

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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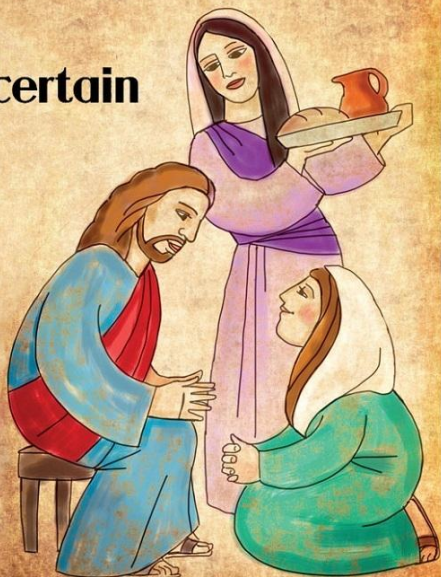
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The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

...he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

Luke 10:38, NRSV



July 20th, 2025

9am: Ed & Loretta Pietrovich of. by family

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-38; Luke 10:38-42

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour after 9am Mass

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; 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, July 21st

AM – Attendees to 2025 Youth Gathering leave St. Mary's

TUESDAY, July 22nd

WEDNESDAY, July 23rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, July 24th

6-8pm: Women's AA

PM – Attendees from Youth Gathering return

FRIDAY, July 25th

No Holy Mass scheduled this AM

SATURDAY, July 26th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, July 27th – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Clarence & Margaret Sobocinski of. by Elaine Ploskonka

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Pete Moritz

- Parish Semi-Annual Meeting takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

TODAY and for all of July, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

WEEKDAY MASSES – Please note that weekday Masses for the week are cancelled due to Fr. Jason's (and Fr. Jim's) absence.

MOVIE NIGHT – Thanks for all who popped by for movie night.

Sincere apologies for the technical difficulties – we've done movies and presentations with our set up perhaps a dozen times and it was a bummer we started late. But *Jesus Revolution* was an enjoyable, evangelical

watch and it also featured a pretty good soundtrack!

VISITORS TO ST. MARYS- Welcome! 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!

PIEROGI MAKING – Will take place 9am on Saturday, August 2nd. Sauerkraut pierogi will be made – please consider lending a hand!

TSHIRTS – St. Mary's is crafting some T-Shirts in time for the August 10 Polka Event. Interested in an official St. Mary's t-shirt? Please see Susan Boehnlein after Mass to see a sample shirt and to place an order – we will be ordering this week to have in time for the Polka.

SAVE THE DATE– The National YMSofR Golf Tournament takes place in the Buffalo, NY area Saturday, Aug 16.

CHOIR CONVENTION & WORKSHOP Hosted by Holy Family PNCC in McKeesport, PA July 30-August 1. See Chris Paulus or Marzena Krulik for more info.

POLKA EVENT— Discounted pre-sale tickets are available for purchase for the upcoming St. Mary's Polka Party on the grounds of St. Sava's on Sunday, August 10. Flyers are posted! We are hoping for a great turnout from parishioners and friends. If you are interested in trying to sell some tickets, please see Steve Fesz.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING– A parish meeting (the highest governing body of any Polish National Catholic Parish) takes place on Sunday, July 27 after 9am Holy Mass. The meeting includes an update to financial info, some capital projects being addressed, and a few other agenda items. Please make sure to strive to attend this meeting, exercising your democratic power in parish decisions that our laypeople enjoy!

YOUTH GATHERING – Of the Western Diocese takes place July 21-24- Fr. Jason, Marzena, & Brady will attend. Pray for our youth!

PASTOR AWAY – Fr. Jason will be away this week from Monday until Thursday evening to attend the Diocesan Youth Gathering. Once again, please contact Susan Boehnlein for any pressing parish inquiries.

UPCOMING

Jul 13–Parish Comm. Meets
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Jul 27- Semi-Annual Mtg.
Jul 30-Aug1- NUC Wkshop
Aug 2 – Pierogi Making
Aug 5 – Mission Workshop
Aug 10 – Polka Event
Aug 16- Golf Tourn-Buffalo
Aug 24- Parish Com. Meets
Sep 2-5- Liturgy Mtgs.
Sep 6- Dreger-Tamilio Matr.
Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.
Oct 13-15 – Clerav Conf.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY – Is there a different time of day or day of the week that you may be open to participate in a separate Bible Study from Wednesday evenings? Let Fr. Jason know! The Word of God is powerful and sacramental and I want to make sure the opportunity to study it is attainable for everyone.

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	George Ziefle	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
Jane Walo	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Bryson Dzuroff	Josephine Ference
Very Rev. Rob Nemkovich	Esther Stepanik	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze