

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*



May 14th, 2023

9am Mass: Charlotte Hess of by son Tom Kugler & family (1st Anv.)

Readings: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

- Branch #29 of the YMSofR honors all parish women today

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 15th

No Holy Mass scheduled for this morning

AM – Fr. Jason and Fr. Jim travel to Chicago for the Clergy Conference and Retreat of the Clergy of the PNCC Western Diocese

TUESDAY, May 16th

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Gordion & Epimachus, Martyrs*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

Evening – Fr. Jason & Fr. Jim return

No Bible Study scheduled tonight – sorry!

THURSDAY, May 18th - Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension

9am – Holy Mass on Ascension Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- *Dunstan of Canterbury, Bp.*

4:30-7pm – Choir Kielbasa Dinner - \$10 – see announcement!

6pm – Polish School

7pm – May Devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)

SATURDAY, May 20th

9am-3pm – Trunk Sale in the parking lot – (rain date June 3)

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, May 21st – The 7th Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

TODAY – and for the month of May, we use the 4th Prayer on pg. 88.

THANK YOU – A number of “thank-yous” to be handed out from the last week plus: for the prep of candy and flyers for the Polish Parade; for the marchers and those who represented our parish at the parade; for the adornment of flowers upon Mary's Altar in this month of May devoted to

our dear patroness, to those who have done much work on our parish grounds (cleaning, edging, trimming, etc.). May God bless you reflective in the way you have blessed His parish!

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on May 28. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and more.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place this Saturday, May 20. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve’s special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers are available.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – will be celebrated each *Friday* at 7pm in May (26 in English, 19 in Polish). Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services for Memorial Day will take place Monday, May 29th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am. If inclement weather, services will be 10:15am at the church.

MEN’S RETREAT – The 6th 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 “Christ the Same”. The cost is \$125 per person and covers food, room, & board. See Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

HONOR YOUR FATHER – For continued support of the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, names of those whom you choose to remember will be posted in the June issue of God’s Field-. Forms are available near the parish mailboxes. Remember your father – lay or clergy!

<u>UPCOMING</u>
May 14 – Mothers’ Day
May 15-17- WD Clergy Conf.
May 19 – Marian Devotions
May 19 – Kielbasa Dinner
May 20-Tentative Trunk Sale
May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
May 26- Parish Comm. Meets
May 26 – Marian Devotions
May 28-Pentecost-Wear Red!
May 28 – SOCL Closing
May 29- Memorial Day
June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
June 3 – Dioc. Council Meets
June 10 – Hall Rentals at 10am and 2pm
June 14-17- Men’s Retreat
June 18 – Fathers’ Day & Word of God Sunday
Jul 31-Aug 3- WD Youth Gathering
Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

KIELBASA DINNER – Sponsored by the choir takes place on Friday, May 19 from 4:30-7pm (right before Polish May Devotions). Mark your calendar today. It will be take-out or eat-in, for the low cost of \$10 per dinner. Dinner includes kielbasa, potato side, veggies, dessert.

YOUTH GATHERING – Takes place Jul. 31-Aug 3 at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center in Morgantown, Indiana – just south of Indianapolis a little more than 5 hours away. Please see Fr. Jason if interested.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzuoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Sue Ann Penney	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	Phil Repko

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