St. Mary's

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The Second Sunday of Easter



April 27th, 2025

10am: Adolph Kasperczyk of. by son John & Family

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19, John 20:19-31

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter - Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Potluck Brunch, Raffle Basket Winners after 10am 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, April 28th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Pollio*, *M*.

TUESDAY, April 29th

WEDNESDAY, April 30th

9am – Mass of the Solemnity of St. Joseph the Workman

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, May 1st

10am – Holy Mass of SS. Philip & James, Apostles – *Fr. P.* 6-8pm: Women's AA

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FRIDAY, May 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Exupenius & Zoe, M.

6pm - Polish School

SATURDAY, May 3rd

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 4th - The Third Sunday of Easter

9am: Charlotte Hess of. by son Tom & Cherie Kugler

Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
Lector – TBA Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors - John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Sodality Meets after 9am Mass
- Polish Parade takes place- see announcement

Announcements

 $\underline{\text{TODAY}}$ –We use the 2^{nd} Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82 of our Mass books. Next week, and for the month of May, we use the 3^{rd} prayer on p. 84.

EASTER BLESSINGS—What a wonderful Resurrection Sunday we celebrated last weekend at St. Mary's! From a beautiful liturgy and procession beginning at 7 to the blessing of food and breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, fellowship, 10am Mass and another breakfast — a peaceful

way to celebrate the most important day of the church calendar. We are thankful for all who came to worship, who helped out with preparations for the breakfasts, cleanup, and those who shared fellowship. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

SKIP A NIGHT OUT – Thank you to all who participated thus far in the second Skip a Night Out "restaurant fundraiser".

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on June 8. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the

importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra "alleluias" throughout the liturgy, and as our lilies and Easter decorations stand out in our church proper.

<u>FOOD COLLECTION</u> – Thanks to all who donated! We collected on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center and our own parish Food Ministry. We partnered with the Polish National Union of America spring program: People Need Us- Roll away the Stone of Hunger, sponsored by PNU District 5 & 12 and hosted by Branch 112.

THANK YOU!! – Many "thank you's" are in order regarding this Lenten Season: to all who kept vigil over the hours prescribed by the church to watch over the Blessed Sacrament Good Friday, to all who purchased kielbasa, pierogi, or baked goods. Thanks to all who pinned their prayers on the Lenten Prayer Cross – they have been burned and offered to God. Thank you to all who attended or participated in any of the Lenten liturgies-Stations of the Cross, Bitter Lamentations, Holy Week services, etc. We'll do it again next year!

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve's special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers will be available shortly.

<u>POLISH PARADE</u> – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place Sunday, May 4th. St. Mary's will be marching in the parade. Wear a St. Mary's Shirt! – please consider marching with us! See Fr. Jason

UPCOMING

May 4 – Polish Parade
May 7 – Marian Devotions
May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
May 16 – Marian Devotions
May 16-18- Bowling Event
May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
May 21 – Marian Devotions
May 30 – Marian Devotions
May 31 – Trunk Sale
June 7 – Diocesan Council
June 8 – Closing of SOCL
June 18-21 – Men's Retreat
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Aug 10 – Polka Event

<u>**DIALOGUE MEETINGS**</u> – Fr. Jason will once again be attending the PNCC-RC Dialogue meetings this coming month, this time in Scranton, PA. 2025 marks the 40th year of dialogue between the two denominations – please pray for continued blessings and progress.

<u>MARIAN DEVOTIONS</u> – Will begin May 7th. They will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. Dates are posted in our "upcoming" section as well as our parish calendar. Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

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	Nick Demchak
	Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
	Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
	Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
	Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
	Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
	Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
	Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
	Michael Regotti	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
	Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
	George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
	Bob Giczkowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
	Bryson Dzuroff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
	Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
	Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
	Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Conno	r Linda Marks
	Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
	James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Gail Perz
	Jo Orlowski	Connie Benko	Laurie Slominski
AND ALL OTHERS!			

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże