Sunday, March 10th – The First Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: Institution of the PNCC

11am Polish Mass: śp. Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk (7th An.) of. by family Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kobalka

- Miss Bella receives her 1st Communion at 9am Mass
- Mission Meeting, Coffee Hour & SOCL take place after 9am Mass
- Hall Rental takes place in the afternoon (downstairs hall)
- 3pm Bowling at Red Circle

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 11th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day 9:30-Noon: Office Hours 7pm: Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, March 12th

WEDNESDAY, March 13th

6pm: Bible Study- Movie night! All are invited

THURSDAY, March 14th

Noon: Holy Mass of the Day 7pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, March 15th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

6pm: Bitter Lamentations *Choir Rehearsal follows services*

6pm: Polish School begins

SATURDAY, March 16th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, March 17th – The Second Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: Joan Spilka of. by husband John

11am Polish Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28-36

Lector - Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek Collectors – Pete Moritz & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL take place after 9am Mass

Parish Committee Meets after 11am Holy Mass

Announcements

<u>LAST WEEK</u> – We enjoyed a busy week last week, which included our annual Hotcake Dinner and packi sale. Many thanks to Steve Fesz and friends for leading the dinner – packi just about sold out and the dual pancake/potato pancake (thanks Chris!) menu was a hit. And though Ash Wednesday featured flurries all day, it didn't prevent most parishioners from attending services.

<u>LONGHORN FUNDRAISER</u> – Thanks to everyone who supported our February Restaurant fundraiser. As per parish direction, we will be holding three more in 2019. Our profit was \$316.79.

<u>1st COMMUNION</u> – Today, Miss Bella receives her 1st Holy Communion. She spent the last year studying with Sub-Deacon Jim in preparation, and passed her exam by Fr. Jason yesterday, receiving her 1st Penance as well. May God bless her this day!

<u>EUCHARISTIC PRAYER</u>- Today, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer found on page 88.

<u>PICK A NUMBER!</u> – 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.

<u>LENTEN CROSS</u> – 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.

<u>OLD PALMS</u> – In preparation for Palm Sunday 2019, you may bring your old palms to church so that they may be disposed of properly.

UPCOMING

Mar 10- Bella's 1st Communion
Mar 13 – Next Bible Study
Mar 17- Parish Comm. Meets
Mar 22 – Lenten Pasta Dinner
Mar 23 – Seniorate Retreat
Mar 24 – Next bowling day
Mar 29-31- Mission &
Evangelism workshop in CT
Apr 21 – Easter Sunday
Apr 28 – Easter Potluck
May 16-18 – Men's Retreat
June 7-9 – Bowling Tourney

Palms are blessed and should not be simply thrown away. There will be a box to collect them in a couple spots around the church proper.

LENTEN RETREAT – Our Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place Saturday, March 23 at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI- right outside of Toledo. Transportation may be provided, leaving the church around 7:50am and returning around 4pm. There is no cost- Please sign the sign-up sheet if interested in attending. The event will include an "Explanation & Interrupt Mass", as well as discussion & delicious food. – See the posted flyers & sign-up sheet.

<u>NEWSLETTERS</u> – For the month of March have been printed, emailed, and placed in your parish mailbox – enjoy!

<u>PASTA DINNER</u> – Please note that we will be serving a pasta dinner on Friday, March 22 from 5-7pm as part of our Lenten Dinner series. Please grab a flyer and pass the information along!

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 Loscheld	der 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	Elizabeth Starnawski

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	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysia	ak Jennifer Kmitt
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 Dzuroff	Ricky Koehler
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy
Sylvia Kowalski	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
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młudzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Emma Freshwater	

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. Poblogosław im, O Boże

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<u>TO OUR VISITORS</u> – 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.