

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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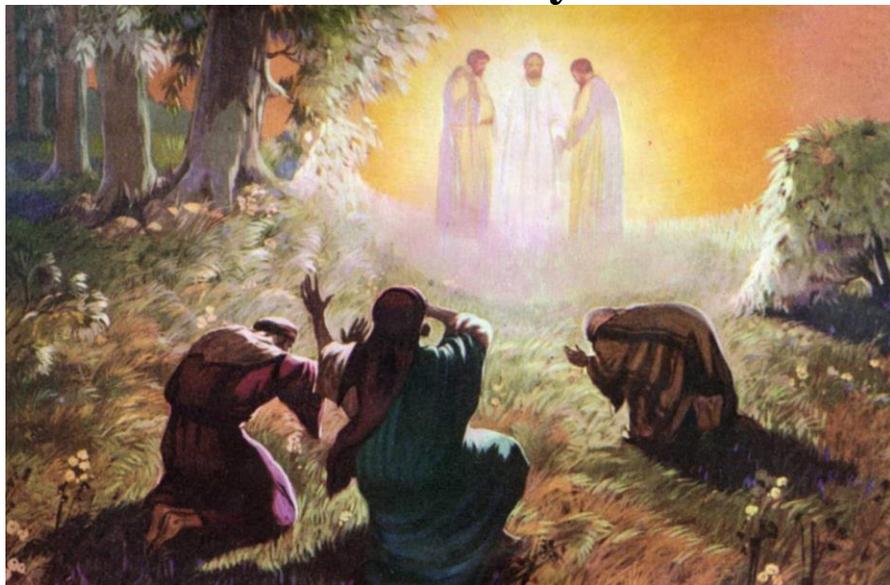
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## The Second Sunday of Lent



### February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

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

Lector – *Barb Bogzevitz*

Greeter – *Cathy Avondet*

Collectors – *Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy 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 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, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Porphyry of Gaza, Bp.*

#### **TUESDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

8pm: Western Diocese Word of God Study – see announcement

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Proterius, Bp. & M.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### **THURSDAY, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

8am – Holy Mass – St. Hedwig PNCC & Rev. Zochowski - *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### **FRIDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Felix II, Bp.*

6pm – Stations of the Cross

#### **SATURDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9a – Pierogi Making

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Third Sunday of Lent**

9a Mass: *Helen Kasperczyk (Anv.) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family*

Readings: *Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25*

Lector – *Natalie Soltysiak*

Greeter – *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk*

- Coffee (Half) Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

- 10:45am - Parish Mini Lenten Retreat Takes place

### **Announcements**

**CANON** – Today, and for all February, we use the 3rd Canon on p. 84.

**BIBLE STUDY** – A new Bible Study began this past week. It is on “The Twelve Disciples” and we learned everything Andrew. Please consider joining our group, even if it is just for an evening!

**PIEROGI DINNER** – Thanks for everyone’s support and leadership in this Friday night Lenten Dinner!

**LENTEN CROSS** – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday 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.

**OLD PALMS** – Drop your palms off in the labeled bins.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** – We have begun a 4-week guided Food Collection. We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. We are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program “Roll Away the Stone of Hunger”. For next Sunday, March 3, please bring proteins: canned and packaged tuna, chicken, nuts, jerky, etc.

**PAMPHLETS** – Looking for a bit more information regarding your personal relationship with fasting and penance during this Lenten Season? The PNCC has prepared pamphlets about each subject – they are printed out and available in front of the parish mailboxes – take one!

**LENTEN RETREAT(S)** – Following the successful Advent mini-retreat, a Lenten Retreat titled “Focused on the Cross” will follow Mass and a coffee half-hour on Sunday, March 3. The Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI from 10a-2pm on Saturday, March 16. Breakfast & lunch provided. If interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated. Flyers posted.

**MINISTRIES** – Help! We need parishioners to serve! See any of your beloved church lecturers, greeters, or collectors and ask about the great perks of these unique parish ministries.

**DEVOTIONS**—Friday nights feature 6pm Lenten Devotions-please join your faithful brothers and sisters each week as we walk the Stations of the Cross together and offer the Bitter Lamentations. Benediction & Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held this past Friday and will be again on March 15.

**KIELBASA** – The choir is taking orders for their famous fresh kielbasa at \$6/lb. Pickup is March 23 from 1-3pm.

**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 Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**WORD OF GOD STUDY** of the Western Diocese for Lent 2024 will be held via Zoom 8pm Tues. on Feb. 27, Mar. 5 & 12. The focus will be “The Lamb’s Supper” by Scott Hahn and is facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk and Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

### *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 Grabowski	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winter
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	Henry Bogzevitz
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
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller

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**

Mar 1 – Stations of the Cross  
Mar 2 – Pierogi Making  
Mar 3 – Parish Lent Retreat  
Mar 6- Bible Study  
Mar 8 - Bitter Lamentations  
Mar 10 – PNCC Institution  
Mar 10 – Bowling Day  
Mar 15 – Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat  
Mar 17- St. Joseph honored  
Mar 18 –5pm Par. Com. Meet  
Mar 23 – Kielbasa making  
Apr 11–Restaurant fundraiser  
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.  
May 25–Bowling Tourn. Here!  
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat