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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 10th, 2025

9am: Linda & Jan Sobolewski of. by cousin Patty Temesi

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- No Coffee Hour: AM Worker Prayer service at Polka Site

- POLKA PARTY 2-6pm: see announcement!

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

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, August 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Equitius, Ab.*

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, August 12th

WEDNESDAY, August 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day - *Cassian of Imola, M.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, August 14th

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, August 15th

9am – Holy Mass -Solemnity of the Dormition/Assumption of the BVM
Golfers leave to attend National Golf Tournament in Buffalo, NY area

SATURDAY, August 16th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, August 17th – The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Carl Bogzevitz (113th Birthday in Heaven) of. by son Bruce Bogzevitz

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Lector – Carole D'Arcy

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

TODAY, and for all of August, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the "Traditional Canon" on p. 77.

IMPORTANT PARISH NEWS – The parish, and all who voted in absentia, has elected to seek options on the sale/lease of the grass lot across Marietta Ave. from the church. This lot has not been used for a half-decade and we will continue on a motion made and passed to seek all options on this lot as well as seeking options on the adjoining lot.

Bulletin updates will occur as we seek a real estate agent to help us along.

VISITORS TO ST. MARYS- Welcome! 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!

POLKA PARTY – Our Polka Party is taking place this afternoon, about 2 miles south on Broadview from the church, at St. Sava picnic grounds on W. Ridgewood. Enjoy your favorite church-made Polish Food as good times abound on a sunny Summer day. For workers, a short prayer service will be held at 11am on the area of the grounds.

THANK YOU – To all who stepped up in my absence this past week. *Fr. Jason.*

GOLF TOURNAMENT – 7 Golfers from St. Mary’s are traveling to the Buffalo, NY area this Friday to participate in the annual Golf Tournament of the PNCC. One group hopes to bring home a trophy; the other group hopes to perhaps bring back sun-tanned arms!

PSALM COMMENTARY – Psalm 33 is a psalm of praise (not all are!) that was probably written by David. The verses we hear call on the righteous to praise God, and tells us that while the eyes of God are on all people always, he has a special care for those who “fear” Him, for those who hold him in a higher regard. This complements our other readings of scripture today, which teach us how our faith is a gift and is one that has expectations in possessing it.

FRIDAY MASS – This Friday August 15, Holy Mass of the Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place at 9am. A blessing of herbs, flowers, and vegetables takes place, following the Catholic custom. This feast day honors Mary’s departure from this world to the next.

TSHIRTS – Thanks for all of your orders! Parish Chair Susan has collected all orders and will need payment to receive your shirt(s).

JOSEPHINE – For those interested in contacting Josephine: (234) 213-3310 or a card as she is now in a facility that can provide better care: Avenue at Aurora, 425 South Chillicothe Rd. Aurora, OH 44202.

CONVENTION – The United YMSofR will be holding its biennial Convention at St. Mary’s on the weekend of October 24-26. Men of the

UPCOMING

Aug 10 – Polka Event
Aug 16- Golf Tourn-Buffalo
Aug 24- Parish Com. Meets
Sep 2-5- Liturgy Mtgs.
Sep 6- Dreger-Tamilio Matr.
Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.
Oct 11 – PLAV Convention
Oct 13-15 – Clergy Conf.
Oct 24-25- YMSofR Conv.
Oct 26–Trunk ‘n’ Treat & 110th Anniv. celebration

parish (and Y members): please clear out your schedule a bit to attend a portion of the meeting and/or social time. More info to come.

SAVE THE DATE - Men's Spiritual Retreat 2026: June 17-20

A FATHER often read Bible stories to his young children, One day he read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

LANTERN – St. Mary’s is the new recipient to the “traveling lantern” of the Western Diocese. It represents the youth of our diocese and is also a memorial to lost loved ones, originally used with the loss of Bishop Jerry Rafalko 2 years ago. We will house it here the next few weeks.

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 Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
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
Bob Giczkowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Jane Walo	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Bryson Dzurhoff	Josephine Ference
Esther Stepanik		

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże