

## *The Week Ahead*

### **MONDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

### **TUESDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society meets in Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

### **THURSDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>- Solemnity of the Epiphany**

10am – Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord and blessing of Chalk & Incense

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

### **SATURDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

### **SUNDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>- Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord**

*9am Mass: Open Intention*

*Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

*Greeters – Barbara Bogzevitz & Martha Repede*

*Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz*

*Collectors – John Kasperczyk and Bob Samelson*

- Oath of Office of St. Marys elect at 9am Mass

- (tentative) coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass

- monthly parish comm. (board) meeting after 9am Mass

## ***Announcements***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for all the month of January, we use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil, on p. 84.

**ADVISORY** – We had a number of parishioners test positive for Covid over this past week – we want you to be mindful of your presence amongst others today and understanding of those who keep distance. We are also strongly suggesting that you consider wearing a mask for the next few weeks at church.

**PARISH MEETING** – Thanks to all who attended the Dec 12 parish meeting. New officers were elected, who will begin their terms upon

### **UPCOMING**

Jan 6 – Epiphany Mass

Jan 9- Oath of Officers

Jan 9-Parish Reports due

Jan 9 – Next Board Mtg.

Jan 12-Next Bible Study

Jan 23 – Annual Meeting

Jan 30-Music Scholarship Sun.

Feb 2 – Candlemas

being installed during Holy Mass on Sunday, January 9. We announced executive members and directors the last two weeks: our elected auditors are: Mark Avondet, George Bennett, Gail Perz, & Natalie Soltysiak. Parish Tribunal: Chris Paulus and Bill Zychowski. Seniorate Delegates: Cathy & Mark Avondet, Elaine Ploskonka.

**CHRISTMAS CARD** fundraiser is active!

Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card to the parish mailbox of your church-member friends. What a deal! Make sure to check the envelopes with your name on them in order to gather your cards.

**FOOD COLLECTION** – Thank you to all who offered support throughout the Advent Season for our Food Collection. Our helpers will keep some food in-house to help prepare to-go bags for any visitors in need and the rest will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center.

**RECENT FUNDRAISERS** – Our fundraisers from this last week, Christmas Kolaczki and the take-home Wigilia from the Mission Team both went extremely well, resulting in sell-outs for each. A need in our parish and community was absolutely met this holiday season!

**OPLATKI** – Keep on eating any oplatki you brought home! Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the trash.

**SOCK TREE** – The Mission Team's sock (and more) tree looks great! Did you chip in any new socks, hats, or gloves? Please do so!

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Deacon Jim.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** – As many saw on our parish calendars, we tentatively have the Annual Meeting for our parish scheduled on January 23 – we are keeping that date “tentative” as, well, most things are these days. The thing is, we will need a quorum to make decisions for our parish- a large enough group that is representative of our entire parish. Please be prayerful in considering this, as well as any alternate means to attend this.

**PICK-A-NUMBER** – This fundraiser returns in quite the reimagined way! You've surely noticed the fancy tree in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall- instead of numbered envelopes \$1-\$50, the envelopes are marked \$1-\$20 and there are four sets of them. And while each envelope

purchased is a contribution to the church, each envelope has a chance to return a prize, be it a bottle of wine, gift card, or more.

## Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	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	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Zbigniew Starnawski	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Stephanie Milla	Patrick Kmitt
Kenny Ploskonka	Mike Paulus	Michelle Ostrowski
Astrid Wisniewski		

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**

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## The Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus



### January 2, 2022

**SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus**

**9am Mass: Len & Hanna Pryer of. by daughter Evonne**

*Readings: Exodus 3:13-15; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 1:18-25*

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor and Pete O'Connor**

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass w23