

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Sexagesima-2nd Pre-Lent Sunday



February 8th, 2026

9am: Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk, Anna Dawidziuk and Wojciech Fedorowicz of.
by Elizabeth Starnawski

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; 1Cor 2:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Throats of the faithful blessed in honor of St. Blaise

- St. Mary's Annual Meeting to take place after 9am Mass

Welcome

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

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, February 9th

9am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Cyril of Alexandria, Bp., D.*

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 10th

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets (Via Zoom)

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study – see announcement

WEDNESDAY, February 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day - *Lucius of Adrianople, Bp., M.*

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, February 12th

10am- Holy Mass of the Day- *Meletius of Antioch, Bp., M.* – **Fr. P.**

6-8pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, February 13th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Polyeuctus, M.*

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, February 14th

10am-11:30am – Adult Polish School meets

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, February 15th – Quinquagesima Sunday – Pre-Lent 3

9am: *Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene Stepanik*

Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15; 1Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Mark Avondet

- St. Valentine Pancake Breakfast (Donations Welcome!) to take place after 9am Holy Mass – we want everyone!

Announcements

PRE-LENT – Pre-Lent is a Christian observance of devotion that was in preparation for the fasting and atonement of the Lenten Season. It allowed some to begin their fast even earlier. In this period, flowers are

traditionally removed from the sanctuary, as is the Gloria and the alleluia verse.. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus’s ministry and the “violet” of penance. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge. For those following in prayer and scripture life, the Sunday readings for Pre-Lent are taken from Ordinary A 6, 7, & 8.

UPCOMING

Feb 8 – Throat Blessing
Feb 8 – Annual Meeting
Feb 10 – WOG Study Week 1
Feb 15 – Pancake Breakfast
Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday
Feb 20 – Stations of the Cross
Mar 3 – Clerical Elevations (CHI)
Mar 7 – Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at St. Mary’s

CANON – Today, and for the month of February, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

POINSETTIAS – Christmas decorations have been removed in time for Pre-Lent. As some of our flowers are still pretty healthy, we invite you to take poinsettias home with you– some are still in shape to save!

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, March 7, from 10am-2pm, the Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate of the Western Diocese takes place at St. Mary’s. Usually this is in the Toledo area, but it was voted to take place here. A sign-up sheet will be made shortly to begin planning for this event – open and encouraged for all parishioners & friends. It will include 3 short presentations, two meals, and a guided Holy Hour of St. Augustine before the Most Blessed Sacrament .

SUPERBOWL SQUARES – The Super Bowl takes place on Sunday, Feb. 8- a repeat of the immensely satisfying, epic, and wonderfully- resulted 2015 iteration, the Seattle Seahawks and the NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. Add some excitement by purchasing squares 2 for \$5- see George Bennett after Mass. May the (Patriots) best team win!

SCOUT SUNDAY - Our Church will observe Scout Sunday on February 8. – Prayers of intercession will reflect this

ELEVATIONS - On March 3 at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago at 10am (central time), Cleric Al Becker and Cleric Jason Fox will be elevated to Subdeacon and receive the minor orders of acolyte and blessing. Prime Bishop Anthony will preside and bestow the orders. All are invited to attend this important event

WORD OF GOD STUDY The next Word of God study begins this week. Information was sent in the monthly newsletters, but will be each night for the next 7 weeks at 8pm on Tuesday evenings. Facilitated by Very Rev. John Kowalczyk and Rev. Jim Ploskonka, it is based on the book “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” by Brant Pitre. Please see Fr. Jason with any questions.

SCHOLARS CONFERENCE - Save the Date - This year’s Scholars Conference in the PNCC will be April 18, 2026 in Scranton, PA and online. If you would like further info, please contact Rev. Father Jim Ploskonka of the History and Archives commission at 216.650.5596

YOUTH CONVO/RETREAT— The 2026 PNCC Youth Convo/Retreat takes place in Jaffrey, NH August 3-7. Fr. Jason and Brady plan on attending—if any children from the parish are interested, please speak to Fr. Jason, as we must plan early for this travel.

NEWSLETTERS – For February were emailed, placed in parish mailboxes, and on the way in US. Mail. Enjoy, and we are always looking for content to highlight our parish, our faith, and our people.

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 Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
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
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Carl Neutzling	John Beno
Tammy Knotek		

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże