

Sunday Feb 16- Sexagesima – 2nd Sunday of Pre-Lent

9am Mass – Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene

11am – Ks. Biskup Franciszek Hodur (67th Anv.)

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18, 1Corinth 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass
- 12:20 – Parish Committee (Board) meets for monthly meeting

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

9:30am – Prayer Blanket Meeting/Women’s Tea Planning

TUESDAY, February 18th

WEDNESDAY, February 19th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

THURSDAY, February 20th

6pm – Women’s AA Meets (meets downstairs)

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, February 22nd

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY February 23rd – Quinquagesima – 3rd Sunday of Pre-Lent

9am Mass – open intention

11am – open intention

Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15, 1Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of February, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 92.

PRE-LENT – Pre-Lent is an ancient Christian observance of devotion that was in preparation for the fasting and atonement of the Lenten Season. It allowed some to begin their fast even earlier. In this period, flowers were always traditionally removed, as well as the Gloria and the Alleluia. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus’s ministry and the “violet” of penance. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge in tone and in devotion.

ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER – Last week’s Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser went great! Between our bake sale and 10% return on dining, the parish made about \$650 for enjoying a nice evening out. Hooray!

FAT TUESDAY – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage dinner takes place Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5-7pm. For \$8, you’ll get a serving of pancakes (regular or potato), sausage, coffee/juice, with the option to repeat...again & again! For \$3, kids 12 and under get a half order. See posted flyers!

PACZKI SALE – Orders for our annual pączki sale conclude today! Please find the order forms in the Fellowship Hall and turn them in near the parish mailboxes or directly to Steve Fesz. They will be from Michael Angelo’s bakery this year.

LENTEN DINNERS – The parish will be holding two dinners during Lent: on Friday, March 13, there will be a “Pierogi and More” Dinner from 5-7pm and on Friday, March 27, there will be a “Fish Dinner” that will include fried fish, shrimp, and more. Please mark your calendars and see Susan Boehnlein if you’d like to help with the March 13 dinner and George Ziefle if you’d like to help with the March 27 dinner.

HYGIENE KITS- The Mission Team hosted a hygiene kit packing party last Monday, where 123 hygiene kits were put together to give to the Cleveland City Mission. Thank you to all who donated items, and to ensure this wonderful parish ministry continues.

UPCOMING

Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday
Mar 7- Seniorate Lenten Retreat
Mar 8- Clocks spring forward
Mar 8 – PolishFest, etc. meeting
Mar 11 – Next Bible Study
Mar 27-29 – M & E Workshop
Apr 17-18 –WD ANS Convention
Apr 26- Ladies Tea
Apr 30 – Bishop’s Consecration
May 29-31- Bowling Tourn.-Buffalo
Jun 18-20- Men’s Spiritual Retreat
Jun 26-7- WD Concert/Convention

MISSION & EVANGELISM – The national PNCC Mission and Evangelism Workshop takes place in our Seniorate at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI from Friday, March 27-Sunday, March 29. We hope some would consider attending – please see Fr. Jason or Barb Bogzevitz for info on what to expect at one of these workshops – flyers are posted on the bulletin board for more info.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Services for Ash Wednesday, February 26 will take place at Noon (Litany) and 7pm (Holy Mass). Lenten Services will take place each Friday during Lent at 6pm, beginning February 28.

LENTEN RETREAT– The annual Northeastern Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place Saturday, March 7 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. Transportation may be provided, leaving the church around 7:50am and returning around 4pm. There is no cost- let Fr. Jason know if you plan on attending.

Prayer List

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

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	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla
Ewelina Filyushchenko	Debbie Washenko	Baby Parker

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.

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Sexagesima-The 2nd Sunday in Pre-Lent

The
best way
to get
even is to
forgive
as you have
been 
forgiven.

February 16, 2020

WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary's this beautiful winter morning. It is our ardent desire that you experience an encounter with Jesus Christ this morning, through the Catholic Sacraments. After Mass, please join us for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee. God bless you all!