

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Quinquagesima Sunday

The Third Sunday of Pre-Lent



Peter Bruegel "Blind Leading the Blind" c. 1568

February 27th, 2022

9am Mass: Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 28th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, March 1st

5-7pm – Holy Hotcakes Pancake Dinner

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd – Ash Wednesday

Noon – Ash Wednesday Service of Litany and Blessing

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Choir Rehearsal

7pm – Holy Mass of Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, March 3rd

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, March 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, March 5th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

SUNDAY, March 6th – The First Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: Bob Bernacki of. by friends & family

10:30am Polish Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality Meets after 9am Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – For February, we use the 4th on p 88. Next week, and for all of March, we will use the 5th on p. 92.

PANCAKE DINNER – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage dinner takes place Fat Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), March 1 from 5-7pm. For \$8, you'll get a serving of pancakes, sausage, coffee/juice, with the option to

repeat...again & again! For \$3, kids 12 and under get a half order. See posted flyers!

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – Thanks to the 2 dozen plus who attended this past week’s event at the Melt Bar & Grilled. We await word on what our parish will receive from this. Our plan, voted on by parish committee, was to have 6 of these throughout the year. Please keep your eyes out for our next one!

LENTEN RETREAT –Takes place Saturday, March 19 at Resurrection PNCC Temperance, MI. The event starts 10am with breakfast and concludes with lunch at 1:30pm. The theme is: *Seeking Oasis: The Feast Days of Lent*”. If interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so that transportation can be planned.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY – Our most recent Bible Study on the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes wraps up Wednesday, March 9. Please consider beginning anew with a new book to study later in the month.

PARISH LIBRARY – Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for a small parish lending library- a bookcase will be set up with religious and cultural books to borrow – see Fr. Jason with any questions.

OLD PALMS – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday, preparing the New Fire for our parish. Please take note of the collection boxes.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Friday Lenten Devotions begin Friday, March 4 with Stations of the Cross and continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Exposition is scheduled for March 4 at Stations & April 8 at Lamentations.

MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP – The 2022 M & E Workshop will be held at our sister parish, Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI April 1-3. We hope that many from our parish consider attending some of the days to support a parish in our Seniorate. Flyers have been posted and packets are available near the church mailboxes. If one were interested in attending and stays overnight, a \$50 reimbursement is available by speaking to Fr. Jason.

ONLINE WORD OF GOD STUDY – Teens and adults from the parish, your family or friends are invited to a Western Diocese online Word of God Study during the Lenten Season. Please contact Father

UPCOMING

Mar 1 – Holy Hotcake Dinner
Mar 1- 1st Online Dioc. Word of God Study-see annnmt.
Mar 2 – Ash Wednesday
Mar 4- Stations of the Cross
Mar 9 –Next Bible Study
Mar 19 – Lenten Retreat
Mar 20- Parish Comm. Mtg
May 20- Bowling Tourney
June 15-18- Men’s Retreat
Jul 18-22- Convo 2022
Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

Senior John Kowalczyk at frjohn121185@gmail.com if you have any questions. The Word of God Study will be held **Tuesday evenings on March 1, 8, 15, 23, 30 and April 5 at 8:00 p.m.** (Eastern) via Zoom. There is no cost to attend the on-line Word of God study and an Eblast from the Western Diocese with the Zoom link and Study Materials will be sent each week. The theme will be “Witness at the Cross”.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Astrid Wisniewski	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Mike Paulus
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Kathy Robertson	Patrick Kmitt	Shawna

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.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże