

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 31st, 2025

9am: Stanley Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Youth remembered during intercessions on "Youth Sunday"

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, September 1st

9am – Holy Mass of Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 2nd

AM- Fr. Jason leaves to attend National Liturgy Meetings-Scranton, PA

10am – Mission Team Blanket Workshop

WEDNESDAY, September 3rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, September 4th

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

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, September 5th

No Holy Mass this Day

4pm – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, September 6th

2pm – Dreger-Tamilio Wedding Ceremony & Mass

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, September 7th – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Janet Swiatkowski of. by Trish Karabowicz & family

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9:10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality Meets

Announcements

TODAY, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the "Traditional Canon" on p. 77. Next week, and for all of September, we use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer on p. 82 based on the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

ST. MARY'S 110TH – This October, we will celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's PNCC. The Most Rev.

Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the PNCC, celebrates **10am** Mass Sunday, Oct 26. A parish potluck (and some extras) will celebrate our anniversary following the Mass.

BIBLE STUDY - We meet next Sep 17, where we begin a new 12-lesson study on the Parables of Jesus – please consider joining us!

PARKING LOT –We await a date for our parking lot to get some tlc – we will inform.

PARISH NEWS – The parish, and all who voted in absentia, has elected to seek options on the sale/lease of the grass lot across Marietta Ave. from the church. This lot has not been used for a half-decade and we will continue on a motion made and passed to seek all options on this lot as well as seeking options on the adjoining lot. Bulletin updates will keep you informed.

PSALM COMMENTARY – Our Psalm today, 68 of King David, celebrates God’s care for the poor and provision for those in need. It speaks to times temporal as well as times that are eternal, reminding us that the lowly may be exalted and the exalted may be brought low.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES – Classes for 1st Communion Preparation will be beginning shortly- please see Fr. Jason.

BANNS – Third and final banns are announced for Halina Eleanor Dreger, daughter of Jeff & Amy Dreger and John (Jay) Tamilio, son of John Tamilio & Sue Greenland, who will be married in our parish this Saturday September 6, 2025.

CZESTOCHOWA– Thank you to all who were a part of our patronal celebration of Holy Mass on Tuesday, August 26. For a Tuesday morning, we had an absolute full house as we honored Mary and the strength of Sacred Tradition in the Holy Catholic Church.

BASEMENT FREEZER – Thank you to everyone for your adherence to the call to empty our freezer. This is something that will need to be done on a more regular basis, so please be mindful to our next posting.

CONVENTION – The United YMSofR will be holding its biennial Convention at St. Mary’s on the weekend of October 24-26. Men of the parish (and Y members): please clear out your schedule a bit to attend a portion of the meeting and/or social time. Some planning has begun.

LANTERN – St. Mary’s is the recipient to the “traveling lantern” of the Western Diocese. It represents the youth of our diocese and is also a

UPCOMING

Sep 2-5- Liturgy Mtgs.
Sep 2 – Blanket Workshop
Sep 6- Dreger-Tamilio Matr.
Sep 7 – Sodality Meets
Sep 13 – Tent. Trunk Sale
Sep 17 – Next Bible Study
Sep 21- Parish Com. Meets
Sep 27 – Seniorate Mtg.
Oct 11 – PLAV Convention
Oct 13-15 – Clergy Conf.
Oct 24-25- YMSofR Conv.
Oct 26–Trunk ‘n’ Treat & 110th Anniv. celebration

memorial to lost loved ones, originally used with the loss of Bishop Jerry Rafalko 2 years ago. We will house it here the next few weeks.

SOCL – School of Christian Living (Sunday School) begins on Sunday, September 21. We look forward to another year of bringing our Lord and Savior closer to the children of our parish!

AUTUMN TRUNK SALE –is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13- as always, this is dependent on vendors and weather – stay tuned!

VISITORS TO ST. MARYS- Welcome! 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!

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	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & 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
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Josephine Ference
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Bryson Dzuroff	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże