

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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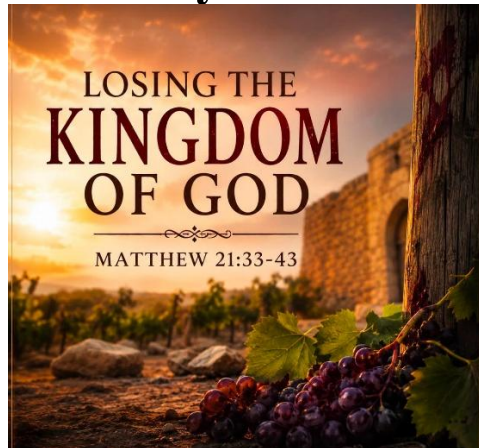
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The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



October 4th, 2026

9am Mass: *Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by John Spilka*

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Lector- *Bruce Bogzevitz*

Greeter- *Eileen Kasperczyk*

Collectors- *Gene Stepanik & Pete Moritz*

Saint – *Francis of Assisi, Monk*

- Rosary Blessing within 9am Holy Mass

- Coffee hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

- 6pm – Animal Blessing in Parish Parking lot

Welcome

Welcome parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour after. For our visitors, 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 and submit the yellow cards found at each pew –thank you for being with us!

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, October 5th – Placid, Martyr

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, October 6th – Bruno, Monk/Priest

Mission Workshop postponed until November – grab your rosaries!

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, October 7th – Holy Mother of the Rosary

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

6pm – Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary led in worship

7pm – Holy Mass of the Solemnity

THURSDAY, October 8th – Holy Simeon, New Testament/Prophet

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

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, October 9th – Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop/Martyr

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4:30-6pm – Pierogi Dinner – Please Support!

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, October 10th – Gereon & Companions, Martyrs

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, October 11th – The Solemnity of the Christian Family

9am Mass: 1st Intention – *Steve Temesi of. by wife Patty Temesi (22nd Anv.)*

2nd Intention – *Ramon Torres of. by wife Carmen & family*

Readings: Sir 3:11-16/Gen 1:26-28; Eph 6:1-9/Col.3:12-21; Luk2:42-52

Lector- *Marzena Krulik*

Greeter- *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Mark Avondet*

Saint – *Tarachus, Probus, & Andronicus, Martyrs*

- Coffee hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of the month of October, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

FRIDAY PIEROGI DINNER – Support your church! a parish pierogi dinner, honoring National Pierogi Day, will feature our famous church-made pierogi, kielbasa, cucumber salad and more. It takes place this Friday, October 9 4:30-6pm. We need your support and help!

XXVII PNCC GENERAL SYNOD – Fr. Jason and Elaine Ploskonka attended the PNCC General Synod this past Sunday-Wednesday. Some important notes and highlights – Fr. Jason served as an MC of the 6pm Holy Mass...albeit after landing about a half-hour later than hoped. He was also nominated to the office of bishop from the floor of the Synod, which he declined. He also served on the nominations committee as the clergy representative of the Western Diocese in determining the “qualifications and character” of other men nominated to the office of bishop. Of the four men who accepted nomination, one was prepared and met the “qualifications and character”, Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski from South Bend, IN. The Supreme Council met immediately following the Synod and scheduled his episcopal consecration for 3pm Wednesday, October 28 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. Fr. Jason was also assigned by the Prime Bishop to continue serving in his roles on the National Commission on Liturgy, the National YMSofR, and the PNCC-Roman Catholic Dialogue. Elaine represented the parish well by reflecting requests of the parish committee and voting with their desires.

PET COLLECTION –Concludes...early this week. Please consider bringing pet food, kitty litter, blankets, toys, etc. to our bin.

TRUNK OR TREAT– Our Trunk or Treat event takes place on Sunday afternoon, 1-2:30pm Oct. 25 We had wonderful participation from our parishioners in the past and hope for a few more in this great way to reach out and be present in our community. Decorate your trunk (and self!) bring some candy and enjoy this warm-up to All Hallow’s eve!

PET BLESSING – Blessing of Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi takes place today at 6pm. It will be rain or shine – if inclement, please remain in your cars and our clergy will bless your pets

ST. MARY’S BOWLING – Has begun, taking place at the Red Circle. It isn’t too late to see Elaine Ploskonka (216/536-3496) if you’d like to join a team or any other info.

UPCOMING

Oct 4 – Bowling Sunday
Oct 4 – Rosary Blessing
Oct 4 – Pet Blessing
Oct 7 – Eucharistic Adoration
Oct 9 – Pierogi Dinner
Oct 18 – Parish Comm. Meets
Oct 25- Trunk and Treat
Oct 26-29-Nat’l Liturgy Meetings
Nov 1-All Souls Cemetery service
Nov 22- Elvis Hymns of Praise
Nov 25 – Kolaczki Sale
Dec 12 – Cookie Sale
Dec 23 – Wigilia Take-out Dinner

CATECHISM CLASSES –Have begun! May God bless those committing to the study of our Lord and His Church.

FAVORITE HYMN? – Do you have a favorite hymn, be it from another church, the radio, or wherever that you would like the choir to consider learning? Drop a note to Fr. Jason, who will collect your favorites and pass them on to our Choir Director/Organist Chris. Thanks!

ROSARY AND ADORATION –On Sunday, October 4th, new rosaries will be blessed and distributed to all in attendance at 9am Holy Mass – there will also be a place to bring your personal rosaries in to be blessed as well. That Wednesday, October 7th, the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of the Rosary, an hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held 6-7pm with the recitation of the Rosary in a worship setting, led by Fr. Jason. Holy Mass for the feast day follows at 7pm – Pray for us, Mary!

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
Esther Stepanik	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Kathy Sagy
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Kieran Tippet-Natale	Beth Chihill	Matt Sefcik
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuoff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Jean Moonlite
Sue Penney		

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

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