

Sunday March 5th – The First Sunday in Lent

9am: Rev. Roman Misiewicz (1st An.) of. by daughter Michele & family

11am: sp. Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk (5th An.)

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Lector – David Micka

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4:30-5:15 – 1st Holy Communion Class

TUESDAY, March 7th

7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, March 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread, and dessert

THURSDAY, March 9th

6-8pm – Women's AA meets

FRIDAY, March 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Bitter Lamentations

Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, March 11th

9am – Pierogi making begins in the basement hall

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed

SUNDAY, March 12th – The Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

9am: Michael Gierlach of. by Bruno Tracy

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Wisdom 5:2-5, 1Timothy 4:1-5, John 15:1-7

Lector – Chuck Repede

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

SEASON OF LENT – The Season of Lent and our series of Lenten Devotions has begun. They take place Friday evenings at 6:30pm (please note the change in time for 2017).

VOTIVE CANDLES – You may have noticed recently that the money boxes for the votive candles have been replaced and reinforced. For those who were iffy for a while on offering prayers and lighting candles, feel free to do so once again! Thanks to Steve Fesz and Jim Boehlein for putting in the work to repair these items.

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 5th Prayer, beginning on page 92.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. For next week, the second Sunday in Lent, we ask for canned vegetables and fruits. They can be placed on the table in the back corner of the church. Cash donations can be made in the board room.

LENTEN RETREAT – The 2017 Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate takes place at 10am at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. There is no cost and transportation is provided – please see Fr. Jason if interested in attending – leaving by 7:45am, you'll be home by 4pm.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – We will meet for lunch and movie on Tuesday, March 14 at the Cinemark in Valley View to see *The Shack*, based on the 2007 book. Afterward, we will head out to lunch. Times aren't released yet, but the matinee is usually around 10:30am for around \$6 – please plan on attending and enjoying with your church friends!

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary's corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

BAKE SALE – The parish is asking anyone who is a baker to plan on baking something for Saturday, March 18th. The parish will be selling pierogi and would also like to have a baked-goods table. Please plan on bringing your baked goods over in time for the 10am sale beginning.

UPCOMING

Mar 11 – Pierogi Making
Mar 12 – Clocks Spring up!
Mar 19 – Next Board Mtg.
Mar 22 – Next Bible Study
Mar 25 – Lenten Retreat
Mar 26 – Bowling Sunday
Apr 5 – Next Food Ministry

BIBLE STUDY – Our new round of Bible Study has begun! Last time, we went over the background and first chapter of the Book of Daniel. It isn't too late to join us! Please speak to Fr. Jason if you are interested in attending on March 8 so he can catch you up on anything else.

HOLY HOTCAKES! – Thank you to all who supported Fat Tuesday's Holy Hotcakes dinner. It was a new venture for the parish and any donation of time, talent, and treasure is and was appreciated. About 60 dinners were served, along with dozens of paczki and hundreds of tickets sold for the electric fireplace – congrats to Dr. Jim on the win.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

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

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joanel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Chris Minch
Fr. Raymond Drada	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Abby Sobolewski	Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino
Corey Wasko	George Beggin	Alison Jambor

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.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

www.stmaryspncc.org

Email: stmarypncc@sbcglobal.net

5375 Broadview Road Parma, OH 44134

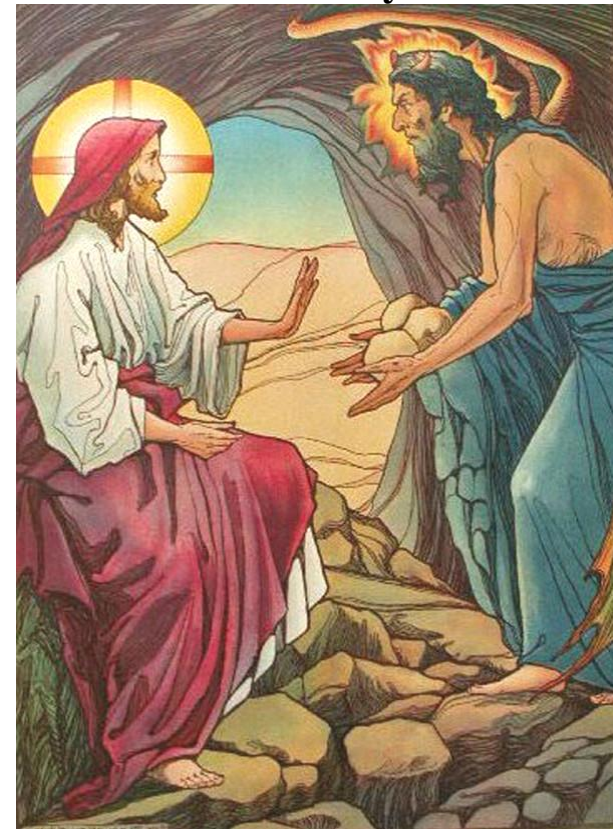
Office/Hall: 216-661-9246-Rectory: 216-741-8154

The Reverend Jason H. Soltysiak, Pastor

Frjason82@gmail.com

Elaine Ploskonka, Parish Committee Chair- elaineploskonka@gmail.com

The First Sunday in Lent



March 5, 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.