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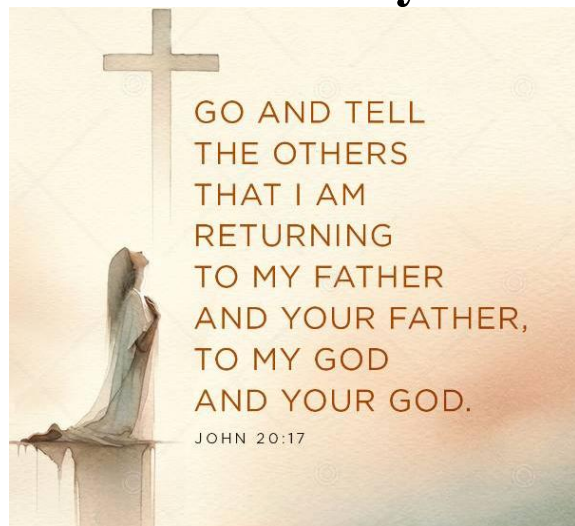
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The Seventh Sunday of Easter



June 1st, 2025

9am: Joan Spilka (wedding annc.) of. by husband John Spilka

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20; John 17:20-26

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour & SOCL after 9am Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour

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, June 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Pothinus & Companions, M.*

TUESDAY, June 3rd

10am – Mission Team Workshop

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, June 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Optatus of Mielvis, Bp.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, June 5th

10am – Holy Mass of the Day - *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, June 6th

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, June 7th

TBD– Pierogi Making in the Downstairs Hall

10am – Fr. Jason attends Council Zoom Meeting of Western Diocese

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, June 8th – The Solemnity of Pentecost

9am: Gregory Alfonso of. by the Torres family

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- *Wear Red Today*

- Closing exercises of SOCL during 9am Holy Mass

- Coffee Hour after 9am Mass

Announcements

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year June 8. 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 Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our symbols of the Resurrection stand out in the church proper.

TODAY and for all of June, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale, originally scheduled to be this past Saturday, has been rescheduled to take place on Saturday, June 14. As we have experienced in the past, the public has not supported this event in unseasonably cool or wet weather. The event will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill many locals selling their wares. See Susan Boehnlein with any further questions.

MEN’S RETREAT – The 8th Men’s Retreat takes place June 18-21 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 “For us Men, and for our Salvation”. The cost is \$150 per person, transportation provided.

ASCENSION MASS – The 40th Day of the Resurrection was this past Thursday, and scripture shows it to be the Day of our Lord’s Ascension. This event is etched in stained glass on our parking lot-side of church.

VISITORS TO ST. MARYS- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket in order for us to contact you in the near future!

HONOR A FATHER– Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, lay or clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much-needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum \$25 donation to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, 1006 Pittston Ave Scranton, PA 18505. Forms are available near parish boxes.

MEMORIAL DAY – A beautiful Memorial Day began with prayer for many at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. Fr. Jason, Fr. Greg, Fr. Jim, and the faithful gathered took time to honor, remember, and give thanks to God for the freedoms we continue to enjoy in our nation.

SACRED VOCATIONS – June is Sacred Vocations Month. Please consider donation to the Clergy Pension Fund to honor our clergy for

UPCOMING

Jun 1 – Parish Comm. Meets
 June 7 – Diocesan Council
 June 8 – Closing of SOCL
 June 11 – Bible Study
 June 14 – Trunk Sale
 June 15 – Fathers’ Day
 June 18-21 – Men’s Retreat
 June 22-Corpus Christi Sun.
 June 25 – Bible Study
 Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
 Aug 10 – Polka Event
 Aug 16- Golf Tourn-Buffalo
 Sep 6- Dreger-Tamilio Matr.
 Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.

their dedication to church and their parishioners. Pray for your priest, your bishop, and any other clergy in your life. Spend time in prayer for more vocations from within our Polish National Catholic Church.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Have concluded for the month of May. Though quite few in number this year, the clergy and faithful honored our patroness in chant and reflection and her Son in blessed worship.

YOUTH GATHERING – Of the Western Diocese takes place July 21-24. Early bird registration concludes May 31 – please grab a form today from the parish boxes if your child is interested in attending.

CLOSING OF SOCL – The closing exercises of the 2024-2025 School of Christian Living take place during Holy Mass Sunday, June 8th.

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	John Wisniewski	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	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laurie Slominski	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzurow	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	Nicole McGivern	Gail Perz
Josephine Ference	Laurie Slominski	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże