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The Fourth Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27).



May 11th, 2025 SUNDAY, May 11th – The Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mothers' Day

9am: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30 Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Bob Samelson

- -Mothers (and all women) honored after 9am Mass with a pancake breakfast (all are invited to attend and enjoy!)

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, May 12th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Epiphanius of Salamis, *Bp. Wr. Fr. Jason leaves to attend Clergy Conference*

TUESDAY, May 13th

10am – Mission Team Workshop 7pm – Polish Genealogy Meets

WEDNESDAY, May 14th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, May 15th

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.* 6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 16th

Fr. Jason (and parish league bowlers) attend Bowling Event in Hamtramck, MI
6pm – Polish School
7pm – Marian Devotions (Polish)

SATURDAY, May 17th

9am – Pierogi Making 8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 18th – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35 Lector – Barb Bogzevitz Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour & SOCL after 9am mass

Announcements

 \underline{EASTER} – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on June 8. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of

this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra "alleluias" throughout the liturgy, and as our symbols of the Resurrection stand out in the church proper.

<u>TODAY</u> –and for the month of May, we use the 3^{rd} Eucharistic prayer p. 84, St. Basil the Great.

<u>NEWSLETTERS</u> – For the month of May were emailed out Friday and some are placed in the parish mailboxes. Enjoy, and God bless!

<u>**CLERGY CONFERENCE**</u> – The clergy of the Western Diocese meet in Indiana this week for their annual retreat and conference. Prime

Bishop Anthony Mikovsky is serving as retreat leader for this. Please keep the diocesan clergy in your prayers.

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> – Our next Bible Study takes place 6pm on May 28.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve's special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers will be available shortly.

<u>**POLISH PARADE**</u> – Well...weather is tricky, right? Thank you to all who represented the parish in the parade, albeit with perhaps a hasty decision made by our pastor. Bog Zaplac!

<u>WHEN OUR MOTHERS</u> are tired, Lord, give them strength. When they feel alone, give them comfort. When they feel overwhelmed with the challenges of parenting, help them to know peace. In their darkest moments, be their Light. At times in our lives, our mothers are everything to us, meeting our every need. We ask You to provide them today with whatever gift they need. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

DIALOGUE MEETINGS – Fr. Jason will once again be attending the PNCC-RC Dialogue meetings May 19-21, this time in Scranton, PA. 2025 marks the 40th year of dialogue between the two denominations – please pray for continued blessings and progress.

<u>MEN'S RETREAT</u> – The 8th Men's Retreat takes place June 18-21 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "For us Men, and for our Salvation". The cost is \$150 per person, transportation provided. See Fr. Jason if interested.

<u>PIEROGI MAKING</u> – Takes place this Saturday at 9am – Join us!

<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 26. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary's at 10:15am.

<u>MARIAN DEVOTIONS</u> – Began May 7th. They will be celebrated in English (May 7 & 21) & Polish (May16 & 30). Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

Prayer List Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends: Helen Cummings Shannon Alberino Tom Pietka Marty Bengela Bill Kastak Jay Jurczyk Sage McLane Jim Lukas Johanna Markiewicz Wanda Clark Shyanna Tiller Bill & Pat Glatzer Marilyn Girard Dave Tuma Jim Giles Lew & Margaret Heifner Ron Ference Jo Orlowski Andy Cannizzaro Millie Dominik Kim Kolens Jack Spilka & John Spilka John Wisniewski Elaine Repede Steve & Astrid Wisniewski George Ziefle Robin Wankowski Matthew & Sue Penney Beth Chihill **Bob Kaczmarek** Michelle Ostrowski Jane Hunter Joe Litto Jay Grabowsky George Bennett Kenny Mach Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt Bill Zychowski Jeff Lukas Laurie Slominski Paulette Lilli Amanda Monyak Cherise Pacanovsky Loretta Baldwin Cecelia Hall George Makovicka Judy Alexin Louise Moritz Cathy Pieciak **Bob** Giczkowski Dee Mora **Bryson Dzuroff** James Tyler Sheri Sefcik **Rich Dombrowski** Shauna Smullen **Diane Black** Wojciech Federowicz Stephanie Milla Mike Paulus Caroline O'Connor Kathleen Sobocinski Linda Marks Linda & Rick Duffy Kim Penney Greg Banaszak James & Bobbi Moss Nicole McGivern Gail Perz Josephine Ference Connie Benko Laurie Slominski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

UPCOMING

May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat May 16 – Marian Devotions May 17 – Pierogi Making May 16-18- Bowling Event May 20-21 - Dialogue Mtgs. May 21 – Marian Devotions May 26- Memorial Day May 28 – Bible Study May 30 – Marian Devotions May 31 – Trunk Sale June 7 – Diocesan Council June 8 – Closing of SOCL June 18-21 – Men's Retreat June 22-Corpus Christi Sun. Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering Aug 10 - Polka Event