

Sunday January 1st – The Solemnity of the Circumcision

9am: for the New Year

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Genesis 17:9-14, Galatians 5:3-6, Luke 2:21

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Ron Ference & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kobalka & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 2nd

9am – Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

TUESDAY, January 3rd

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4-6pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 5th

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets

FRIDAY, January 6th – The Solemnity of the Epiphany

9am – Holy Mass of the Epiphany of our Lord with the blessing of chalk & incense

Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, January 7th

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, January 8th – The Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

9am: David Kastak of by Joan & Bill Kastak and Family

11am: sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz

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

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor and Pete Moritz

- Oath of Office of elected parish representatives at 9am Mass
- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Hall Rental in the afternoon
- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

WOW!– Our Christmas celebration hasn’t ended yet, as we highlight our liturgy with Christmas Hymns for the entirety of the 40 days of the

Christmas Season. Photos from our Midnight Mass (attended by over 100!) were posted to Facebook and today we are treated to videos from the Dec. 18 Choir Concert at St. Barbara’s after 9am Mass.

PTO NEWS – Thank you to everyone who supported last month’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.

WYSTAWIENIE– This past Saturday, New Year’s Eve, we celebrated a Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament as well as Benediction/Exposition to close out our services of 2016. Because of this, we will forgo our normal 1st Sunday of the month Wystawienie today.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting takes place Sunday, Jan. 29 after 9am Mass. There is only one Holy Mass this day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – This past week, our coordinator Evonne Pryer received an email re: the delivery results of the shoeboxes that we delivered to Royal Redeemer in N. Royalton. It turns out that, on Dec. 1, 21 shoeboxes were delivered to Gabon, a small French-speaking country located on the west coast of Central Africa.

CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE – Our Clothing Drive is going great! We have collected over 800 unique clothing items, from gloves to hats to coats to socks! The point system highlighted in the flyer has us around 6700 – can we reach 7500? 10,000? Our drive lasts just a couple more weeks – please be generous!

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Blessing and Visit to your home this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. He will call/email some parishioners to check their interest in the coming weeks as well.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS– Congratulations to all elected to parish positions at the Election of Officers meeting this past Sunday. We will have a formal installation service at 9am Mass on Sunday, Jan 8th.

UPCOMING

Jan 8 – Officer Installation
Jan 8 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 8 – Hall Rental
Jan 9 – Parish Comm. Mtg
Jan 22 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 29 – Annual Meeting

THE LITTLE GIRL'S DAD was Jewish and her mom was Catholic. Mom had been taking the girl to church every Sunday. One Sunday, the little girl whispers to her mom, “Mom, can we go home now?” “No honey, not yet,” replied the mother,

“the Mass is only half over.” “Then we can go, Mom. I'm half Jewish.”

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2017. 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. Thanks!

PARISH COMMITTEE– The first meeting of the 2017 Parish Committee of St. Mary's will take place on Monday, January 9 at 6pm.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Tom Petrie	

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joemel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Bp. John Mack
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Sandra Kazinetz	Chris Minch
Elsa Vogl de Gomez	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Donna Micka
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Johanna Markiewicz
Abby Sobolewski	Al Tomasello	Muffie B.
Dan Colwell	Shannon Alberino	Brian Sidle
Mike Curran	Corey Wasko	

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Shirley Paulus	Gene Mora	Polly Gajda
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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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The Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord



New Year's Day

January 1, 2017

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.