

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of Brotherly Love



September 14th, 2025

9am: Open Intention – Contact Fr. Jason

Readings: Proverbs 3:21-25; 1John 4:17-21; Luke 10:25-37

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Mission Team meets after 9am 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, September 15th

9am – Holy Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (trans. from 9/14)

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal and 1st Communion Class

TUESDAY, September 16th

9am-Holy Mass-Solemnity of Holy Mother of Sorrows (tran. from 9/15)

8pm – Word of God Study – see announcement.

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall – see announcement

THURSDAY, September 18th

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, September 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- *Peleus & Companions, M.*

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, September 20th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, September 21st – The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am: George Stepanik of. by brother Gene Stepanik

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour and 1st Day of SOCL takes place after Mass

- YMSofR meets; Parish Committee Meets

Announcements

ST. MARY'S 110TH – This October, 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 September, we use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer on p. 82 based on the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

BIBLE STUDY – We meet next Sep 17, where we begin a new 12-lesson study on the Parables of Jesus – please consider joining us!

PARKING LOT – We have been blessed with the work done on our parish parking lot, for which we are thankful. We look forward to the completion of this work in the middling days of September.

PARISH NEWS – The parish has elected to seek options on the sale/lease of the grass lot across Marietta Ave. from the church. This lot has not been used for a half-decade and we will continue on a motion made and passed to seek all options on this lot as well as seeking options on the adjoining lot. Bulletin updates will keep you informed.

MISSION TEAM– The Mission Team meets after Mass today, Sept. 14th. For anyone interested in participating in the Mission Team activities, simply show up or see Barb Bogzevitz for info.

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.

LANTERN – St. Mary's is the recipient to the "traveling lantern" of the Western Diocese. It represents the youth of our diocese and is also a memorial to lost loved ones, originally used with the loss of Bishop Jerry Rafalko 2 years ago. We will house it here the next few weeks.

UPCOMING

Sep 17 – Next Bible Study
 Sep 21 – YMSofR Meets
 Sep 21- Parish Com. Meets
 Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.
 Oct 6 – Animal Blessing
 Oct 11 – PLAV Convention
 Oct 13-15 – Clergy Conf.
 Oct 24-25- YMSofR Conv.
 Oct 26–Trunk 'n' Treat & 110th Anniv. Celebration
 Nov 2- Cemetery Service
 Nov 9 – Chili Cook-off
 Dec 13 – Cookie Sale

SOCL – School of Christian Living (Sunday School) begins on Sunday, September 21. We look forward to another year of bringing our Lord and Savior closer to the children of our parish!

WOG—Word of God Study of the Western Diocese continues on Zoom each Tuesday night at 8pm through the early part of October. See Fr. Jason for info.

CHOIR REHEARSALS—Take place 6:30pm on Mondays. We received a number of new song requests, we will be practicing for the 110th Anniversary, and more. Open to all- join us one day!

AUTUMN TRUNK SALE –Thank you to all who were a part of the Trunk Sale that was held yesterday in our parking lot. God bless!

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 Orlowski
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 Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Josephine Ference
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	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	Bryson Dzuroff	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

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