

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 30th, 2023

9am Mass: Len Pryer of. by daughter Evonne Pryer

Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass
- Fr. Greg celebrates Mass at St. Mary's PNCC in South Bend, IN this morning
- Hall Rental this afternoon

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 1st

No Holy Mass scheduled for this morning

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal & Dinner Meeting

TUESDAY, May 2nd

8am – Holy Mass of the Day- Philip & James, Apostles – *Fr. P.*

10am – Blanket (and more) Workshop

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, May 4th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- Hilary of Arles, Bp.

6pm – Polish School

7pm – May Devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)

SATURDAY, May 6th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, May 7th – The 5th Sunday of Easter

9am Mass: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass
- Fr. Jim is away at St. Michael the Archangel PNCC in Cedar Lake, IN to be part of their 120th Anniversary Mass
- Polish Constitution Day parade

Announcements

TODAY – we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil. Next week, and for the month of May, we use the 4th Prayer.

FR. JASON – Is out-of-town until Wednesday evening of this week. Please contact our parish chair Susan if an emergency arises.

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on May 28. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of

this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and more.

BRANCH #29 – Of the YMSofR met this past Friday to set up a plan for coming events, including the upcoming Golf Tournament and Dinner on Saturday, August 26. Mark your calendars today!

Sp. REV. TOM SHEHA- Fr. Jason and Fr. Jim conducted the burial rites of Rev. Sheha at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland this past Wednesday. Please continue to keep his wife Meg and son Josh in your prayers.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 20. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve’s special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers are available.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – will be celebrated each *Friday* in May, beginning May 5 in Polish (May 12 & 26 in English, 19 in Polish). Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

SMA 100TH – St. Michael the Archangel PNCC celebrates its 120th Anv. on Sunday, May 7th. Fr. Jim will be attending as a representative of our parish – please keep their pastor, Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk and their entire parish family in your prayers this day.

MEN’S RETREAT – The 6th Men’s Retreat takes place June 15-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary’s in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is “Christ the Same”. The cost is \$125 per person and covers food, room, & board. See Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

POLISH PARADE – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place Sunday, May 7th. St. Mary’s will be marching in the parade. Wear a St. Mary’s shirt! – please consider marching with us!

UPCOMING

- May 2 – Blanket Workshop
- May 5 – Marian Devotions
- May 7 – Polish Parade Day
- May 12 – Marian Devotions
- May 14 – Mothers’ Day
- May 15-17- WD Clergy Conf.
- May 19 – Marian Devotions
- May 19 – Kielbasa Dinner
- May 20-Tentative Trunk Sale
- May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
- May 26- Parish Comm. Meets
- May 26 – Marian Devotions
- May 29- Memorial Day
- June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
- June 3 – Dioc. Council Meets
- June 14-17- Men’s Retreat
- June 18 – Fathers’ Day & Word of God Sunday
- Jul 31-Aug 3- WD Youth Gathering
- Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

BIBLE STUDY – Info for the next study is TBA.

KIELBASA DINNER – Sponsored by the choir takes place on Friday, May 19 from 4:30-7pm (right before Polish May Devotions). Mark your calendar today. It will be take-out or eat-in, for the low cost of \$10 per dinner. Dinner includes kielbasa main, potato side, veggies, dessert.

CHURCH PROPERTY– We are still awaiting a new date.

YOUTH GATHERING – Takes place Jul. 31-Aug 3 contact Fr. Jason

Prayer List

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

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| Helen Cummings | Pattie Dotson | John Spilka |
| Bill Kastak | Marty Bengela | June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Barb & Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Mary Ann Loschelder | David Micka |
| Hilda Grabowski | Jim Giles | Mike Matis |
| Andy Cannizzaro | Lew Heifner | Claire Hunek |
| Nancy Kohut | Millie Dominik | Amy Dreger |
| Jack Spilka | John Wisniewski | Elaine Repede |
| Steve & Astrid Wisniewski | George Ziefle | Joseph Bischoff |
| Wanda Clark | Beth Chihill | Bob Kaczmarek |
| Michelle Ostrowski | Jane Hunter | Jo Orlowski |
| Jay Grabowsky | Pam Chesar | Kenny Mach |
| Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt | Jeff Lukas | Bill Zychowski |
| Laina Dachtal | Ben Parojcic | Paulette Lilli |
| Cherise Pacanovsky | Loretta Baldwin | Cecelia Hall |
| Jeremy Steinbreck | Doreen Stanley | Louise Moritz |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | Shauna Smullen | Diane Black |
| Sue Ann Penney | Stephanie Milla | Dan Ewanko |
| Kathleen Sobocinski | Caroline O’Connor | Linda Marks |
| Linda & Rick Duffy | Marilyn Girard | Greg Banaszak |
| James & Bobbi Moss | Robert Owen Miller | Mary Cawley |
| George & Linda Makovicka | Shannon Alberino | Kim Penney |
| Wojciech Federowicz | George Bennett | Phil Repko |

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.

Poblogosław im, O Boże