

Sunday Feb 2-Solemnity of the Presentation of our Lord

9am Mass – Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. By son John Spilka

11am – open intention

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrew 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & John Kobalka

- Blessing of Throats/Distribution of Candles conclude each Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass
- Love of God Sodality meets after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

9:30am - Hygiene Kit Party – see announcement

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 4th

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, February 5th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Monthly Food Ministry served

THURSDAY, February 6th

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations this day

6pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, February 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, February 8th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY February 9th – Septuagesima – 1st Sunday of Pre-Lent

9am Mass – Open Intention

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Readings: Sirach 15:15-20, 1Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Pete O’Connor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass

- Mission Team meets after 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of February, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 92.

HYGIENE KIT PARTY- The Mission Team hosts a packing party Monday, February 3, beginning with a Monday morning 9am Mass. Anyone may attend – packed kits will be donated to the Malachi Center.

ANNUAL MEETING – Thanks to all who attended last week’s Annual Parish Meeting. It was an enjoyable, informational affair, tidied up in less than two hours and served with a meal. Much, much appreciation.

CANDLE & THROAT BLESSING-Takes place today. Candles are blessed to honor the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) and throats are blessed at the Communion Rail to conclude Holy Mass (rather than the greeting line) to honor St. Blaise before his Feast Day.

CLOTHING DRIVE–The National United YMSofR clothing drive has come to a close. Over 700 individual items, ranging from coats to pants to gloves were collected and picked up by Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Information for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by seeing the forms posted on the bulletin board or by talking to Chris Paulus or Deacon Ploskonka.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – On Tuesday, Feb. 11, we hold our 1st 2020 Restaurant Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Ridge Park Square. We also will have a bake sale – please consider baking!

FAT TUESDAY – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage dinner takes place Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5-7pm. For \$8, you’ll get a serving of

UPCOMING

Feb 11 – Texas Roadhouse

Feb 12 – Next Bible Study

Feb 15 – Pierogi Making

Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday

Mar 7- Seniorate Lenten Retreat

Mar 8 – PolishFest, etc. meeting

Mar 27-29 – M & E Workshop

Apr 17-18 –WD ANS Convention

Apr 26- Ladies Tea

Apr 30 – Bishop’s Consecration

May 29-31- Bowling Tourn.-Buffalo

Jun 18-20- Men’s Spiritual Retreat

Jun 26-7- WD Concert/Convention

pancakes (regular or potato), sausage, coffee/juice, with the option to repeat...again & again! For \$3, kids 12 and under get a half order. See posted flyers!

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Pastoral visits conclude this week. Father Jason has open slots on Thursday the 7th and Friday the 8th.

PACZKI SALE – Our annual pączki sale has begun! Please find the order forms in the Fellowship Hall and turn them in near the parish mailboxes. They will be from Michael Angelo’s bakery this year.

2ND CHANCE SUPERBOWL SQUARES – Due to tremendous response, Mr. Ron Ference of the YMSofR will be selling numbers for another Super Bowl numbers square. Winners will be announced in next week's bulletin with prize envelopes then available in the Board Room.

LENTEN RETREAT– The annual Northeastern Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place Saturday, March 7 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. About a 2 hour drive from St. Mary's, this is a wonderful annual tradition where food and transportation is provided.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla
Ewelina Filyushchenko		

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.

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February 2, 2020

WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary's this beautiful winter morning. It is our ardent desire that you experience an encounter with Jesus Christ this morning, through the Catholic Sacraments. Today, Candles are blessed to open Mass and are later distributed, honoring Christ's presentation in the Temple. Blessed candles also will be used to bless throats in honor of St. Blaise.