

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCREASE OUR FAITH!



LUKE 17:5-10

October 5th, 2025

9am: *Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by John Spilka*

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10*

Lector – *Carole D'Arcy*

Greeter – *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik*

- Coffee Hour and SOCL takes place after 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, October 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Nicetas of Constantinople, Mo*

6pm – Blessing of the Animals in the parish parking lot

6:30pm – 1st Communion Class (Choir cancelled today)

TUESDAY, October 7th

9:30am – Holy Mass- Solemnity of Holy Mother of the Rosary

8pm – Word of God Study – see announcement.

WEDNESDAY, October 8th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, October 9th

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, October 10th

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, October 11th

9am-afternoon – PLAV Convention at St. Mary's

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, October 12th – The Solemnity of the Christian Family

9am: *Steve Temesi of. by wife Patty Temesi*

Readings: *Sirach 3:11-16; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:42-52*

Lector – *Natalie Soltysiak*

Greeter – *Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson*

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Announcements

ST. MARY'S 110TH – We will celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's PNCC. The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the PNCC, celebrates **10am** Mass Sunday, Oct 26. A parish potluck (and some extras) will celebrate our anniversary following the Mass. We know not everyone typically sticks around for coffee hour

after Mass, but we sincerely hope that most, if not all of our parishioners and guests (bring a friend or family member!) will stick around to celebrate the good things that 110 years of faithful service brings forth.

TODAY, and for all of October, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil the Great.

THANK YOU – To Rev. Greg Gronn, who is serving as our celebrant and homilist for today's 9am Mass. We appreciate your ministry while Fr. Jason is away. Please continue to pray for Fr. Greg's ministry.

PASTOR AWAY – Fr. Jason is away to attend the wedding of former parishioner David Micka, who was married yesterday at Holy Mother of Sorrows PNCC in Dupont, PA to the former Kelly Zaleski. Please keep their marriage in your prayers today as well!

PET BLESSING– Takes place on Monday, October 6th at 6pm in the parish parking lot. The event will be rain or shine – if inclement, please remain in your cars and our clergy will bless your pets.

COLLECTION – The Mission Team is running a collection for pet items—see Barb Bogzevitz with any questions—a table is set up in church.

REGRETS – It is with regrets we are postponing the Trunk n' Treat this year. It was felt that the parishioners would be putting in great effort in preparing-for and celebrating the Anniversary and wouldn't have time to go back home, costume, and decorate cars to come back. Next year!

CONVENTION – The United YMSofR will be holding its biennial Convention at St. Mary's on the weekend of October 24-26. Branch #29 met to solidify plans for this, which includes fellowship night Friday, an on-site Saturday (replete with a continental breakfast and a light lunch) meeting and an evening trip out to dinner and fun at the Wild Eagle Steakhouse & Saloon in Broadview Hts.

CHILI COOK-OFF – Sponsored by the YMSofR takes place Sunday, Nov. 9th. Gather your ingredients and mark your calendars! Bring in a pot of your best recipe and at 11am, after coffee hour, we will have a competition for best "traditional" and "non-traditional" chili. In the weeks preceding, Ron Ference will run a football squares game.

ACME—We are participating in the Acme "Community Cash Back" program which runs until February 15, 2026. Hooray, more months to help out our parish! Turn in all receipts you have from Acme now until our end date- St. Mary's receives 5% from each Acme item!

UPCOMING

Oct 6 – Animal Blessing
Oct 11 – PLAV Convention
Oct 13-15 – Clergy Conf.
Oct 16 – Pledge Day
Oct 24-25- YMSofR Conv.
Oct 26-110th Anv. Celebration
Nov 2- Cemetery Service
Nov 9 – Chili Cook-off
Dec 13 – Cookie Sale

SEMINARY NEWS – The PNCC's Savonarola Theological Seminary has begun its Fall 2025 Semester with 4 studying! Please continue to pray (they are working!) for vocations in our denomination.

ADULT POLISH CLASS – Is anyone interested in learning the Polish Language? Maria Panek will be offering a class at St. Mary's (she did about 6 or 7 years ago as well) that will begin October 11th and take place each Saturday 10am-11:30am at the parish. Flyers are posted.

ALL SOULS –Cemetery service takes place Sunday, November 2 at 11:30am at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th St. Envelopes will be available next week around church for you to fill out and remember your loved ones. All submitted names are remembered in prayer during the first 4 November Sunday Masses.

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	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczkowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Josephine Ference
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzurow	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Chris Avondet	Jeff Dreger

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże