

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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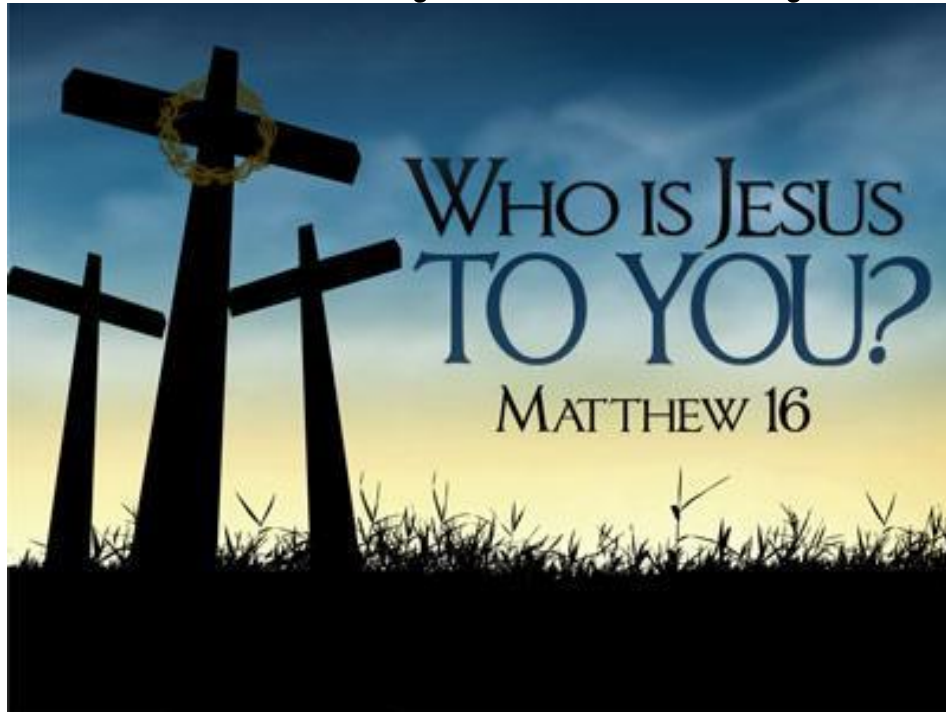
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## **The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

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

*Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am*

*Readings: Isaiah 22:15,19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matt 16:13-20*

**Lector – Greeters – Collectors –**

- Holy Mass will be outside on Sunday, August 23rd

- Parish Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall

## *The Week Ahead*

### **MONDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Mass celebrated privately at St. Mary's

### **TUESDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **WEDNESDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

### **THURSDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Pierogi Making in the downstairs hall.

8-9pm – Parma Saturday meets in the Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup> –The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*9am Mass: Livestream: Ted Jurczyk of. by wife Jay*

*Mass is posted on YouTube by 10:30am*

*Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27*

*Lector – Greeters – Collectors –*

- Holy Mass will be inside on Sunday, August 30th

## ***Announcements***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – This Sunday, and for all of August, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer.

**DRIVE THRU #5**– Our 5<sup>th</sup> Drive-Thru Dinner took place this past Friday evening, a delicious fish fry take-out with all the good stuff! Our hearty thanks to everyone who came through and grabbed dinner. A special thank

you to George Ziefle, who led this weekend's dinner, as well as Steve Fesz and their crew.

**NEWSLETTERS** –Looking for positive news! If you have anything to share about yourself or a family member, let us know!

### **UPCOMING**

Aug 23 – Parish Comm. Meets

Aug 29 – Pierogi making

Sep 4-5 – PolishFest 2020

Sep 6- 10:30a Polish Mass

Sep 14–Consecration of Bishop

Sep 18- Take-out Dinner #6

Sep 27 – Spojnia Sunday

**TRUNK SALE** – Thank you for all who supported our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trunk Sale. We featured a light lunch, bake sale, and, of course, shopping for limitless wares! Appreciation to Susan Boehnlein, who headed up this event for a second year.

**PICK A NUMBER** – The fundraiser has concluded. Though interrupted by the beginning of the pandemic, we thank everyone for their support. We were missing three numbers, #8, #17, and #25, which leaves us a bit short of the max profit. However, we did make \$1113 for the parish, with each number marked as someone's donation. Congrats to winners: Ron Ference Vicki Shucofsky, Steve Fesz (x2), Patty Temesi, Josephine Ference, Barb Bogzevitz, Greg Hodor, Calbert Soltysiak, and Joan Ibbott. Please come to the board room to collect your prize!

**THANK YOU**–To Fr. Greg Gronn for celebrating Mass last week.

**GOLF** – For those inquiring, St. Mary's golf team managed a -5 over 18 holes last weekend, with Mark A. winning closest to the pin for the men and Natalie S. winning longest women's drive! The competition was great! -5 didn't even sniff the top 3 finishing teams.

**PIEROGI MAKING** – for the upcoming Drive-Thru PolishFest takes place Saturday, August 29 with a 930am sharp start time. We are looking for helpers in the am as well in the early pm- even someone coming in to wash dishes, etc. is very appreciated! Stop by the Board Room for more info, and we will see you August 29. We are asking all to wear a mask.

**POLISHFEST 2020** –It was decided that it will be a 2 day drive thru dinner, taking place Labor Day weekend: Sep. 4 & 5 from 4-7pm both Friday and Saturday. We will be looking for volunteers in the near future, especially in food prep in the weeks to come and for the event. We are also asking for donations: cases of bottled water as well as any monetary donation for anyone who may not be comfortable attending in-person or helping out for the event.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** – As children are returning to their schools or venturing off to campus, either in a digital or adjusted way, we celebrate

Youth Sunday in the PNCC next Sunday. Prayers for their well-being and spiritual progress will be said during Mass.

**PHONES IN CHURCH** – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church. Much of the prayers, readings, etc. are sent out before Sunday Mass, giving you the option to print or read from your phone.

## 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
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum

Wendy Andrzejewski

Kenny Mach

Baby Layla

Kelly Paulus

Corey Wasko

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.**

**Pobłogosław im, O Boże**

**THE 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      August 23, 2020**

**OPENING HYMN (*Hymnal #1, Vs. 1 & 4*)**

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God, before Thine altar, Father. Thou knowest best our yearning hearts; this supplication answer. Lift up from want Thy people, Lord; Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

Under Thy Cross we stand prepared, to serve Thee with devotion; Be it with sweat of blood or tears, or humble resignation. For we Thy people are, O Lord; Save us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

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**THE PENITENTIAL RITE**

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

**THE INTROIT (*Deuteronomy 32:3-4*)**

C: For I will sing to the Lord's renown. Oh, proclaim the greatness of our God! **R: The Rock – how faultless are His deeds, how right all His ways! A faithful God, without deceit, how just and upright He is!** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE OPENING PRAYER

**LET US PRAY...**Blessed are You, God our Father, for You are the Rock of our salvation in which we place our trust. May this trust never dim so that we may not yield to temptation or hinder Your holy design. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **THE FIRST LESSON-***the book of the prophet Isaiah(22:15,19-23)*

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

*This is the Word of the Lord.* **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (*Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6,8*)

R/ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,

for you have heard the words of my mouth;

in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;

I will worship at your holy temple.

R/ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth:  
When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.  
R/ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.  
The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness,  
O LORD, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of your hands.  
R/ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

**THE SECOND LESSON - *the letter of St. Paul to the Romans***  
*(11:33-36)*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! ‘For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?’ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

*This is the Word of the Lord.* **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*(PLEASE STAND)* **THE ALLELUIA** *(1 Samuel 2:2)*

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.** C: There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL - the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew** *(16:13-20)*

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

*This is the gospel of the Lord.* **R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...**

## **THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (NB #154)**

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Into my darkened heart let Thy light arise. Show me myself, O Lord; show me Thyself, O Lord, Show me Thy truth, O Lord! Open mine eyes!

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Thy Word and Sacrament let me ne'er despise! Thou art the way, O Lord; Thou art the Truth, O Lord; Thou art the Life, O Lord. Open mine eyes!

## **THE HOMILY**

### **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A –Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant: We praise God for his wisdom that is beyond our understanding. But we can ask him for all our needs, because he shares his wisdom with us and uses us for His purposes.**



*Lector:* For our sister of blessed memory, Hanna Pryer, as we offer this Holy Mass in her beloved memory, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For St. Peter, all the apostles, and all who serve as rocks in their churches, families, and communities, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For those who accept the burden of public office, that the powers of evil may not prevail over them, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the young people & children of our parish, our denomination, and of the world: that the Spirit of God may rest upon them and that they enjoy the fruits of their youth (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For those living with disabilities, that they may not be pushed aside, overlooked, or underestimated (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For ourselves, that we may reverence the power of the keys which God entrusts in his wisdom to all leaders of the church (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For God's healing graces to continue to pour out on all we know and love, especially Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Debbie Washenko, Kelly Paulus, Corey Wasko \_\_\_\_\_, for all on our parish's prayer list, for all friends and family members, for parishioners of our Parish, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Hanna Pryer, for Parker Anderson \_\_\_\_\_, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

**Celebrant: Father, source of all wisdom, your Son entrusted his power to his Church. As we offer these prayers, help us to fulfil your plan for us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**

R: Amen!

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalms 31:4*)

You are my Rock and my Fortress; for Your name's sake lead and guide me.

## OFFERTORY HYMN (*NB #198*)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relieve, and oft' escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Heavenly Father, we have heard Your word of promise and in return we offer You this sacrifice. Bless us now with the gift of Your Son that we may live amid the tension and doubt of this life in peace, faith and hope. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

## THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (*Sung*)

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #1, PAGE 77

**LORD'S PRAYER:** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.**

**C.** The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

**C.** The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

**R.** Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

**C.** May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

**C.** Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

**C.** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

**C.** Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.**

### *Act of Spiritual Communion*

*Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive*

*You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

## **POSTCOMMUNION HYMN**

*“Licze na Ciebie Ojcze”*

### **THE COMMUNION VERSE** (*Psalm 89:27*)

**C:** He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God,

**R:** the Rock that brings me victory.

### **(PLEASE STAND) THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**LET US PRAY...** Heavenly Father, may we who have received the Body and Blood of Your Son, together with the Apostles and all the Church ever proclaim the greatness of Jesus Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

### **THE FINAL BLESSING** (*PLEASE KNEEL*) **THE DISMISSAL— R: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### **CLOSING HYMN** (*NB #142*)

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb. We will glorify the Lord of Lords who is the great I AM.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb, Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty! We will bow before His throne. We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone!