

## **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday in Lent**

*9am Mass: Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family*

*11am Polish Mass: Open Intention*

*Readings: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15, 1Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12, Luke 13:1-9*

**Lector – Natalie Soltysiak**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik**

- Love of God Sodality will take group picture after 9am Mass
- Coffee Hour, SOCL & Sodality meeting take place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

## ***The Week Ahead***

### **MONDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am: Holy Mass of the Day – The Annunciation of the BVM

7pm: Polish Language Class

### **TUESDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **WEDNESDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\*No Bible Study this week\*\*\*

7pm – Guppy Club meets in the Fellowship Hall

### **THURSDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

### **FRIDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6pm: Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations

6pm: Polish School begins

### **SATURDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

### **SUNDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup> – The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*9am Mass: Open Intention*

*11am Polish Mass: Open Intention*

*Readings: Joshua 5:9, 10-12, 2Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3,11-32*

**Lector – Barb Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & John Kobalka**

- Coffee Hour & SOCL take place after 9am Mass

## ***Announcements***

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** – Take place Friday evenings at 6:00pm.

They are rotated between Stations of the Cross and the Sorrowful (Bitter) Lamentations. Please consider joining us for these short devotions.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 4<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer found on page 88.

**PASTOR AWAY** – Fr. Jason will be away this week with family from late Wednesday through morning Saturday – please email or call him if anything is needed – 216-978-6645. Note the weekday Mass schedule.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To our devoted altar server, Damion, as he was recently named Chaplain Aide to his Scout Troop. He is well on his way to take over for Father Jason as pastor in 20 more years!

**PICK A NUMBER!** – St. Mary’s is running a “Pick a Number” Fundraiser once again, featured in the foyer as it was last year. The fundraiser has begun, and numbers are disappearing fast! Not only is each number a donation; each number gives you the chance to win something. Prizes range from hefty gift cards to lottery scratch-offs.

**OLD PALMS** – You may bring your old palms to church so that they may be disposed of properly. Palms are blessed and should not be simply thrown away. There are collection boxes in the vestibule of the church and under the crucifix going upstairs to church.

**PHC FOOD COLLECTION** – St. Mary’s is offering the chance at “directed Lenten denial”, honoring the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed locally. We will do 3weeks of collecting: March 24, 31, and April 7. For next Sunday, March 31, please bring proteins, pastas, and sauces– tuna, peanut butter, canned chicken, soups/stews, etc.

**LENTEN CROSS** – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It has been placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church. Please take on this Lenten discipline of devotion and increased prayer and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

### **UPCOMING**

- Apr 7 – Next bowling day
- Apr 13 – Kielbasa Making
- Apr 14–Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- Apr 14- Parish Comm. Meets
- Apr 21 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 23–Baker’s Square fundraiser
- Apr 27- Hall Rental
- Apr 28 – Easter Potluck
- May 16-18 – Men’s Retreat
- June 7-9 – Bowling Tourney

**THE PNU** Can Help You Use Your Tax Refund Wisely- Insurance policies, Endowments, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1- 800-724-6352 for more info.

**PISANKI MAKING** – We will be hosting a pisanki seminar on Saturday April 13. Please let Fr. Jason know if you are

interested in attending – the event will only take place if we have parishioners interested in participating.

**KIELBASA** – A kind reminder that Kielbasa making takes place on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please get your orders into Chris Paulus.

**PASTA DINNER** – Thank you to all who donated time to work at or to patronize our Friday night Pasta Dinner. These fundraisers serve to build morale and to provide fellowship and a bit of revenue for our parish. Please continue to support in any way possible.

### 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	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
Marlane Oleniacz		

**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	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	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
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Bill Hinton
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Paul S.	Michael McGivern	Diane Black

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**

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**WELCOME!**-You are heartily welcomed to St. Mary's today! Be it your first time here to worship with us or your 1000<sup>th</sup> time, we are blessed by your presence. If you believe in the True Presence of the Body & Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, please come forth to receive Communion with the congregation. Please join us after 9am Mass for refreshment in our Fellowship Hall.