

## **Sunday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>–Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord**

**10am Mass only: Open Intention–Blessing of incense, charcoal, & chalk**

*Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor**

- Oath of Office of elected parish officers takes place
- Parish Potluck & Holiday dinner after 10am Mass today
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

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

#### **MONDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

10am-12:30pm – Office Hours

#### **TUESDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

7pm: Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are invited

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread, & dessert

#### **THURSDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Epiphany Visitations today

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

#### **FRIDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

9am: Holy Mass for departed members of the Love of God Sodality

9:45am: Hygiene Kit “construction” party

#### **SATURDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

#### **SUNDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord**

**9am Mass: Open Intention**

**11am Polish Mass: Open Intention**

*Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

**Lector – Natalie Soltysiak**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik**

- Reports and audits of organization books due today
- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass

### ***Announcements***

**TODAY, JANUARY 6** – We have one Holy Mass at 10am. This is followed by our parish Christmas Party, where we will share opłatek and some Christmas food. In recent years, we have also made this a potluck luncheon – as always, bring your favorite dish with plenty to share!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**- Today, and for the entire month of January, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 82.

**ELEVATION OF CLERIC JIM** – The elevation of Cleric Jim Ploskonka to the office of Sub-Deacon will take place at a 10am Mass on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, the Prime Bishop of the PNCC, will be celebrating the Mass and conferring the elevation. Please plan on attending this step in Cleric Ploskonka’s journey to the diaconate as well as welcoming the prelate of our Church.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Information for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by seeing the forms posted on the bulletin board or by talking to Chris Paulus or Cleric Ploskonka.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** –The first Parish Committee meeting for the newly-installed committed will be Monday, January 14 beginning at 5:30pm. We need to go over the budget before it is presented at the Annual Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting takes place at the home of our parish chair, Elaine, and she and her husband will provide dinner as well.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – Happy New Year! As the New Year has arrived, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2019. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone.

**EPIPHANY BLESSINGS** – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Home Visit & Blessing this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. Visitations begin Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**PARTY TIME!** – Thank you to all parishioners who attended and enjoyed the White Elephant Christmas party hosted at the Paulus residence last Sunday afternoon. It was a tidy, enjoyable time with good food, lots of laughs, and wonderful company. *Chris Paulus*

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES!** – Please make sure to check your mail pouches, as many Cards are still waiting to be delivered.

**SOCK TREE**- On behalf of the Love of God Sodality, thank you to all who have donated to the sock tree! The socks will be donated in

#### **UPCOMING**

- Jan 6 – Oath of Office
- Jan 7 – Epiphany Visits begin
- Jan 9 – Next Bible Study
- Jan 11 – Sodality Mass
- Jan 14 – Parish Comm. Meets
- Jan 20 –Sub-Deacon Elevation
- Jan 20 – Next Bowling Sunday
- Jan 27 – Annual Meeting

the coming weeks, as well as the collected food from the food drive.

**HYGIENE KITS-** Items are being collected until the conclusion of 9am Mass on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> when we invite everyone to help put together the Hygiene Kits which will be donated to those in need.

**JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE** – Please note that there will only be one Mass (10am) today, Sunday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> with a potluck to follow. There will be only one Mass at 10am on Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, for the elevation to Sub-Deacon of Cleric Jim. There will be only one Mass (9am) on Sunday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> with our Parish Annual Meeting to follow.

### Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:**

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
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 Kmitt
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
Sharon Seitz	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 Młudzic	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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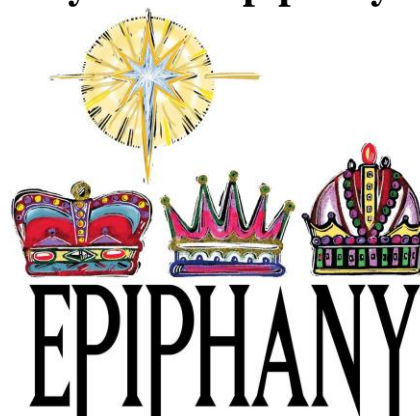
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## The Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord



**January 6, 2019**

**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.