

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## Passion Sunday-The Fifth Sunday of Lent



### March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

9am: *Helen Satola of. by daughter Barb Bogzevitz & family*

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Saint – Paul of Narbonne, C.

Greeter– Susan Boehnlein Collectors-Bob Samelson & Mark Avondet

- Coffee Hour & SOCL take place after 9am Mass
- Bowling Sunday

#### Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please

fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

#### Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue.

Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

#### The Week Ahead

##### MONDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Victorian & Companions, M.*

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

##### TUESDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Feast of the Archangel Gabriel

##### WEDNESDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Anunciation of the BVM

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

##### THURSDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm – Women's AA Meets

##### FRIDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>

6pm – Bitter Lamentations

6pm – Polish School Meets

##### SATURDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>

AM – Kielbasa Making (Choir)

10am – Joan Dittrich Memorial Mass

10am-11:30am – Adult Polish School meets

11:30am – Baptism of Sawyer

1-3pm – Kielbasa Pickup

8pm - AA meets

##### SUNDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Palm Sunday- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9am: *Adeline Karobowicz (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) of. by daughter Trish Karobowicz*

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 3:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Saint – Mark & Cyril, Martyrs

Greeter–Martha Repede Collectors-John Kasperczyk & Pete O'Connor

- Blessing, Procession, and Liturgy of the Palms
- Bake Sale & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass

## *Announcements*

**CANON** –Today, and for the month of March, we use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

**WINDOWS AND FLOODS** – Our work will continue to replace the window of the Baptism of our Lord in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who lent a hand this past week with our...other issues.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – Next Sunday, there will be a sign up sheet for Good Friday. It is tradition that members of the parish are present before the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose on Good Friday. This continues our 2026 monthly devotion (April) to the Blessed Sacrament.

**LENTEN CROSS** –Please take on the Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

**PASSIONTIDE** – Passiontide begins today, the last two weeks before Easter. It commemorates the solemn turn the church takes in the Lenten Season as Christ prepares for the Passion. You'll notice the crucifixes in church are covered, that the organ is muted at times, and that “Lord for us, your wounds were suffered” replaces “Glory be to the Father...”

**READING OF THE PASSION** – A reminder that next week, we hear the Passion Account from St. Matthew’s Gospel. This long, emotional gospel sets up Holy Week, and leaves no room for a homily.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** –We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. We are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program “Roll Away the Stone of Hunger”. For our final Sunday, March 24, please bring in any canned/wrapped item to donate.

**SCHOLARS CONFERENCE** – The PNCC Scholars Conference will be April 18, 2026 in Scranton, PA and online (Free) Contact Rev. Jim Ploskonka of the History and Archives commission at 216.650.5596

**BAKE SALE** – A Bake Sale will take place on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 after 9am Holy Mass. We ask that bakers prepare to offer his or her best and prepare to buy everyone else’s best!

**JOB OPENING** – St. Mary’s will be having a job opening to be the custodian of most of the parish interior. The job entails

<b><u>UPCOMING</u></b>
Mar 27- Bitter Lamentations (3)
Mar 28 – Joan Dittrich Memorial
Mar 28 – Baptism of Sawyer
Apr 5 – Easter Sunday
Apr 8-9- Nat’l Liturgy Mtgs (Fr. J)
Apr 11 – Hall Rental
Apr 18- Scholar’s Conference
May 3- 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday
May 11-13-PNC-RC Dialogue (Stl)
May 15-17- Nat’l Bowling Tourn.
May 18-20- Clergy Conference
May 29-31- M & E Conf (MA)
June 6 – Diocesan Council Meets
June 17-20- Men’s Retreat (PA)
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
Aug 22 – Nat’l Golf Tourn. (PA)
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

the cleanup of the Fellowship Hall, Kitchens, Basement Hall, bathrooms, classrooms, offices, and more. The job will open June 1<sup>st</sup>. See Fr. Jason if you or someone you know are interested (need not be a parishioner).

**BASKET FUNDRAISER** – Easter Brunch Basket for Two Featuring: Kielbasa, Ham, Bread, Paska/Nut Roll, Butter Lamb, 2 hard boiled eggs, and Chocolates. Pick up Holy Saturday before Noon basket blessing

**KIELBASA**–The choir is taking orders for fresh kielbasa at \$7/lb. Please see Sarah Ploskonka to place your order. Kielbasa will be prepared for pickup on Saturday, March 28.

**YOUTH CONVO/RETREAT**— The 2026 PNCC Youth Convo/Retreat takes place in Jaffrey, NH August 3-7. if any children are interested, please speak to Fr. Jason, as we must plan early for this travel.

### *Prayer List*

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Carl Neutzling	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Tammy Knotek	John Beno

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogosław im, O Boże**