

Sunday, December 31– The Feast of Humble Shepherds

9am: Intention for Peace on Earth

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – David Micka

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kobalka

- 11am Mass closes with Wystawienie (Polish)
- Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass
- Choir party at the Paulus Residence – see announcement

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 1st

10am – Mass for the Solemnity of the Circumcision

TUESDAY, January 2nd

7:30pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are invited

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

THURSDAY, January 4th

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

FRIDAY, January 5th

Evening – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, January 6th

10am – Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, January 7th – The Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord

10am only: David Kastak of. by the family

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38, Mark 1:7-11

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Pete O'Connor

- Parish Christmas luncheon and potluck after 10am Mass

Announcements

PARTY TIME! – Dear friends of "the Choir": Today December 31st, is our Choir Christmas Party, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item!

The food, festivities, and fun start a little after the 11am Mass on New Year's Eve...say 1pm- There's no excuse that you can't come because you don't drive in the dark! My house is about 10 minutes south of church, just off Broadview road. The Paulus residence *1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills, OH 44131. *Chris Paulus*

FINAL LITURGY –11am Mass today closes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Wystawienie). As it is New Year's Eve, this concludes our liturgical schedule for the 2017 calendar year.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2018. please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

EPIPHANY– The Feast of Epiphany is this Saturday and is celebrated at 10am with Mass. Chalk and Incense will be blessed to begin Mass.

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Blessing and Visit to your home this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. He will call/email some parishioners to check their interest in the coming weeks as well.

NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 7 – Please make note that next Sunday, January 7 will only have one Holy Mass at 10am. This will be followed by our parish Christmas Party, where we will share opłatek and some Christmas food. In recent years, we have also made this a potluck luncheon – as always, bring your favorite dish with plenty to share!

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting takes place Sunday, Jan. 28 after 9am Mass. There is only one Holy Mass this day.

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT? The PNU can help! The PNU has many meaningful gift ideas for your children and grandchildren this Christmas...Gifts that will provide significant benefits for many years. Give the gift of an endowment or life insurance policy and your child/grandchild not only has financial security but also becomes eligible for PNU benefits like college stipends, membership in the Spojnia Credit Union, and much more. Contact the Home Office 1-800-724-6352.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES! – Please make sure to check your mail pouches, as many Christmas Cards are still waiting to be delivered.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – The United YMSofR is calling for all

UPCOMING

Dec 31 – Last day of 2017
Dec 31- White Elephant Party
Jan 7 – 10am only & Potluck!
Jan 7 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 14–Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 28 – Annual Meeting

parishes in the PNCC to have a winter clothing drive. Branch #29 would like to make sure we participate! Please see the flyers posted about how we can help in this church-wide event.

PARISH OFFICERS – Congratulations to the newly-elected Parish Officers for the 2018 year that were elected during last week’s meeting. Installation of Parish Officers is during 10am Mass on January 7, which will be followed by our parish Christmas potluck and luncheon.

FOOD COLLECTION – Our food collection continues through Christmas – drop off will be right in the new year - please be generous!

PARISH COMMITTEE– The first meeting of the 2017 Parish Committee of St. Mary’s will take place on Sunday, January 14.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Elaine Rzonca	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Gail Perz	Amy Dreger

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary’s:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O’Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Bill Chambers Sr.
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Gene Hiatt
George & Linda Makovicka	Jeremy Steinbrick	Mary Cawley

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora Polly Gajda

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord. Pobjogoslav im, O Boze

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The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds



December 31, 2017

TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary’s today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.