

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The First Sunday in Advent



November 30th, 2025

SUNDAY, November 30th – The First Sunday of Advent

9am: *Frank & Helen Satola (85th Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Barb & Bruce Bogzevitz*

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Lector – **Bruce Bogzevitz** Greeter – **Susan Boehnlein**

Collectors – **Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk**

- Blessing of Advent Wreath and 1st Advent Candle lighted

- Coffee Hour and SOCL follow 9am Holy Mass

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, December 1st

9am- Holy Mass of the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle (trans. From 11/30)

6:30pm –Choir Rehearsal & 1st Comm. Class today

TUESDAY, December 2nd

10am – Mission Team Workshop in Fellowship Hall

11am – Funeral Mass for sp. Rose Dearth

8pm – Word of God Study – see announcement

WEDNESDAY, December 3rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, December 4th

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

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Sabas, Ap.*

SATURDAY, December 6th

9am – Kielbasa making (Pickup from 11am-2pm)

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

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 7th – The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

Lector – **Bob Samelson**

Greeter – **Martha Repede**

Collectors – **Bob Samelson & Mark Avondet**

- Liturgy of 2nd Advent Candle lighting at 9am Mass

- Coffee Hour and SOCL follow 9am Holy 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 A” 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. Mathew after hearing from mostly St. Luke for the past year. See clergy for more details!

CANON –Today, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88. Next week, and for December, we move to the 5th Prayer on p. 92.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – We are taking orders for our Wigilia Dinner. Prepared by our loving volunteers, please consider ordering this meatless meal for, or as a supplement, to your Christmas Eve Meal. Please see a flyer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Might you want to nominate someone to serve on the Parish Committee for 2026? Reach out to Fr. Jason, who is gathering nominations and potential returnees to parish elected positions. One must be a member for at least one year and in good standing (spiritual and financial) with the church to be eligible. Election of Officers meeting takes place after 9am mass Sunday December 14th.

WORD OF GOD STUDY – the Western Diocese’s Word of God Study has begun on Handel’s Messiah, a bible study by Stephen J. Binz. It will continue to take place online via Zoom. Classes are Dec. 2, 9, & 16.

SOCK TREE- Has been planted in the back of the church, in “Mary’s Corner”. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree, along with new mittens and hats. Thank you for your support!

COOKIE SALE – takes place December 13th in the Fellowship Hall.

ZTA PHILANTHROPY DONATIONS Marzena is soon completing her term of leadership as Director of Philanthropy of her sorority at Baldwin Wallace University and is looking for any final donations our laypeople would like to donate to support their mission of helping women and anyone fighting Breast Cancer Awareness & Education. Please see the QR code posted downstairs; Marzena is also accepting cash donations after Mass in the Fellowship Hall and could happily provide any further needed information.

CLOTHES COLLECTION – The collection bin for the YMSofR Clothing Drive is set up for your donations: the drive runs through December and concludes Sunday, January 4th.

ALL SOULS –Thank you to all who submitted the names of your beloved family members throughout November. They were prayed for publicly each Sunday and privately by Fr. Jason, with a Mass celebrated

UPCOMING

Nov 30 – 1st Day of Advent
Dec 7 – St. Nicholas visits
Dec 8- Divine Love Monday
Dec 13 – Cookie Sale
Dec 14 – election of Officers
Dec 15–Parish Com. Meets
Dec 17–Candlelit Rorate Mass
Dec 21–PTO Christmas Party

November 25 where all names were prayed aloud. May we strive to show our love for God’s creation even after lives are lived.

FOOD COLLECTION-Continue to bring in single-serve food items!

KIELBASA – The choir is making its famous kielbasa Saturday, Dec. 6 in the downstairs hall and is available for pre-order at \$6 per pound. See Chris Paulus to place your order today!

THANK YOU – To everyone who filled a shoebox, provided a donation or did both for the Operation Christmas Child collection. *Evonne Pryer*.

2026 MASSES – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for the 2026 year. As always, call, email, or try to speak to him after Sunday Mass.

WE CONTINUE – To participate in Acme’s program, “Community Cash Back” which runs through February. Turn in receipts!

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	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
Matthew & 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
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Jeff Dreger	Kenneth Parks

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże