

Sunday, December 24th – The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am ONLY: for departed members of The Choir

Readings: 2Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Any available

Collectors – Greg Hodor and Gene Stepanik

- 4th Advent Candle lighted to open 9am Holy Mass
- Choir Rehearsal after 11am Mass

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day- The Nativity of our Lord and Savior

Midnight Mass – Contemporary Rite Mass of the Shepherds - Pasterka

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Any Available

Collectors – Any Available

- 11:30pm – Concert of Choir Carols
- Creche/Manger Blessing & Lighting of Christ Candle
- Midnight – Pasterka – Holy Mass of the Shepherds on Christmas

10am – Traditional Rite Christmas Day Mass

The Week Ahead

TUESDAY, December 26th

10am – St. Stephen's Day Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY, December 27th

5pm – St. John's Day Mass with blessing & distribution of wine

THURSDAY, December 28th

FRIDAY, December 29th

SATURDAY, December 30th

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, December 31st – The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

9am: Intention for Peace on Earth

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – David Micka

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kobalka

- 11am Mass closes with Wystawienie (Polish)

- Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass
- Choir party at the Paulus Residence

Announcements

FINAL LITURGY – 11am Mass next week closes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Wystawienie). As it is New Year's Eve, this concludes our liturgical schedule for the 2017 calendar year.

PTO NEWS – Thank you to everyone who supported last Sunday's PTO Christmas Party. The donuts, bagels and etc. were delicious, the company was wonderful, and the prizes were fun! Also, thank you to the members of the PTO who worked for months to prepare for this day – your phone calls, diligence, and work to provide for your fellow parishioners echoes that true Christmas Spirit.

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!

OPLATKI – Is blessed and available on St. Joseph's Altar- consider a donation as you take your oplatki. Also, they are blessed – please eat all of what you take or feed it to the birds: do not throw it away.

PARTY TIME! – Dear friends of "the Choir": Next Sunday, January 31st, is our Choir Christmas Party, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item! The food, festivities, and fun start a little after the 11am Mass on New Year's Eve...say 1pm- There's no excuse that you can't come because you don't drive in the dark! My house is about 10 minutes south of church, just off Broadview road. The Paulus residence *1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills, OH 44131. *Chris Paulus*

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT? The PNU can help! The PNU has many meaningful gift ideas for your children and grandchildren this Christmas...Gifts that will provide significant benefits for many years. Give the gift of an endowment or life insurance policy and your child/grandchild not only has financial security but also becomes eligible for PNU benefits like college stipends, membership in the Spojnia Credit Union, and much more. Contact the Home Office 1-800-724-6352.

UPCOMING

Dec 27 – St. John's Day
Dec 31 – Last day of 2017
Dec 31- White Elephant Party
Jan 7 – 10am only & Potluck!
Jan 7 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 14–Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 28 – Annual Meeting

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. The bins await donations in the Fellowship Hall.

PARISH OFFICERS – Congratulations to the newly-elected Parish Officers for the 2018 year that were elected during last week's meeting. Installation of Parish Officers is during 10am Mass on January 7, which will be followed by our parish Christmas potluck and luncheon.

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

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. Pobjogoslav im, O Boze

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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.