

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord



January 9, 2022

SUNDAY, January 9th – Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord

9am Mass: Most Rev. John F. Swantek of. by Fr. Jason

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Greeters – Barbara Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Lector – Deacon Jim Ploskonka

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- To-go Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, January 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, January 11th

WEDNESDAY, January 12th

Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study takes place in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 13th

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, January 14th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, January 15th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

SUNDAY, January 16th- The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Lector – TBA

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson

- To-go Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

+MOST REV. JOHN F. SWANTEK – It is with great sadness that we announce that the sp. Most Rev. John F. Swantek, the fifth Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, entered into the eternal rest of the Lord at 4:30am on Friday, January 7, 2022. We give thanks to Almighty God for his years of ministry as a Priest within the Eastern Diocese, Bishop of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese and Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church from 1986 to 2002. In these roles he has touched the lives of countless members of the Church. Details of the celebration of the Requiem Vespers and the Funeral Mass will be released when available. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. *Official Announcement from the Polish National Catholic Church*

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

ADVISORY – We had a number of parishioners test positive for Covid over this past month – we want you to be mindful of your presence amongst others today and understanding of those who keep distance. We are also strongly suggesting that you consider wearing a mask for the next few weeks at church.

MEETING RESCHEDULES – Due to the breakout of Covid-19 amongst our parishioners and our nation, we have made the decision to postpone a few meetings and events. The installation of our parish committee and parish officers is bumped from January 9 to January 23. Our Annual Parish Meeting is bumped from January 23 to February 6. A reminder that parish reports for individual organizations are due Jan. 23.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Please check the Christmas Card envelope section for any cards in your envelope.

FOOD COLLECTION – Thank you to all who offered support throughout the Advent Season for our Food Collection. Our helpers will keep some food in-house to help prepare to-go bags for any visitors in need and the rest will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center.

RECENT FUNDRAISERS – Our fundraisers from this last week, Christmas Kolaczki and the take-home Wigilia from the Mission Team both went extremely well, resulting in sell-outs for each. A need in our parish and community was absolutely met this holiday season!

PARISH EMAILS – Has anyone not been receiving emails from the parish/Fr. Jason on a periodic basis that would like to? Or, if you used to and do not anymore? Please let him know so our email lists can be appropriately updated.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of January have been printed, emailed, and placed in your parish mailboxes.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Deacon Jim.

PICK-A-NUMBER – This fundraiser returns in quite the reimagined way! You've surely noticed the fancy tree in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall- instead of numbered envelopes \$1-\$50, the envelopes are marked \$1-\$20 and there are four sets of them. And while each envelope

UPCOMING

Jan 12-Next Bible Study
Jan 23-Parish Reports due
Jan 23 – Next Board Mtg.
Jan 26 – Healing Mass
Jan 30-Music Scholarship Sun.
Feb 2 – Candlemas
Feb 6 – Annual Meeting

purchased is a contribution to the church, each envelope has a chance to return a prize, be it a bottle of wine, gift card, or more.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Astrid Wisniewski	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Zbigniew Starnawski	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Stephanie Milla	Patrick Kmitt
Kenny Ploskonka	Mike Paulus	Michelle Ostrowski

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