

Sunday, December 9th – The Second Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: John P. Repko of. by daughter Cheryl – 11am Polish: open

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-6,8-11, Luke 3:1-6

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kobalka & Bob Samelson

- Penitential Devotions begin each Holy Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass
- POLKAFEST takes place today: Kitchen is open from Noon-6, Music from Jody Maddie's Uptown Sound from 1-5pm

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

10am-1pm – Office Hours

TUESDAY, December 11th

WEDNESDAY, December 12th

THURSDAY, December 13th

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 14th

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, December 15th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, December 16th – The Second Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Bob Hunek of. by wife Claire 11am English Mass: open

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- PTO Christmas Party and Basket Raffle take place after 9am Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of December, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 77.

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a time to collect thoughts in a penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle C” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and

the gospel is from St. Luke after hearing from mostly St. Mark for the past year. Any questions about this, please see Fr. Jason.

CONGRATULATIONS – To the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Parish Committee, the Auditors, Seniorate Delegates, and Parish Tribunal elected at this past Sunday's meeting. The official Installation and oath of office takes place at 10am Mass Sunday, Jan. 6.

POLKAFEST– St. Mary's is holding our first PolkaFest next Sunday, December 9th, from Noon-6pm. It features Jody Maddie's Uptown Sound (formerly Honky Express), a Kolendy sing-along, a similar food menu as our PolishFest, and beer, wine, etc. available for purchase. Tickets are \$11 for entrance and music and can be purchased at the door or tables can be reserved by calling Mary Ann at 216-409-4254.

THANK YOU – Thank you to: the PTO, for the set-up of all the Christmas decorations; for anyone who lent a hand in last Saturday's kielbasa-making project; for all those who provided set-up and planning work for today's Polka event, and for those who helped cook, serve, or clean up after last Wednesday's food ministry (84 served!).

FOOD COLLECTION – As per parish tradition, we ask that you allow some wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 16th, please bring fruits and vegetables, the most neglected food groups: canned, dried, packaged, fruit cocktail, applesauce, etc.

FR. JASON AWAY – Fr. Jason will be away for the latter part of this week. Please still feel free to contact him via his cell or email for any pressing or non-pressing matters. Fr. Greg Gronn will celebrate both Masses on Sunday, December 16.

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church.

OPLATKI – Has been blessed and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

SOCK TREE- The Love of God Sodality is sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree. Socks are one of the most important donations sought in winter –plan accordingly!

UPCOMING

Dec 8 – Hall Rental
Dec 9 - PolkaFest
Dec 16 – PTO Party
Dec 16 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
Dec 27 – Wine Blessing & baptism of Lucas W.
Dec 30–Parish Board Mtg.
Dec 30 – Choir Party

PTO NEWS – The PTO is asking for your support as they host next week's Christmas party. Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets! The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office and instead using the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card you would like to give to one of your church member friends. Incredible!

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaub
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Halina Dreger	

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Jennifer Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Anthony Soltysiak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Ricky Koehler
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy
Larry Bernacki	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
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	Bill Hinton
Daniel Morgan	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Loretta Baldwin	Lynn Piekos

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.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże

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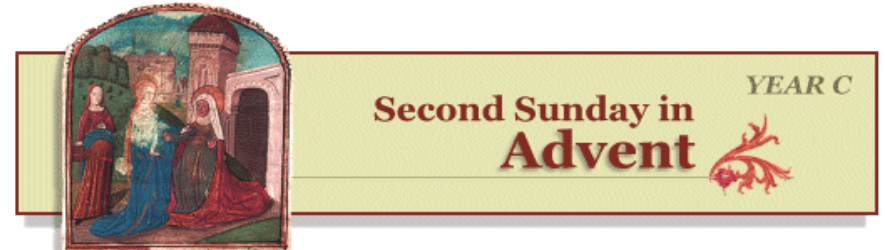
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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.