

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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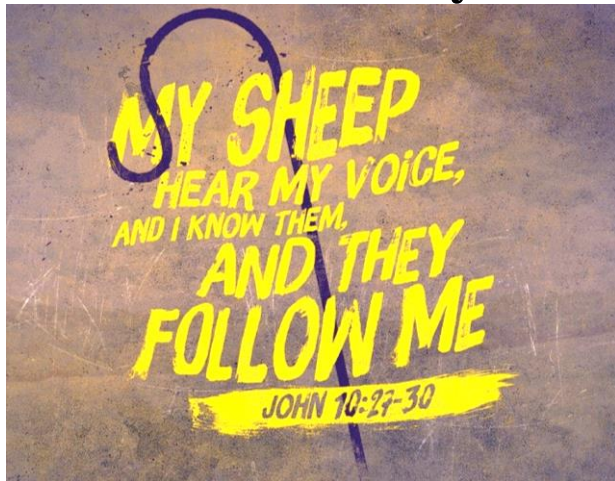
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## The Fourth Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**9am Holy Mass: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Patti Dotson**

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik**

- Pokropienie/Asperges precedes 9am Mass today

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

## The Week Ahead

### MONDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

### TUESDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>

8pm – Word of God Study for the Western Diocese, Week 1- via Zoom and on the Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Jason

### WEDNESDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – May Devotions – Polish

### THURSDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### FRIDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School Meets

### SATURDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>

9am–Holy Mass celebrated by Bp. John Mack-see NUC announcement

10am – 3pm – Meeting of the National United Choirs planning Board

8pm – AA Meets

### SUNDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**9am Holy Mass: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka**

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35

**Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede**

**Lector – Natalie Soltysiak**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk**

- Parish Potluck lunch/brunch follows 9am Holy Mass

## Announcements

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**– Today, and for all of May, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus, that is found on p. 82.

**POTLUCK BRUNCH**–Please plan on spending a little extra time after Mass next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, for our first potluck...in a while! Bring a main, a dessert, an app, or yourself...but bring your appetite!

**POLISH PARADE**– Thank you to the nice group who marched this past Sunday representing St. Mary's. 17 humans and 2 dogs marched

with our group, and as is customary, we ran out of candy by the end of the parade! Raindrops did not arrive until later in the day – a blessing for all to represent their beloved parish on a May afternoon.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** – May Devotions have begun, with services taking place each Wednesday during May. Please consider attending these devotions to the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, a short procession, all in about 30 minutes.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY** – Begins anew on Wednesday, May 18 on the Beatitudes,. As May Devotions take place at 7pm, please note for one week only, Bible Study on the 18<sup>th</sup> will be from 5:30pm-6:45pm.

**NUC**- The National United Choirs of the PNCC is meeting at St. Mary's this weekend. Rt. Rev. John Mack, of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese will celebrate Holy Mass on Saturday morning at 9am, which is open for anyone to attend. They will then be meeting in our hall for a few hours. Please keep all music ministers in prayer throughout this week, and consider attending 9am Mass Saturday.

**RESTARUANT FUNDRAISER** – Our next fundraiser is Thursday, May 19, hosted by Appleee's in Independence, about 5 minutes from the church. It runs from 11am to close, with the parish receiving back 15% of the check. Flyers are available near parish mailboxes.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Services will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54<sup>th</sup> at 10am May 30 (if rain, 10:15am at St. Mary's)

**MEN'S RETREAT** – The fifth Men's Retreat takes place June 15-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "Devotion & Fellowship". The cost is \$125 per person and covers food, room, & board. See Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

**TRUNK SALE/BAKE SALE** – Is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, with a rain date 2 weeks later on June 4<sup>th</sup>. It will follow the same structure as prior trunk sales: you purchase a multiple parcel parking lot spot and can sell from your trunk and/or tables for a cost. Please speak to Susan Boehnlein if interested in participating. There will be a grill going

### **UPCOMING**

May 10- W.O.G. Study, Week 1  
 May 11- Polish May. Dev.  
 May 15 – Parish Potluck  
 May 17 - W.O.G. Study, Week 2  
 May 18 –Next Bible Study  
 May 18 –May Devotion  
 May 19 – Applebees Fundraiser  
 May 20-21- Bowling Tourney  
 May 21 – Trunk Sale  
 May 23-25- Nat'l Liturgy Mtgs.  
 May 24- W.O.G. Study, Week 3  
 May 25 – May Devotion  
 May 30 – Memorial Day  
 May 31- W.O.G. Study, Week 4  
 June 15-18- Men's Retreat  
 June 24-25- Diocesan Choir Convention & Concert (Parma)  
 Jul 18-22- Convo 2022  
 Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

as well, with Steve's Famous Burgers© flipped for you! Flyers are posted on Fr. Jason's office door and near parish mailboxes.

**WORD OF GOD STUDY** – The Western Diocese remains committed to honoring and dignifying the Sacrament of the Word of God throughout 2022. Beginning this Tuesday at 8pm, the diocese offers its second section of study on the Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Jason. Each study is about an hour and available via Zoom, with the link available via email or by checking the newsletter or by asking Fr. Jason.

## **Prayer List**

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

Helen Cummings	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 Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mark Magda
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	David Micka	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Kathy Robertson
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum

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**