

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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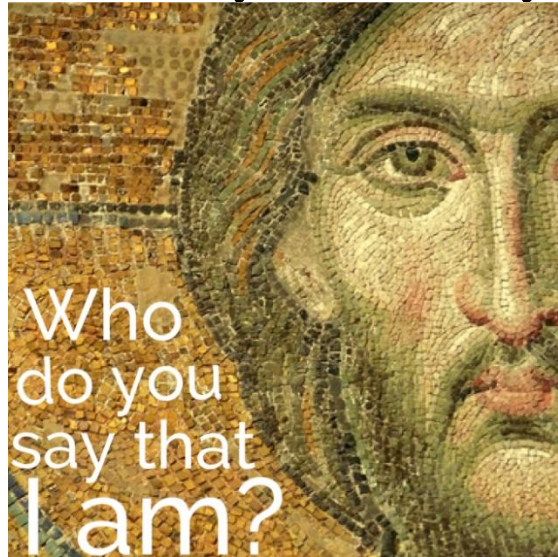
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The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 23rd, 2026

9am Mass: *Thomas Petrie of. by the family*

Readings: Isaiah 22:15,19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Lector- Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter- Eileen Kasperczyk

Collectors- Pete Moritz & Gene Stepanik

Saint – Philip Benizi, Confessor

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

- Fr. Jason mini-class during Coffee Hour

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. 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; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, August 24th – Bartholomew, Apostle

9am – Holy Mass (Traditional Rite) of the Day

TUESDAY, August 25th – Louis of France, King

WEDNESDAY, August 26th – Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

6-7pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7pm – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the BVMC

THURSDAY, August 27th – Poeman, Abbott

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, August 28th – Augustine, Bishop/Doctor

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, August 29th – Beheading of John the Baptist

10:30am-Noon – Polish Classes (adult)

11am – Funeral Mass of +Robert Kaczmarek

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, August 30th – The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: *Dee Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler- 2nd Intention for Youth of the Church on "Youth Sunday"*

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Lector- Marzena Krulik

Greeter- Susan Boehnlein

Collectors- Mark Avondet & John Kasperczyk

Saint – Rose of Lima, Virgin

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON –Today, and for all of August, we will use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil on page 84.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH- Thanks to all who attended last week's lunch at Simon's. We will be at it again in September.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT – Please make note that the first Sunday of September, the 6th, Holy Mass will take place at 10am, rather than 9am. A potluck brunch will follow 10am Mass.

CATECHISM CLASSES – September brings anew the opportunity for children and adults to begin classes in preparation for 1st Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Jason with any questions or to enroll yourself or your child/grandchild for this school year.

TRUNK SALE/BAKE SALE – Is tentatively scheduled for early September. You purchase a two parcel parking lot spot and can sell from your trunk and/or tables for \$10, keeping all proceeds. See Susan Boehnlein if interested. This event will need plenty of help from the faithful of St. Mary's to take place successfully.

HOME VISITATIONS – If anyone knows a parishioner or family member that would like a clergy visit, please contact Fr. Jason.

AUGUST ADORATION – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament for the month of August will take place from 6-7pm on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa, August 26th. Holy Mass will follow Adoration at 7pm.

+BOB KACZMAREK – Parishioner Bob Kaczmarek went home to be with the Lord last week. Brother of Cathy, father to Emily and a grandfather as well, his later days kept him from St. Mary's, but he remained faithful. A funeral Mass will take place at 11am on Saturday, August 29th. Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

+FLORENCE GRONN – Mother of our own Father Greg Gronn, passed away August 15 at the age of 99. May our prayers continue to lift up the family as well as her soul – eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

HELP WANTED! – We are looking for a Sunday School teacher to begin in September, be it every Sunday or perhaps every-other.

UPCOMING

Aug 23- Fr. Jason mini-class
Aug 26- Sacrament Adoration
Sep 1 – Mission Team Workshop
Sep 6 – Sunday Mass moved to 10am with potluck to follow
Sep 12/19 – Tent. Trunk Sale
Sep 13 – Parish Comm. Meets
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting – Temperance, MI
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)
Oct 4 – Pet Blessing
Nov – Gospel Music event

Please see Fr. Jason today if you would be willing to step up for the children of our parish.

JESUS VISITS PETER AT THE PEARLY GATES AND ASKS–

“How's it going, Peter?” “Kinda weird. Just had this nice older guy with a guitar come in, he said he was looking for a lost shaker of salt. I said I don't know where it is, but I thought I saw Mary Magdalene with one. He then just chuckled, said 'I knew it!' & walked away shaking his head.”

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM WRITES – See how Christ leads Peter to a high understanding concerning himself. These things that He promises to give him, belong to God alone, namely to forgive sins, and to make the Church immovable amidst the storms of so many persecutions and trials.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Matt Sefcik
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Jean Moonlite	Kathy Sagy	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

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