

Sunday, Dec. 30th—Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

9am Mass: *sp. Kotula & Sienkiewicz family members of. by David Micka*

11am Polish Mass: *open*

Readings: *Jeremiah 31:10-14, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20*

Lector – *Jo Ann Long*

Greeters – *Rose Kronen & Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & John Kobalka*

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Committee (Board) meets after 11am Holy Mass
- 2pm – White Elephant Parish (Choir) Party – see announcement

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 31st – New Year's Eve

5pm – Closing Liturgy of 2018 – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, January 1st, 2019 – New Year's Day

10am – Holy Mass of New Year's Day

WEDNESDAY, January 2nd

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry served

THURSDAY, January 3rd

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, January 4th

SATURDAY, January 5th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, January 6th – The Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord

10am Mass only: *Open Intention—Blessing of incense, charcoal, & chalk*

Readings: *Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12*

Lector – *TBA*

Greeters – *TBA*

Collectors – *John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor*

- Oath of Office of elected parish officers takes place
- Parish Potluck & Holiday dinner after 10am Mass today
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

Announcements

PARTY TIME! – Dear parishioners (ie. friends of "the Choir"): Our Choir Christmas Party is today, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your

attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item! The food, festivities, and fun start at 2pm- My house is about 10 minutes south of church, just off Broadview Road- *1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills, OH 44131. *Chris Paulus: 216-905-1266*

NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 6 – Please make note that next Sunday, January 6 only has one Holy Mass at 10am. This will be followed by our parish Christmas Party, where we will share opłatek and some Christmas food. In recent years, we have also made this a potluck luncheon – as always, bring your favorite dish with plenty to share!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77. Next week, and for the entire month of January, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 82.

ELEVATION OF CLERIC JIM – The elevation of Cleric Jim Ploskonka to the office of Sub-Deacon will take place at a 10am Mass on Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, the Prime Bishop of the PNCC, will be celebrating the Mass and conferring the elevation. Please plan on attending this step in Cleric Ploskonka's journey to the diaconate as well as welcoming the prelate of our Church.

FINAL LITURGY – Tomorrow: Monday, December 31st, we will be holding Exposition, Litany, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. As it is New Year's Eve, this concludes our liturgical schedule for the 2018 calendar year.

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church. They are being collected until the conclusion of 9am Mass on Friday, January 11th when we invite everyone to help put together the Hygiene Kits to be donated.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2019. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

UPCOMING

Dec 31 – 5pm Liturgy
Jan 1 – 10am Mass
Jan 2 – Next Food Ministry
Jan 6 – Oath of Office
Jan 6 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 9 – Next Bible Study
Jan 11 – Sodality Mass
Jan 20 – Sub-Deacon Elevation
Jan 27 – Annual Meeting

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Home Visit & Blessing this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. Visitations begin Monday, January 7th.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES! – Please make sure to check your mail pouches, as many Christmas Cards are still waiting to be delivered.

SOCK TREE- On behalf of the Love of God Sodality, thank you to everyone who has donated to the sock tree! The socks will be donated in the coming weeks, as well as the collected food from the food drive.

JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE – Please note that there will only be one Mass (10am) on Sunday, Jan. 6th with a potluck to follow. There will be only one Mass at 10am on Sunday, Jan. 20th, for the elevation to Sub-Deacon of Cleric Jim. There will be only one Mass (9am) on Sunday, Jan 27th with our Parish Annual Meeting to follow.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Halina Dreger	

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Jennifer Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Anthony Soltysiak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuoff	Ricky Koehler
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy
Larry Bernacki	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Bill Hinton
Daniel Morgan	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Loretta Baldwin	Lynn Piekos

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 Boże

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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.