

## Sunday Feb. 11-Quinquagesima-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent

9am Mass: *Walter Stepanik (birthday) of. by son Gene*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: *Hosea 2:16b,17b,21,22; 2Corinthians 3:1b-6; Mark 2:18-22*

**Lector – David Micka**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & Greg Hodor**

- Election of Synod Delegates Meeting takes place after 9am Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass
- Parish Committee (Board) meets after 11am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **MONDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish Language Class

#### **TUESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

7am-9am, 4:30pm-7pm – Pączki pick-up: see announcement

5-7pm – Holy Hotcakes Dinner – Volunteers, wear red St. Mary's shirts

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

Noon – Blessing & Distribution of Ashes and Litany of the Passion

7pm – Holy Mass with the Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

#### **THURSDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread & dessert \*note day change\*

7pm – Women's AA Meets (in downstairs basement hall)

#### **FRIDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Requiem Mass – sp. Prime Bishop Francis Hodur – 65<sup>th</sup> An.

Evening – Polish School Meets

#### **SATURDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

#### **SUNDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> – The First Sunday in Lent**

9am Mass: *open intention*

11am: *sp. Dolores Malek of. by Michael & Carol Paris*

Readings: *Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Bob Samelson**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

### ***Announcements***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for the month of February, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon.

**MASS SCHEDULE** – As discussed at the Annual Meeting, Father Jason is interested in hearing opinions on potential adjustments to the Sunday morning Mass schedule. Please call, write a note, or send an email.

**PICK A NUMBER!** – St. Mary's is running a "Pick a Number" Fundraiser that is featured in the foyer as soon as you walk in through the glass doors. It is designed to replenish the Improvement Fund...but also to give you a chance to win something. The details are printed out in a sheet next to the big board – please consider making a donation

**PACZKI TIME!** For the second year in a row, we are doing a pączki fundraiser- Place your order by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for pickup on Fat Tuesday, February 13 from 7-9am or 4:30-7pm. These are delicious Rudy's pączki and you'll avoid the lines at their place by getting them here. Order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or Board Room.

**HOLY HOTCAKES DINNER** – For a second year in a row, we will be having an all-you-can-eat pancake & sausage dinner on Fat Tuesday, February 13th from 5-7pm and feature unlimited pancakes and sausage, juices and coffee. Rudy's pączki will be available for individual sale or by pre-order. Volunteers, please wear your red St. Mary's T-shirts.

**2018 GENERAL SYNOD** The 2018 General Synod of the PNCC takes place October 1-3, 2018 at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. We will be having a short meeting after the 9am Mass on February 11 to elect our two delegates. Delegates must be a member for over 2 years and in good standing within the parish. For more info, see Fr. Jason.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** – Thanks to all who donated towards the United YMSofR clothing drive. Once again, we finished with the

most clothes collected in the entire PNCC!

What a privilege to have parishioners and friends assist in being a community asset.

**LONGHORN FUNDRAISER** St. Mary's is having a lunch-to-dinner fundraiser at Longhorn Steakhouse on Rockside Road in Independence on Monday, February 26 from noon-6pm. We will have flyers printed and distributed here at church and online. The parish will receive 10% of the total of all

#### **UPCOMING**

Feb 11 –Parish Comm. Meets

Feb 11 – Bowling Sunday

Feb 13 – Pancake Dinner

Feb 13 – Pączki Sale

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

Feb 15 – Next Bible Study

Feb 16 –Stations of the Cross

Feb 23 – Bitter Lamentations

Feb 24 – Lenten Retreat

Feb 25 – Bowling Sunday

Feb 26– Longhorn Fundraiser

checks that are accompanied by the flyer. Share with your friends! This is an easy fundraiser that has been very beneficial to us in the past.

**BIBLE STUDY** – A new section of Bible Study will begin shortly. If you have been unsure about joining us in the past, now is a good time to hop in. We will be studying “Jesus’ Final Week” a guided study that will bring us to Easter. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, February 15, and then we will meet on our normal 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday schedule: February 28, March 14, and March 28.

### 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	Polly Gajda	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 Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Al Tomasello
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
Jeremy Steinbrick	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.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Gene Hiatt
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	

**Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:**

Gene Mora

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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

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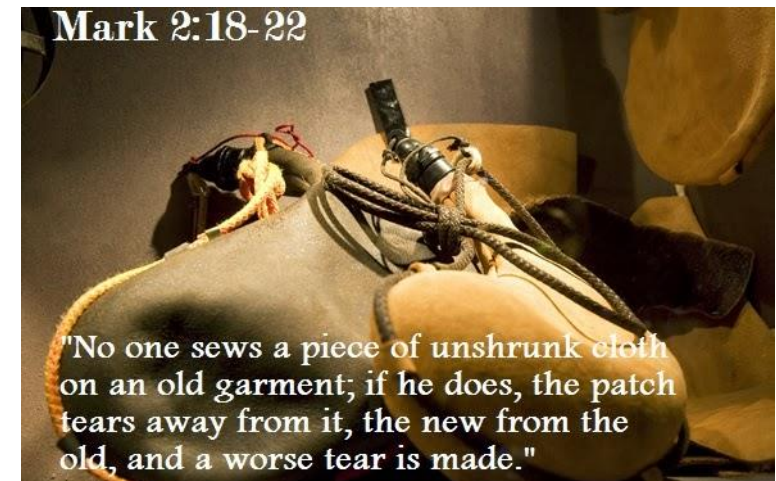
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## Quinquagesima – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Pre-Lent



**February 11, 2018**

**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.