

Sunday, Jan. 7 – The Solemnity of the Baptism of Jesus

10am only: David Kastak of. by the family

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38, Mark 1:7-11

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Pete O'Connor

- Parish Officers will be installed at the 10am Mass today
- Parish Christmas luncheon and potluck after 10am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, January 9th

WEDNESDAY, January 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Intention of Healing

6pm – Bible Study – movie night!

THURSDAY, January 11th

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

FRIDAY, January 12th

Evening – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, January 13th

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, January 14th – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Joseph and Mary Kwiatek of. by Tom Kugler

11am: Dolores Malek (birthday in Heaven) of. by Robert & Fayne Paris

Readings: 1Samuel 3:3-10,19; Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kobalka

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Committee (Board) Meeting takes place after 11am Mass

Announcements

MASS TODAY – There is only one Holy Mass at 10am, where Parish Officers elected at December's meeting will be installed. This will be followed by our parish Christmas Party, where we will share opłatek and

some Christmas food. In recent years, we have also made this a potluck luncheon – as always, bring your favorite dish with plenty to share!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for all of January, we will use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer, the Union of Utrecht Canon, on pg. 92.

THANK YOU – Thanks to all who attended the Choir party at the Paulus residence this past Sunday. It was New Year's Eve, the weather was miserable, and the Browns were even worse, but so many came to add to the joy of our parish family. Let's do it again next year!

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2018. Please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Blessing and Visit to your home this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. He will call/email some parishioners to check their interest in the coming weeks as well.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting takes place Sunday, Jan. 28 after 9am Mass. There is only one Holy Mass this day.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES! – Please make sure to check your mail pouches, as many Christmas Cards are still waiting to be delivered.

BLOOD DRIVE – It is that time again – there is another Blood Drive at Parma Lutheran Church on Sunday January 21 from 9am until noon. All donors receive a free pair of LifeShare socks!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – The United YMSofR is calling for all parishes in the PNCC to have a winter clothing drive. Branch #29 would like to make sure we participate! Please see the flyers posted about how we can help in this church-wide event.

IN A SMALL southern town there was a Nativity Scene that showed great effort had gone into creating it. But one small feature seemed out of place. The three wise men were each wearing a firemen's helmet. Unable to come up with an explanation, I left. At a Quikie Mart on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded with laughter yelling at me, "Ain't you ever read the Bible?" I assured her that I had read it, but simply couldn't recall anything about

firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said "See, it says right here, them three wise man came from afar."

UPCOMING

Jan 7 – 10am only & Potluck!
Jan 14 – Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 28 – Annual Meeting
Jan 21 – Bowling Sunday
Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

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 Cleric Ploskonka.

FOOD COLLECTION – Our food collection continues through Christmas – drop off will be right in the new year - please be generous!

PARISH COMMITTEE – The first meeting of the 2017 Parish Committee of St. Mary's will take place on Sunday, January 14.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Elaine Rzonca	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Gail Perz	Amy Dreger

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Bill Chambers Sr.
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Gene Hiatt
George & Linda Makovicka	Jeremy Steinbrick	Mary Cawley

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

Polly Gajda

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.