

Sunday February 18th – The First Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: Helen Kasperczyk (near birthday) by son John & family

11am: sp. Dolores Malek of. by Michael & Carol Paris

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, February 20th

WEDNESDAY, February 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

THURSDAY, February 22nd

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, February 23rd

6pm – Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations

SATURDAY, February 24th

10am-2pm – Lenten Retreat at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI

4pm – Baptism

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, February 25th – The Second Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family

11am: sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz of. by daughter Michele

Readings: Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Pete Moritz

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for the month of February, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon.

MASS SCHEDULE– As discussed at the Annual Meeting, Father Jason is interested in hearing opinions on potential adjustments to the Sunday morning Mass schedule. Please call, write a note, or send an email.

PICK A NUMBER! – St. Mary’s is running a “Pick a Number” Fundraiser that is featured in the foyer as soon as you walk in through the glass doors. It is designed to replenish the Improvement Fund...but also to give you a chance to win something. The details are printed out in a sheet next to the big board – please consider making a donation

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who placed a pączki order or attended the Holy Hotcakes Dinner. Though the pączki sale went very well, our Tuesday dinner was very poorly attended. We will evaluate for the future and welcome suggestions to improve. Many thanks to Steve Fesz (and family) who did the lion share of ordering, prep work, and grunt work! Bóg Zapłać!

LENTEN RETREAT – The Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate takes place this Saturday 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.

2018 GENERAL SYNOD Congratulations to Cleric Jim Ploskonka and Elaine Ploskonka, who were elected by the congregation at a meeting last Sunday, February 11, to be delegates to the 2018 General Synod in October. David Micka and Michele Barry were both elected as alternates

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. This will be a four week collection, culminating on Passion Sunday, March 18. For next week, the second Sunday in Lent, we ask for pasta and rice. They can be placed on the table in the back corner of the church. Cash

donations can be made in the board room.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised this past week 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.

UPCOMING

Feb 23 – Bitter Lamentations
Feb 24 – Lenten Retreat
Feb 25 – Bowling Sunday
Feb 26 – Longhorn Fundraiser
Feb 28 – Next Bible Study
Mar 2 – Stations of the Cross
Mar 7 – PolishFest Meeting
Mar 18 – Parish Comm. Meets
Mar 24 – Kielbasa Making

LONGHORN FUNDRAISER St. Mary's is having a restaurant fundraiser at Longhorn Steakhouse on Rockside Road in Independence on Monday, February 26 from noon-6pm. We have flyers printed and distributed here at church and online. The parish will receive 10% of the total of all checks that are accompanied by the flyer. Share with your friends! This is an easy fundraiser that has been very beneficial to us.

BIBLE STUDY – A new section of Bible Study has begun, and we are studying “Jesus’ Final Week” a guided study that will bring us to Easter. Our first meeting was this past Thursday and we will meet on our normal 2nd and 4th Wednesday schedule: February 28, March 14, and March 28.

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	Polly Gajda	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	Al Tomasello
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
Jeremy Steinbrick	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.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Gene Hiatt
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Mary Patla

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

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.

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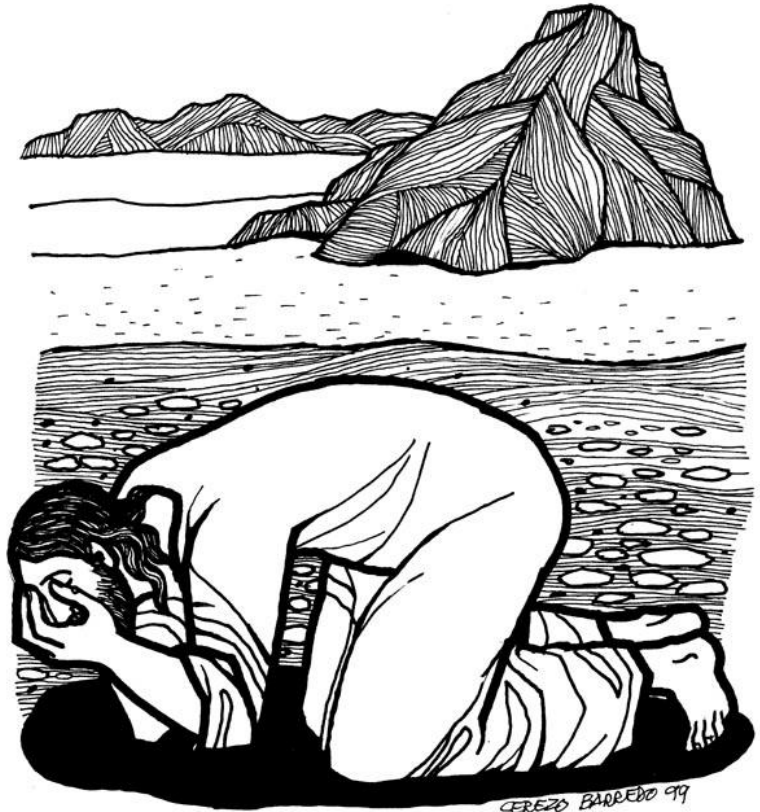
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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.