

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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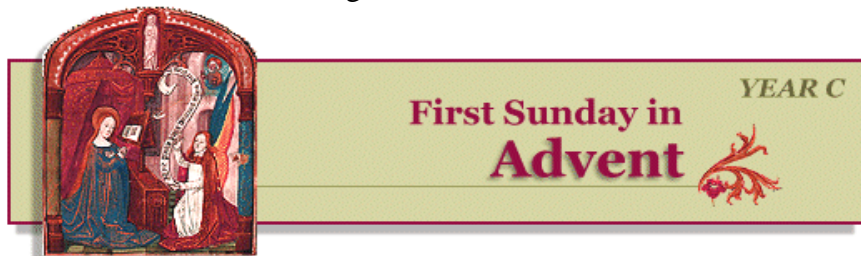
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## December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

9am: *Stella & Jack White of. by daughter Patty Temesi*

Readings: *Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36*

Lector – *Barb Bogzevitz*

Greeter – *Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk*

- Blessing of Advent Wreath & lighting 1<sup>st</sup> Candle

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows Holy Mass

**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, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Chromatius of Aquileia, Bp.*

#### TUESDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

10am – Mission Team Workshop

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

8pm – Advent Word of God Study (via Zoom) Class 1 of 3

#### WEDNESDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Peter Chrysologus of Ravenna, Bp. D.*

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

#### THURSDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass- intention for YMSofR across PNCC – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Abraham of Kratia, Bp.*

6pm – Polish School

#### SATURDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>

AM – Kielbasa Making, 11am-3pm Pickup of Orders

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024- The Second Sunday in Advent

9am: *Penney & Roharik families of. by Ron & Nancy Roharik*

Readings: *Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6*

Lector – *Bob Samelson*

Greeter – *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik*

- Lighting of 2nd Advent Candle, St. Nicholas Visits

- Coffee Hour, SOCL, and Parish Comm. Mtg. follows Mass

### Announcements

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today and for the month of December, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

**NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE** – The First Sunday in Advent brings about change—vestments, a wreath, prophetic readings, and a season of preparation. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle C” that is, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and is from St. Luke after hearing from mostly St. Mark this past year.

**APOLLO’S FIRE** –last call: Fr. Jason has just a few tickets available at \$25 for a rendition of *Handel’s Messiah* on Thursday December 12 at 7pm in Bay Village.

**KOLACZKI** – Thank you for the Thanksgiving Kolaczki support – it was a sellout! Info shortly on Christmas Kolaczki.

**COOKIE SALE**- As seen in the flyers in last week’s bulletin, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cookie Sale (\$12 per lb.) takes place 11am-2pm Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Bakers are still needed – please see Elaine Repede to lend a hand or for any information on the event – it was a sell-out last year, so plan accordingly!

**ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION** – We begin our annual Advent Food collection to support our own Food Ministry and Parma Hunger Center next week. For next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, please bring carbs: rice, pastas, crackers, canned potatoes, cookies, etc.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – There will be a Parish Meeting to elect officers for the upcoming 2025 year. It will take place after 9am Mass on Sunday, December 15. You may contact a parish committee member with any nomination, or make one from the meeting floor.

**PIEROGI** – Thank you for all the pierogi help this past week – from the dough to the filling prep, creation process, lunches, clean up, and everything in between and unsaid: thank you!

**KIELBASA** – The choir is making its famous kielbasa on Saturday, Dec. 7 in the downstairs hall and is available for pre-order at \$6 per pound. See Chris Paulus to place your order today!

**ADVENT W.O.G.** – An online Word of God study takes place the 3 Tuesdays of Advent, beginning with Dec. 3, leading to Christmas. This short study will be at 8pm on the Zoom app – See Fr. Jason for info.

**MISSION TEAM TREE** – The Mission Team has raised a tree in the back corner of the church for their annual Christmas Collection. This year, they are seeking baby items: diapers, lotions, wipes, baby powder,

**UPCOMING**

Dec 3 – WOG Study Wk 1  
 Dec 7 – Kielbasa Making  
 Dec 8 – Oplatki Blessing  
 Dec 8 – Bowling Sunday  
 Dec 10 – WOG Study Wk 2  
 Dec 11 – Bible Study  
 Dec 12 – Handel’s Messiah  
 Dec 14 – Cookie Sale  
 Dec 15- Election of Officers  
 Dec 17 – WOG Study Wk 3  
 Dec 18 – Rorate 7am Mass  
 Dec 22–PTO Christmas Party

bibs, pacifiers, burp cloths, onesies up to 18 months, etc. Please see a member of the Mission Team with any questions.

**ALL SOULS** – Thank you to all who submitted names of loved ones for prayer and remembrance throughout November. A reading of the list in its entirety was done at Holy Mass Nov. 30, the Feast of St. Andrew.

**2025 MASSES** – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. As always, call, email, text, or try to speak to him after Sunday Mass.

**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	Anna Dawidziuk	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Ron Ference	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzurhoff	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	Greg Hodor
Dan Avondet	Connie Benko	Gail Perz
Linda Sobolewski	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczkowski
Nick Demchak	Michael Regotti	Carol Dan

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogosław im, O Boże**