

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 12th, 2024

9am: *Barb Thome of. by Barb Bogzevitz*

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

-Mothers (and all women) honored after 9am Mass with a pancake breakfast (all are invited to attend and enjoy!)

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 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 13th

9am – Mass of the Day- *Mucius, Priest & Martyr*

4pm – Parish Clean-up (rescheduled from Saturday)

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, May 14th

All Day – Fr. Jason attends Diocesan Clergy Conference

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study held in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, May 16th

9am – Holy Mass- St. Francis Mission & Fr. Sr. Czaja– *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- *Madern, Confessor*

Noon – Marian Devotions take place

SATURDAY, May 18th

10am- Council of the Western Diocese meets (via Zoom)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 19th – The Solemnity of Pentecost

9am: *Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka*

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Wear red to church today!

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

-Parish Committee meets after coffee hour

Announcements

TODAY – And for all of May we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77.

POLISH PARADE – Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Polish Constitution Day celebration and parade. The weather, though forecasted to be poor, held out wonderfully. The Cavs even did their part by winning a game 7 to add to the festivity. A fun afternoon!

EASTER CHANGES – At the conclusion of the Gospel on Thursday's Ascension Mass, the Paschal Candle was extinguished & the symbols of Resurrection were removed from the Sanctuary.

THE NEW PRIEST is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks an older priest to sit in on his sessions. The new priest hears a couple confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions. The old priest says, "Cross your arms over your chest and rub your chin with one hand." The new priest tries this. The old priest suggests, "Try saying things like, 'I see,' 'yes,' 'go on,' 'I understand,' and 'how did you feel about that?'" The new priest says those things, trying them out. The old priest says, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than saying, 'Whoa... What happened next?'"

CLERGY CONFERENCE – The clergy of the Western Diocese meet in Chicago this week for their annual retreat and conference. Though Fr. Jason cannot attend in person, he will be zooming-in as necessary. Please keep the diocesan clergy in your prayers Monday through Wednesday.

MEN'S RETREAT – The 7th Men's Retreat takes place June 12-15 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "Iron Sharpens Iron". Cost is \$150 per person-See Fr. Jason.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale takes place Saturday, June 1. This features a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve's special burgers), and locals selling their wares. Flyers available – we do need some extra help this year – see Susan B.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 27. If the weather is inclement, services will be here at 10:15am.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. The schedule is posted in our newsletter schedule, and our next devotion is this Friday, May 17 at noon. Consider attending these Eucharistic

Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

PARISH PROPERTY CLEAN UP – Due to the inclement weather, the parish property clean-up was rescheduled to this Monday from 4-6pm. Dinner will be served as well to those who may lend a helping hand.

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	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 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 Grabowski	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 Winters
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
Robin Wankowski	Susan Boehnlein	James Tyler
Sage McLane	Dave Tuma	

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.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

UPCOMING

May 13-15- Clergy Conf.
May 15 – Bible Study
May 18 – Dioc. Council meets
May 19 – Parish Com. Meets
May 20-2- Dialogue Meetings
June 1 – Spring Trunk Sale
June 12-15 – Men's Retreat
June 21-23- WD Choir event
Jul 4-14- Kurs Encampment
Jul 22-26 – Convo 2024, Erie
Aug 24- Golf Tourn- Buffalo