

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Midnight: Mass of the Shepherds – Pasterka (p. 63 Contemp. Rite)**

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Jo Ann Long

**Greeters \*Anyone Available\* Collectors \*Anyone Available\***

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**10am – Holy Mass of Christmas Day (Traditional Mass)**

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-2, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bob Samelson

**Greeter – \*Anyone Available\* Collectors – Bob Samelson**

## SUNDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>-The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

**9am Mass: Alphonse & Adele Blazer of. by the family**

Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14; Galatians 4:1-7; Luke 2:15-20

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede**

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk**

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass (No SOCL)

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist with blessing and distribution of wine

### TUESDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – The Holy Innocents

### WEDNESDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup>

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

\*No Bible Study this evening\*

### THURSDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve

5pm – New Year's Eve Service – Litany and Exposition

### SATURDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – New Year's Day

10am – New Year's Day Service of Worship and Holy Communion

### SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

**9am Mass: Len & Hanna Pryer of. by daughter Evonne**

Readings: Exodus 3:13-15; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 1:18-25

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor and Pete O'Connor**

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass (No SOCL today)

## *Announcements*

**ADVISORY** – We had a number of parishioners test positive for Covid over this past week – we want you to be mindful of your presence amongst others today and understanding of those who keep distance. We

are also strongly suggesting that you consider wearing a mask for the next few weeks at church.

**THANK YOU** – Last Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, was a wonderful one. We prayed as a congregation, we received Eucharist as one, and we celebrated afterward with our PTO Christmas Party. Special thanks to all who worked to ensure that it would be an enjoyable and memorable morning at St. Mary's, all in Jesus' Holy Name.

**PREP THANKS**– There have been a lot of “elves” doing yeoman's work the last days leading up to our take-home Wigilia as well as general Christmas Prep at church and beyond. Not unnoticed nor unappreciated!

**PARISH MEETING** – Thanks to all who attended this past week's meeting. New officers were elected, who will begin their terms upon being installed during Holy Mass on Sunday, January 9. We announced executive members last week: our elected directors are: Cathy Avondet, Jim Boehnlein, Patti Dotson, Ron Ference, Steve Fesz, Greg Hodor, Rose Kronen, Jo Ann Long, Elaine Ploskonka, Charles Repede, John Spilka, and Barbara Wisniewski.

**CHRISTMAS CARD** fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card to the parish mailbox of your church-member friends. What a deal!

**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.

**TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA** – The Mission Team will be sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2021. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided. Please see the posted flyers for ordering info.

**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!

**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS** – Are due Sunday, December 26. Please see Jo Ann Long with any questions.

**PICK-A-NUMBER** – This fundraiser returns in quite the reimagined way! You've surely noticed the fancy tree in the foyer of the Fellowship

### **UPCOMING**

Dec 27 – Wine Blessing  
Dec 31 – Last Service  
Jan 9- Oath of Officers  
Jan 9-Parish Reports due  
Jan 9 – Next Board Mtg.  
Jan 12–Next Bible Study  
Jan 23 – Annual Meeting

Hall- instead of numbered envelopes \$1-\$50, the envelopes are marked \$1-\$20 and there are four sets of them. And while each envelope purchased is a contribution to the church, each envelope has a chance to return a prize, be it a bottle of wine, gift card, or more.

## **Prayer List**

### **Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:**

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Patrick Kmitt	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Janice Bielecki	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	James & Bobbi Moss	
Kenny Ploskonka	Mike Paulus	Michelle Ostrowski
Zbigniew Starnawski	Kathleen Sobocinski	

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**