

Sunday, December 1st – The First Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Adolph & Helen Kasperczyk of. by daughter Mary Ann

11am Mass: Open Intention

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

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Pete Moritz

- Oplátky Blessing and Advent Wreath Blessing at 9am Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass
- Parish-Wide Meeting after 9am Mass-Includes election of officers

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6 & 7pm – Polish Language Classes

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 3rd

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

THURSDAY, December 5th

6pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 6th

5-7pm – YMSofR Potato Pancake & Homemade Soup Dinner– with soup sale, Mission Team bake sale, raffles, Live Music & more

SATURDAY, December 7th

9am – Kielbasa Making takes place

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY December 8th – The Second Sunday of Advent

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

11am Mass: Open Intention

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

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kobalka & Pete O'Connor

- Sodality & YMSofR meet after 9am Holy Mass

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass

- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a short 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. Matthew after hearing from mostly St. Luke for the past year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING – Takes place between Masses today– Please exercise your democratic right and vote today!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for Sundays in December, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on pg. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO is sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle. They are always looking for donations – Please see Marge O'Connor or Debbie Moritz for any suggestions or questions on how you can help.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – We will be having our final (of 4) restaurant fundraisers on Sunday, December 16 from 11am-9pm at Applebee's on Rockside Rd. Flyers are printed and available now! The parish receives 15% of the bill – pass them out to family and friends.

DINNER– A YMSofR-sponsored Advent Potato pancake & soup dinner takes place Dec. 6. Dinner is dine-in 5pm to 7pm & includes 3 pancakes, cup of soup, side of applesauce & sour cream, and dessert. Cost \$8. Quarts of soup are available as well \$8 or 3 for \$20. On site will be a bake sale and a "basket of cheer" raffle. Stop by the board room for tix. Limited day-of ticket sales. And... Accordion Bill is playing the event!

CLOTHING DRIVE–The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. The clothing will be donated locally. See bulletin board for details.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION- Per parish tradition, we ask that you allow wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 8th, please bring proteins: non-perishable meats, canned tuna or chicken, packaged nuts, etc.

UPCOMING

Dec 4 – Next Food Ministry
Dec 6 – Potato Pancake Dinner, Bake Sale, and Soup Sale
Dec 8- Sodality & YMSofR meet
Dec 8- Penitential Service
Dec 10 – Sodality Party
Dec 14 – Hall Rental
Dec 16 – Applebees Fundraiser
Dec 22 – PTO Christmas Partv

SOUP NEEDED – The YMSofR asks anyone for donated quarts of soup for the soup sale. They can be brought in even the day of the event.

KIELBASA – Kielbasa making takes place Saturday, December 7, Please see our organist, Chris Paulus to make an order at \$5 per pound.

SOCK TREE- The Love of God Sodality is once again sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Socks are a tremendous gift for those in need. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Pattie 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	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka

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

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	

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. Pobjogoslav im, O Boze

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WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary’s this Advent Season. We bless our wreath, light the HOPE Candle of the Advent Wreath, and bless opłatki (Christmas Wafers) as well. These wafers are an old Polish tradition where families literally “break bread” together at the Christmas Eve (and Christmas Day) meal. Please join us for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee after 9am Mass in our Fellowship Hall.