

St. Mary's

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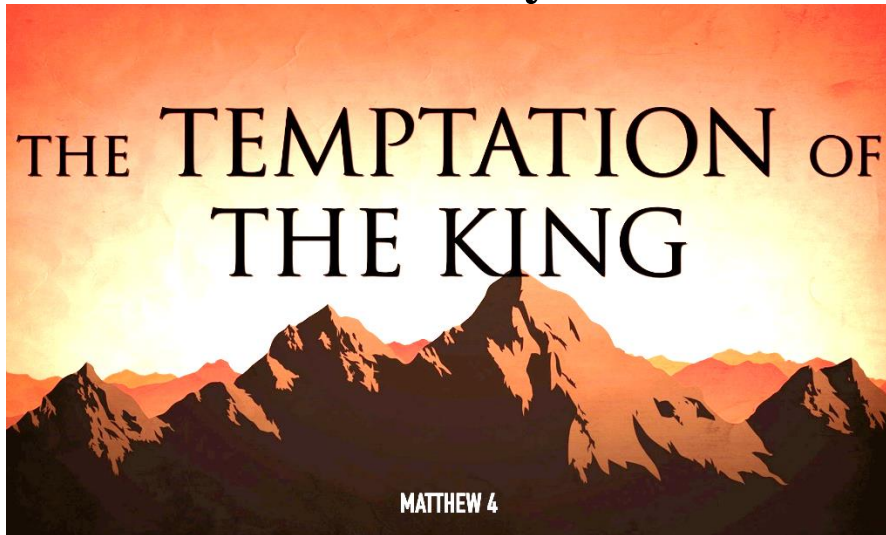
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The First Sunday of Lent



February 26th, 2023

9am Mass: *Helen Kasperczyk (birthday) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family*

Readings: *Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

Lector – *Bob Samelson*

Greeters – *Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Comm. Meets after 9am Holy Mass (rescheduled)

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

11am-7pm – Restaurant Fundraiser – Rocky's Pizza- see announcement

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 28th

8pm – Diocesan Lenten Word of God Study, Week 2-see announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 1st

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, March 2nd

8am – Holy Mass – sp. Rt. Rev. Daniel Cyganowski, 40th Anv. – *Fr. P*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Bitter (Sorrowful) Lamentations with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, March 4th

10am- 2pm – Lenten Retreat, Temperance, MI- see announcement

10a – Fellowship Hall Rental – PLAV aux.

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, March 5th - The Second Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Helen Kasperczyk (Anniversary) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family*

Readings: *Genesis 12:1-4; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9*

Lector – *Marzena Krulik*

Greeters – *Rose Kronen & Katie REpede*

Collectors – *Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality meets after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon. Next week, and for all of March, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

SCOUT SUNDAY 2023 – Scout Sunday 2023 was a great success at St. Mary’s – we enjoyed a large group attending Mass, was informed of how the color rose/pink is used in scouting, saw an emphatic presentation of colors, and enjoyed nice fellowship as well. Blessings to all who were involved with the planning of this day. May we keep in our prayers Pack 216 and Troop 319 throughout the year!

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- Tomorrow! We will be having a restaurant fundraiser for our parish at Rocky’s Pizza, just south of the parish on Broadview Road on Monday, February 27 from 11am-7pm. Bring a flyer or show the flyer from your phone, or at least mention that you are from St. Mary’s. If you are ordering take-out, please make note of this on the phone while ordering.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Have begun with Stations of the Cross and continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Exposition scheduled for Mar. 3 at Lamentations and Mar. 24 at Stations.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – Next Sunday, we begin a 4-week guided Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. For next Sunday, March 5, please bring pastas and sauces, boxes of mac & cheese, and ramen noodles.

LENTEN RETREAT – The Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI from 10a-2pm on Saturday, March 4. Breakfast & lunch provided. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated.

DIOCESAN WORD OF GOD STUDY – Began this past Tuesday. This is a 5 Week Study for the Lenten Season, “Reflecting the Character of Christ in our Actions” that takes place five consecutive Tuesdays, concluding on Tuesday, March 21. See Fr. Jason or Fr. Jim if interested in attending this Zoom Study of God’s Word, each Tuesday at 8pm.

PANCAKES & PACZKI – This past Fat/Shrove Tuesday, we continued our tradition of paczkis and pancakes. Thank you to all who supported this St. Mary’s fundraiser. Appreciation for those who planned, prepped, boxed, cooked, cleaned, and led these events.

UPCOMING

Feb 27-Restaurant Fundraiser
 Mar 3 – Bitter Lamentations & Exposition of the Sacrament
 Mar 4 – Lenten Retreat
 Mar 4 – Hall Rental
 Mar 8 – Bible Study
 Mar 11-Clocks spring forward
 Mar 12- PNCC Institution
 Apr 9 – Easter Sunday
 Apr 28-9- M & E Nat’l Workshop, Reading, PA
 May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
 June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
 June14-17- Men’s Retreat
 Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again 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.

OLD PALMS – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Sue Ann Penney	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
 ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
 ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze