

Sunday, December 2nd – The First Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Jack & Stella White of. by daughter Patty Temesi

11am Polish Mass: open

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1Thess 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Greg Hodor

- Oplátky & Advent Wreath blessed, 1st Candle lit at 9am Mass
- Election of Officers Meeting takes place after 9am Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

10am-1pm – Office Hours

TUESDAY, December 4th

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society meets – all are welcome

WEDNESDAY, December 5th

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

7pm – Guppy Club meets

THURSDAY, December 6th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day- St. Nicholas of Myra

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, December 8th

Noon-4pm – Hall Rental

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, December 9th – The Second Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Open

11am Polish Mass: open

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-6,8-11, Luke 3:1-6

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kobalka & Bob Samelson

- Penitential Devotions begin each Holy Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a time to collect thoughts in a penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle C” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from St. Luke after hearing from mostly St. Mark for the past year. Any questions about this, please see Fr. Jason.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING – Takes place between Masses today– This is a parish-wide meeting that will elect the upcoming officers for the Parish Committee/Board.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of December, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 77.

POLKAFEST– St. Mary's is holding our first PolkaFest next Sunday, December 9th, from Noon-6pm. It features Jody Maddie's Uptown Sound (formerly Honky Express), a Kolendy sing-along, a similar food menu as our PolishFest, and beer, wine, etc. available for purchase. Tickets are \$11 for entrance and music and can be purchased at the door or tables can be reserved by calling Mary Ann at 216-409-4254.

FOOD COLLECTION – As per parish tradition, we ask that you allow some wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 9th, please bring proteins: any non-perishable meats, canned tuna or chicken, packaged nuts, etc.

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church.

BISHOP BILINSKI – Thank you to all who participated in last week's second collection for our church's Clergy Pension Fund in honor of Bp. Bilinski. We will leave the envelopes out for another week or two before submitting our collection to the Fund. If you have any questions about this, please stop by the Board Room.

SOCK TREE- The Love of God Sodality is sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring **NEW** socks that will be attached to the tree. Socks are one of the most important donations sought in winter –plan accordingly!

ALL SOULS–Thank you to all who submitted names of souls to be prayed for on our wypominki/remembrance list. To close our

UPCOMING

Dec 8 – Hall Rental

Dec 9 - PolkaFest

Dec 16 – PTO Party

Dec 16 – Bowling Sunday

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve

Dec 27 – Wine Blessing & baptism of Lucas W.

Dec 30–Parish Board Mtg.

Dec 30 – Choir Party

month-long devotion, the entire list was prayed aloud at Mass Nov. 29.

CLEVELAND SINGING ANGELS – The renowned Cleveland Singing Angels will perform a Christmas Concert Tue, Dec. 4 7:30pm at St. Mary Byzantine gym at 4600 State Road. Tix are \$8/adults, \$2 for elementary age kids. Call 216-749-7980 for more info.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO sponsors a Christmas Basket Raffle at the Christmas Party on December 16. Please see Marge O’Connor or Debbie Moritz for any questions, and plan on supporting and enjoying the party and a visit from Santa!

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
Mark & Kim Andreas	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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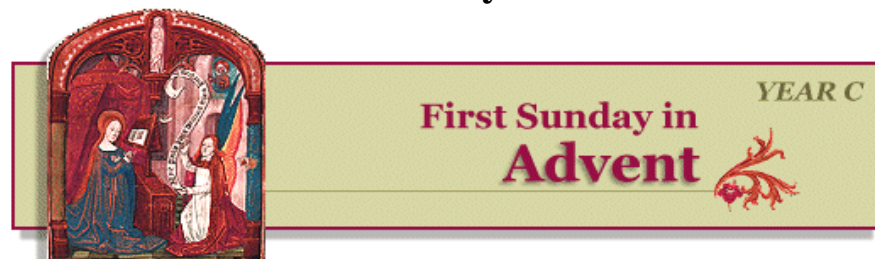
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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary’s today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.