

Sunday April 2nd –Passion Sunday-The Fifth Sunday in Lent

9am: *Rose & Walter and Edward Franczak of. by John Spilka & family*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: *Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45*

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Pete O'Connor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4:30-5:15 – 1st Holy Communion Class

TUESDAY, April 4th

7:30pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, April 5th

9am – Holy Mass for Health & Well-Being

5-6pm – Monthly Food Ministry

THURSDAY, April 6th

6-8pm – Women's AA meets

FRIDAY, April 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

9:30am-noon – Office Hours

6:30pm – Bitter Lamentations

Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, April 8th

Kielbasa Making takes place in the AM

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, April 9th – Palm Sunday – 6th Sunday in Lent

9am: *Holy Mass with Liturgy of the Palms*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: *Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66*

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

- 12:45pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes ***note time change***

Announcements

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Stations of the Cross take place April 14 at 3pm while Bitter Lamentations are April 7 at 7pm.

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of April, we begin using the 1st Eucharistic Prayer.

BOWLING – Next week, April 9, bowling takes place at 12:45pm rather than the customary 3pm time.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. For next week, Palm Sunday, our final week of our collection, we ask for beans, dried or canned, and boxes of individually-wrapped snacks. Cash donations can be made in the board room.

MISSION & EVANGELISM – The 17th Annual Workshop takes place May 5-7 in Woodland Park, NJ. Information for this event, including hotel and registration, is posted on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN IN PROCESSION – As a reminder, we ask that you allow your children to process in the processions of Palm Sunday and Easter.

THE PNU Can Help You Use Your Tax Refund Wisely -contact the PNU to help you and your family grow financially. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1- 800-724-6352.

TETELESTAI – A Passion play, "Tetelestai", is being hosted up the street at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Cathedral concludes today, April 2, with a final showing at 2pm. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

PLASTIC BAGS – You *know* you have plastic bags full of plastic bags in your home. The Mission Team is calling for a collection of these items, which will then be woven to make temporary bedding for the needy. This program will benefit those who have nowhere else to lay their heads in the coming months.

UPCOMING

Apr 9 – Bowling Sunday
Apr 12 – Next Bible Study
Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday
Apr 14 – Good Friday
Apr 16 – Easter Sunday!
Apr 22 – Hall Rental
May 3 – Next Food Ministry
May 19-21- Bowling Tourn.
July 6-9 – PolishFest

THE TEACHER –Asked her Sunday School class, "Can anyone tell me why we call what we sit on in church a pew?" Billy raised his hand- "Because sitting there next to your sister for a whole hour stinks!"

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the

back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary's corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

KIELBASA ORDERS – Please see Chris Paulus today in order to place an order for the choir's famous homemade fresh kielbasa.

OLD PALMS – In preparation for Palm Sunday 2017, you may bring your old palms to church so that they may be disposed of properly. Palms are blessed and should not be simply thrown away. There are boxes collect them in spots around the church proper.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Len Pryer	Johanna Markiewicz

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joemel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Chris Minch
Alison Jambor	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Corey Wasko
George Beggin	Marilyn Girard	Donna Kidd

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

Polly Gajda

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.