

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Second Sunday of Lent



March 5th, 2023

9am Mass: Helen Kasperczyk (Anniversary) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality meets after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, March 7th

10am – Monthly Blanket Workshop

8pm – Diocesan Lenten Word of God Study, Week 3-see announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 8th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study – new study begins: see announcement

THURSDAY, March 9th

8am – Holy Mass – sp. Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk, 11th Anv. – *Fr. P*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Stations of the Cross

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, March 11th

10a – Fellowship Hall Rental

8pm – AA Meets

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

9am Mass: Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk (11th An.) of. by daughter Elizabeth and family

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of March, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

LOVE OF GOD SODALITY – Meets today after 9am Holy Mass.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday, March 8, we begin a new guided Bible Study- a perfect time to join us! We will be studying Angels, using scripture and Catholic Tradition to understand the role and impact on our lives that God designed them for. Join us, beginning with soup and bread at 6pm or, if you would rather just focus on the study, at 6:30, with Bible-in-hand!

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER(S)- Thank you to all who participated in this past Monday’s restaurant Fundraiser at Rocky’s Pizza on Broadview Road. We await our results in the coming days. We have also scheduled our next restaurant fundraiser, to take place at Applebees in Independence. There, we will receive 15% on each check on Thursday, April 13 from 11am-close.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS –Continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Exposition scheduled for March 24 at Stations.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – We continue our 4-week guided Lenten Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. We are partnering with the Polish National Union of America spring program: sponsored by PNU District 5 & 12 and hosted by Branch 112. For next Sunday, March 12, please bring proteins: canned and packaged tuna, chicken, nuts, jerky, etc.

DIOCESAN WORD OF GOD STUDY – Continues each Tuesday. This is a 5 Week Study for the Lenten Season, “Reflecting the Character of Christ in our Actions” that takes place five consecutive Tuesdays, concluding on Tuesday, March 21. See Fr. Jason or Fr. Jim if interested in attending this Zoom Study of God’s Word, each Tuesday at 8pm.

LENTEN FISH FRY – Save the date! We will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 24. More info is forthcoming, but we ask you to set aside some time to partake in the dinner or maybe lend a hand in prep, at dinnertime, or especially in clean-up.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back,

UPCOMING

- Mar 8 – Bible Study
- Mar 10- Stations of the Cross
- Mar 11-Clocks spring forward
- Mar 12- PNCC Institution
- Mar 17- Bitter Lamentations
- Mar 18 – Pierogi Making
- Mar 24- Stations of the Cross
- Mar 24 – Fish Fry Day!
- Mar 31- Bitter Lamentations
- Apr 8- Kolaczki Pick-up
- Apr 9 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 13-Applebee’s Fundraiser
- Apr 28-9- M & E Nat’l Workshop, Reading, PA
- May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
- June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
- June14-17- Men’s Retreat
- Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

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.

OLD PALMS – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday.

KOLACZKI – For Easter are available by filling out the forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup is Holy Saturday, Apr. 8 8:30-10am.

Prayer List

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

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| Helen Cummings | Pattie Dotson | John Spilka |
| Bill Kastak | Marty Bengela | June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Barb & Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Mary Ann Loschelder | David Micka |
| Hilda Grabowski | Jim Giles | Mike Matis |
| Andy Cannizzaro | Lew Heifner | Claire Hunek |
| Nancy Kohut | Millie Dominik | Amy Dreger |
| Jack Spilka | John Wisniewski | Elaine Repede |
| Steve & Astrid Wisniewski | George Ziefle | Joseph Bischoff |
| Wanda Clark | Beth Chihill | Bob Kaczmarek |
| Michelle Ostrowski | Jane Hunter | Jo Orlowski |
| Jay Grabowsky | Pam Chesar | Kenny Mach |
| Jeff Lukas | Bill Zychowski | Jennifer Kmitt |
| Laina Dachtal | Ben Parojcic | Paulette Lilli |
| Cherise Pacanovsky | Loretta Baldwin | Cecelia Hall |
| Jeremy Steinbreck | Doreen Stanley | Ricky Koehler |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | ShaunaSmullen | Diane Black |
| Sue Ann Penney | Stephanie Milla | Dan Ewanko |
| Kathleen Sobocinski | Caroline O’Connor | Linda Marks |
| Linda & Rick Duffy | Marilyn Girard | Patrick Kmitt |
| James & Bobbi Moss | Robert Owen Miller | Mary Cawley |
| George & Linda Makovicka | Shannon Alberino | Kim Penney |
| Wojciech Federowicz | George Bennett | Phil Repko |

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. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze