

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD’S RESURRECTION

7am: Resurrection High Holy Mass **10am: Resurrection Mass**

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43, 1Cor 5:6-8, John 20:1-9

Lector 7am/10am – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kobalka

- Pastor’s Reception takes place after both Masses- all welcome
- Easter Egg hunt takes place after the 7am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 22nd

9am: Easter Monday Mass

7pm: Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, April 23rd

7am-10pm: Baker’s Square Fundraiser – grab a flyer, eat out today!

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

6pm: Bible Study begins with soup, bread, and dessert

THURSDAY, April 25th

Fr. Jason & Fr. Greg away today meeting with Seniorate Priests

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, April 26th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

6pm: Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, April 27th

Noon-4pm: Hall Rental

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, April 28th – Low Sunday – The 2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Mass Only: Bob Hunek of. by wife Claire (10th Anv.)

Readings: Acts 5:12-16, Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19, John 20:19-31

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- Easter Potluck takes place after 10am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

EASTER – Today is the day the Lord triumphed over the grave, over sin, over Satan, over humanity, and over the earth. As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ today, be joyful in your demeanor, your mood, as he did this for you! To give that chance to receive your eternal reward in Heaven. Treat others with love, as Christ has shown us His.

EASTER ACTIVITIES – There will be, as tradition, an Easter Egg hunt for the children after 7am Mass. After both Masses, there will also be a Pastor’s Reception, with kielbasa, ham, egg, etc. for all parishioners

NEXT WEEK there will only be one Holy Mass at 10am, with our traditional Easter Dinner and Potluck to follow. We hope that everyone plans on joining us for Mass and a bite to eat.

DYNGUS DAY – or Wet Monday (Śmigus-dyngus, Lany Poniedziałek, Polewanka or Oblewanka) is the name for Easter Monday in Poland. Early morning, boys awake girls by pouring water on their heads and strike their legs with long twigs made from willow, birch or decorated tree branches (*palmy wielkanocne*). Later the focus shifted to the courting aspect of the ritual, and young unmarried girls were the only acceptable targets. A boy would sneak into the bedroom of the particular girl he fancied and awaken with buckets of water. Politics played an important role, and often the boy would get access to the house only by arrangement with the girl’s mother. Throughout the day, girls would find themselves the victims of drenchings and leg-whippings, and a daughter who was not targeted was considered to be *beznadziejna* (hopeless).

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – Flyers for our next restaurant fundraiser are available near the parish mailboxes. They also are part of the newsletter mailing. The event takes place Tuesday, April 23 at the Parma Hts. Bakers Square from 7am-10pm: the perfect array of hours to eat twice! 20% of your check will return to St. Mary’s.

POLKA EVENT – On Sunday, May 19, we will be hosting a springtime Polka event, featuring “Those Guys”. Doors open at 1pm, with music

from 2-6pm. Admission is \$11, with a cash bar and light fare available to eat. For info, call Mary Ann 216-409-4254.

MEN’S RETREAT – The second Men’s Retreat takes place May 16-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme this year is “Defeating Evil in Your Life: Finding Truth.” The cost is \$100 per person and covers food, room, & board. Transportation can be provided – please see Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

UPCOMING

Apr 23–Baker’s Square fundraiser

Apr 24 – Next Bible Study

Apr 27- Hall Rental

Apr 28 – Easter Potluck

Apr 28 – Next bowling day

May 4 – Polish Parade

May 12 – Mother’s Day

May 19 – Polka Dance!

May 16-18 – Men’s Retreat

June 7-9 – Bowling Tourney

June 23 – Semi-Annual Meeting

July 4-13 – Kurs Encampment

OPEN TRIP – The Love of God Sodality invites everyone to attend with them a trip to Lakewood to visit the Museum of Divine Statues on Sunday, April 28 after the Potluck. Please see Patty Temesi for info.

POLISH PARADE – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place Sunday, May 5th. St. Mary's will be marching in the parade. If you are interested in marching with the group of our parishioners and friends, please see JoAnn Long or leave a message at the Parish Office.

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	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
Marlane Oleniacz		

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	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
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Bill Hinton
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Jim Giles	Michael McGivern	Thomas Tamlilo

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.

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Easter Sunday

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WELCOME! And Happy Ester – Please join us after each Easter Mass in our Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship, of good Easter Food, and a sharing of that Community of Believers that makes us the Church.