

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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The Third Sunday in Advent



December 17th, 2023

9am Mass: *Anthony Soltysiak (birthday) of. by brother Fr. Jason*

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11; 1Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

Lector – *Barb Bogzevitz*

Greeters – *Katie Repede & Gail Perz*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson*

- PTO Christmas Party takes place after 9am Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

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 all. 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 18th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 19th

7pm – Cub Scout Pack #216 Meets

WEDNESDAY, December 20th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, December 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Thomas, Ap.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 22nd

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

SATURDAY, December 23rd

2p-6:30pm – Wigilia Dinner & Kolaczki Order Pickup

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 24th, 2023 – The 4th Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: *Josephine Blatnik (4th An.) Tony Blatnik (1st An.) and Marianne Blatnik of. by Elaine Repede & family*

Readings: 2Sam 7:1-5,8-11,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Lector – *Natalie Soltysiak*

Greeters – *Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz*

Collectors – *Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik*

Christmas Eve

11:30pm: Concert of Carols before Midnight Mass

Midnight: Pasterka – Shepherd's Mass (Contemporary Mass)

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – *Volunteer Greeters & Collectors – Anyone Available*

Announcements

TODAY – And for all Sunday morning Masses in December, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon.

SANTA IS COMING! – We heard a rumor that along with the PTO’s Annual Christmas Party, the Red Guy will be joining us-you should too!

PARISH-WIDE MEETING – took place last week to elect officers for the 2024 year. Thank you to all who attended, and congratulations the men and women elected to serve our Lord and His parish next year.

PRIESTS AWAY – Fr. Jason is away for the first part of this week after Sunday Mass to visit family. Fr. Jim will be away next Sunday morning, evening & Monday to serve as celebrant of 4th Sun. of Advent and Christmas liturgies at All Saints PNCC in Sterling Hts, MI.

COOKIE SALE – Thank you to all who participated in yesterday’s cookie sale. The selection was amazing!

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There will be a collection table placed in the church, with non-perishable items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For next Sunday, December 24, please bring canned veggies and fruits, ramen, soups, applesauce, etc.

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI –Final call for Christmas Kolaczki at \$15 for two dozen, baked or unbaked, available for pickup on Sat., December 23 along with the Wigilia pickup. See Susan Boehnlein or Pattie Dotson.

CHRISTMAS CARD fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, you can give your cards to a member of the PTO

COFFEE HOUR NEWS –There will be no coffee hour after Sunday *morning* Mass next Sunday, December 24. However, we invite anyone who would like to stay after Midnight Mass (you’ll already be awake!) for a quick bite and some social time.

OPLATKI– Is blessed and available near St. Joseph the Workman’s Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is blessed, you are to use what you take and not throw any of it away.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA –Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless church-made & homemade favorites such as pierogi, mushroom soup,

pickled beets, and more is available “cold” in single-serving and family portions. Heating instructions for each item provided. See flyer.

NEWSLETTERS – Were emailed and sent out last week. Please refer to them for the schedule of Christmastime liturgies & more.

CLOTHES DRIVE–Continues in the Fellowship Hall through Jan. 6.

SOCK TREE– Please attach NEW socks, mittens, & hats to it!

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2023 are due by Tuesday, December 29. Please see Pattie Dotson with any questions.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Sam Bass	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Karsen Winter	Amanda Monyak	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

UPCOMING

Dec 23 – Wigilia pick-up
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve/Day
Dec 27 – Next Bible Study
Dec 31 – Final Liturgy
Jan 6–Clothes Collection Ends
Jan 7 – Next Bowling Day
Feb 14- Acme Collection Ends
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.
May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!