and not your own will?
9. Do you have a better understanding of the call for Disciples making Disciples? Do you accept your role as a promoter of Sacred Vocations? Have you personally appreciated the clergy of the church, especially during the month of June, which is Clergy Appreciation Weekend and Sacred Vo-

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cations month?

10. Did you take a vacation from living God's word this summer or did you recognize that the life of true disciples in ongoing even during vacation time? Did you continue to regularly attend Mass and daily prayer?

11. Have you recognized the importance of the young members of the Church? Did you find opportunities to speak with, engage and support the youth of the church – acknowledging the dignity and value of their place within the Church? Are you a mentor to the youth to help them live as disciples?

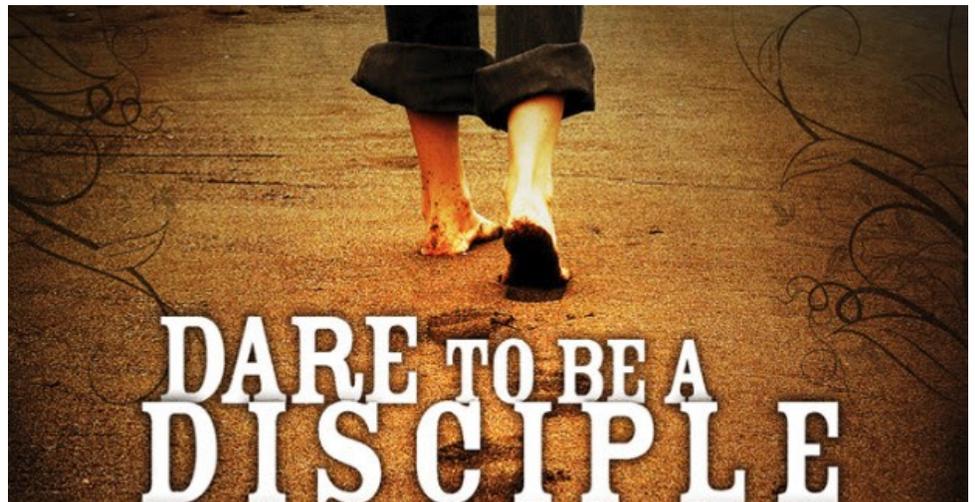
12. Do you live the Two Commandments of love each and every day in your life? How are you showing your love of God and of your neighbor?

13. Have you "taken up your cross" to follow Jesus, no matter the cost of discipleship? Where have you struggled?

14. Is prayer, meditation, and reflection a part of your everyday life now, or only "as needed"?

15. Have you gotten back to the basics and focused on using the Future Direction messages to help you make life changes that make you a true follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – one of his disciples?

We hope and pray this first year of Discipleship has made you a better follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and we know there is still more for each of us to do.



As we begin the season of Advent and a new Church Year let us take some time to reflect on our journey this past year and prepare ourselves to continue to follow Jesus faithfully each and every day. Please keep this church-wide undertaking in your daily prayers – asking God to bless this work and allow it to bear fruit for the building of His Kingdom through our Holy Church.

PNCC Future Direction is also on Facebook! Like us and follow our updates on Facebook too. If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at FutureDirection@pncc.org to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

Wishing you a blessed Advent journey and spirit filled celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee
Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, *Prime Bishop*
Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., *Chairman*



From the Parish Chair

2020 Parish Board

Thank you to everyone that participated in the parish meeting on December 1st which elected the 2020 parish board. *I remain grateful for your trust and confidence* that I will do my best in leading discussions and decisions of our board that will keep our parish moving forward in membership, financial growth, community presence and care of our parish property. Let us all remember this is Our Parish and to remain strong it needs the support and prayers of all our parishioners.

Things to Know in the Upcoming Weeks

- December 6th - YMSofR Potato Pancake & Soup Dinner included also is a soup sale, bake sale, music by Accordi on Bill
- December 16th - AppleBee's Restaurant Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m. Flyers must be presented at the restaurant that day in paper or from your phone format.
- December 21st & 22nd - Kolaczki Sale. See Susan Boehnlein to place orders.
- December 22, 2019 - Sunday School Christmas Party & PTO Basket Raffle
- Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: begins with music at 11:30 p.m. followed by Mass at Midnight
Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.
- December 28th- Annual Choir/Parish Christmas Party – Paulus Household - 4:00 p.m.
- December 29th- **One Mass at 10:00 a.m.** – Join us for the annual Christmas Potluck
- December 29th- Financial obligations are due. See Jo Ann Long if you have any questions.
- January 5th (2020) Oath of Office for 2020 Parish Officers during 9:00 a.m. Mass
- January 6th - Feb.2nd- Pastoral Visits/House Blessings begin. Please let Fr. Jason a convenient time for him to visit your home.
- January 12th- Activity and financial reports are due for parish organizations. All organizations are reminded to have their 2019 books audited by someone outside your organization. Parish auditors are available if desired.
- January 26th- **One Mass at 9:00 a.m.** Annual parish meeting following Mass.

The Tradition of Oplatek

A polish tradition, still popular in many families, is the breaking of blessed Oplatek (the Christmas wafer) before dinner on Christmas Eve (Wigilia). The white wafers, similar to a Communion host, are shared with every person. During that time, good wishes are expressed to each other. It is said that along with being the most emotional time of the holiday for a Polish family, it is also the most sacred night of the year. The pink wafer is shared with the animals who, according to Polish tradition, because they were first to greet the Baby Jesus, speak at midnight.

Here is a sample of some traditional wishes that are expressed to one another while sharing the oplatek:

Na szczescie, na zdrowie z Wigilia!

Health and good fortune this Wigilia!

Zycze zdrowia, szczescia i fortuny, a po smierci niebieskiej korony!

May you be blessed with health, good fortune, and happiness which do not tarnish over the years. And may you receive a crown in paradise!

Niech zawsze nad naszym domem swieci zlota gwiazda!

May a bright star always shine over your home!

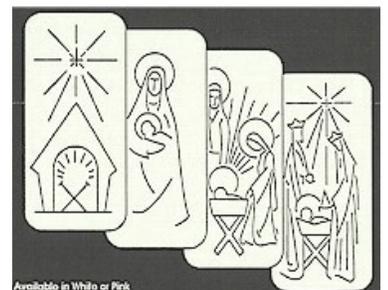
Niech Panna pszeniczna, Betlejemska, zamieni smutek w koleda!

May the Mother of Bethlehem, the wheaten Maiden change your every sorrow into a carol!

Niech sie spelnia wszystkie marzenia!

May all our dreams come true!

Blessed oplatek is available in the church by St. Joseph's altar for anyone who would like to share in this tradition.



From the Parish Chair (continued)

Let's get cookin'

A traditional recipe for a traditional Christmas Eve dinner....

**HOT VODKA WITH HONEY
KRUPNIK**

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| 2 Tbs of cold water | 1 small cinnamon stick |
| 2 cups sugar | 10 peppercorns |
| 4 cups boiling water | 20 allspice berries |
| 1/4 vanilla bean | 1-1/3 cup honey |
| 1/4 nutmeg | orange rind |
| 2 cloves | 2 cups vodka |

Heat sugar in 2 Tbs of water until it dissolves, then stir in the boiling water. Add vanilla bean, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon stick, peppercorns, and allspice berries. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Strain the caramel mixture and return to the pan. Stir in honey and orange rind and heat, stirring, until the honey has completely dissolved. Bring to a boil. Remove the pan from the heat and gradually stir in vodka. Serve hot or cold.

Internet site for Polish Christmas recipes

Christmas Wish

To all parishioners and friends of St. Mary's, my prayer for you is that the Christmas Spirit of Love, Joy, and Peace be with you now and throughout the coming year! Please celebrate the birth of Christ with your St. Mary's family. Join us at 11:30 p.m. on December 24th to listen to a selection of Christmas music performed by the choir and followed by Midnight Mass or join us a 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Merry Christmas - Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia

Title: Fight for David

On November 26, 2019, parishioner David Micka was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and he needs our help.

Upon returning a trip to Hawaii with his family, David went to the doctor complaining of leg pain. They ran tests. From paradise to purgatory, David waited uneasily. Then he had the conversation we all dread. He received the news we all fear.



David is a selfless person. He does not say no to helping somebody move. He will always look after your pets when you are away. He loves his friends, his parents, his Nittany Lions, and of course, his church. He is the Vice President of the National United YMSofR, the President of Branch 29 of the YMSofR at St. Mary's in Parma, OH, a member of the PNCC National Budget and Finance Committee, a former scholarship recipient and corresponding secretary for the National United Choirs, and he serves on the parish committee and is a vocal, active member of St. Mary's. Across states and communities, David brings help, happiness, and fellowship to those around him.

Cancer is a relentless enemy. We all know the toll it takes on the minds and spirits of those it touches. David will fight, there is no doubt about that. But cancer hurts in other ways, and it can leave us feeling helpless and hopeless. This fundraiser will help lighten the overwhelming financial burden that this type of diagnosis carries. The money raised here will be used to maintain his everyday expenses as well as the medical expenses accrued throughout his treatment.

Let us fight alongside David. And with God's grace, let us give what we can.

A donation may be made via GoFundMe or by contacting Deacon Jim Ploskonka. And as a parish, may we remain steadfast in prayer for our young brother.

December Days of Note



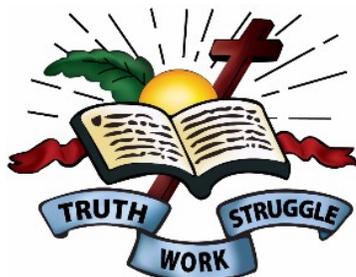
December Birthdays

- 1 Nick Paulus
- 4 Matthew Adams
- 7 Michele Barry-Misiewicz
- 8 Dale Dotson, Sr.
- 8 Bill Zychowski
- 11 Adolph Kasperczyk, Jr.
- 15 Ralph Zaun
- 17 David P. Micka
- 18 Ann Warzala
- 19 Ethan Long
- 20 Jessica Moritz
- 21 Jan Sobolewski
- 22 John Dankanich
- 24 Dale Dotson, Jr.
- 25 Katie Burger
- Eileen Matteson
- 27 Paul LeMessena
- 29 Halina Dreger
- 31 Jack Spilka



December Anniversaries

- 2 Chester & Ann Warzala
- 25 Ralph & June Zaun
- 28 Don & Marilyn Burger



"What Can I Give"

I went to church on Christmas morn
to hear the angels sing.
My heart was lifted with every chorus;
the rafters, they did ring.

I sang along with joy in my heart,
the greatest sound I've ever heard.

From "O Holy Night" to
"What Child is This?"

I cherished every word.

I celebrated the King's lowly birth;
I shouted and danced about.

Then came along
a "Little Drummer Boy,"
and I knew I was without.

What had I given the babe this year?

A panic crossed my mind.

I tried to think of what I had given,
but there was none to find.

Did I find a child and clothe him well?

Did I seek a widow to bless?

Did I go to someone sick in their bed
and try to ease their death?

Did I ask a sinner to say a prayer
or tell him the Good News?

Did I give a beggar something to eat
or at least buy him some shoes?

I bowed my head
as the drummer boy played;
my tears started to fall.

I didn't even give Him my best,
let alone give Him my all.

So this Christmas, Jesus,
I bring you my drum,
the very beat of my heart.

I ask Your forgiveness,
for things undone;
It's the only place I can start.

Our Prayer List

Praying for St. Mary's Parishioners & Friends

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| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Barbara Baranowski |
| Bill & Joan Kastak | Anna Dawidziuk |
| Craig Atherton | John Spilka |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Mary Ann Loschelder |
| Ralph & June Zaun | Len Pryer |
| Marty Bengela | Tom Putynski |
| Polly Gajda | Millie Dominik |
| Kathleen Beres | Louise Cygan |
| Helen Budney | David Micka |
| Chester & Ann Warzala | Tom Petrie |
| Amy Dreger | Patti Dotson |
| Elizabeth Starnawski | Jack Spilka |
| Elaine Repede | John Radon |
| Wanda Clark | Beth Chihill |
| Michael Cosevin | Helen Cummings |
| Laina Dachtal | Sharon Seitz |
| Jay Grabowsky | Pam Chesar |
| Cecelia Hall | Caroline Kunes |
| Linda Marks | Thomas Lill |
| John & Anne Nemetz | Rhonda Smith |
| Rose Neyman | Carol Boesch |
| Joanie True | Daniel Rinella |
| Fr. Tom Sheha | Tom Slomka |
| Geris S. | Ben Soltesy |
| Pam Tropiano | Linda Vect |
| Dennis and Sue Vect | Marcus Vaughn, Jr. |
| Bryson Dzuroff | Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak |
| Cherise Pacanovsky | Jane Hunter |
| Dennis Thome | The Finnie Family |
| Carlene Fliss | Jim Fliss Jr. |
| John Michalczyk | Cathy Pieciak |
| Nan Cramer | Rose Petrosky |
| Bp. John Mack | David Vaden |
| Bp. John Swantek | Mary Cawley |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Jim Giles |
| Wanda Heffner | Loretta Baldwin |
| Donna Kidd | Paulette Lilli |
| Muffie B. | Aziel G. |
| Marilyn Girard | Courtney Austin |
| Stephanie Milla | Rich Dombrowski |
| Shannon Alberino | Jayden Pieciak |
| Jeremy Steinbrick | Katie Stallbaum |
| Marcia Klein | Barb Lucas |
| George & Linda Makovicka | Julie L. |
| Kelly B | Julie R. |
| Michael McGivern | Sylvia Kowalski |
| Daniel Morgan | Emma Freshwater |
| Kim Penney | Tammy Teubl |
| Baby Layla | Carol Hreha |
| Barbara B. | |