

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Sexagesima-2nd Sunday in Pre-Lent



February 20th, 2022

9am Mass: *Lillian Ploskonka & Kenny Ploskonka of. by the family*

Readings: *1Sam26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1Cor 15:45-59; Luk6:27-38*

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Lector – Bob Samelson

Collectors – Greg Hodor & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 22nd

10am-10pm – Melt Restaurant Fundraiser- see announcement

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd

Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study – Ecclesiastes

THURSDAY, February 24th

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

FRIDAY, February 25th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, February 26th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

SUNDAY, February 27th – Quinquagesima-3rd Sun. of Pre-Lent

9am Mass: *Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene*

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – for all of February, we use the 4th on p 88.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – Thanks to all who took the time to attend our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. Appreciation as well to all who provided a bite to eat during the proceedings. Many decisions were made for the upcoming year of worship and service at St. Mary's, and we look forward to how this year will unfold.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – Our first restaurant fundraiser takes place this Tuesday, February 22 from 10am-10pm. Please support our parish by bringing a flyer or by showing the flyer on your phone at the

time of your order or check-out. Though the Melt specializes in gigantic sandwiches, their salads and soups are wonderful...and it is Vegan friendly. Please pass the info along to anyone who may consider a bite out on a Tuesday...and in turn, support us. We see 20% of the bill returned to St. Mary's.

PANCAKE DINNER – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage dinner takes place Fat Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), March 1 from 5-7pm. For \$8, you'll get a serving of pancakes, sausage, coffee/juice, with the option to repeat...again & again! For \$3, kids 12 and under get a half order. See posted flyers!

PRE-LENT PRAYER BOOKS – Were handed out this past weekend. Hope you have been following along.

PRE-LENT – Pre-Lent is an ancient Christian observance of devotion that was in preparation for the fasting and atonement of the Lenten Season. It allowed some to begin their fast even earlier. In this period, flowers were traditionally removed from the sanctuary, as were the Gloria and the Alleluia verse. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus's ministry and the “violet” of penance and the buildup of the case against Christ that is the Lenten Season. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge in tone and in devotion.

HAPPY BAPTISM! – Vicente Jr. was baptized last week at our 9am Holy Mass. God's continued blessings upon him.

SUPERBOWL SQUARES – Thank you for all who purchased squares for our Super Bowl Squares. Congrats to the Rams (once upon a time from Cleveland!) and congrats to the winners, contacted by Ron Ference, who aptly led this fundraiser for the YMSofR.

NEWSLETTERS – For the month of February have been emailed, placed in your parish mailboxes, and are on their way via U.S. Mail. As always, any and all input is requested in the creation of our monthly newsletters – snap a picture, write a note, send them to Fr. Jason.

SCHEDULING MASSES – Masses are open to be scheduled for 2022. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone.

MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP – The 2022 M & E Workshop will be held at our sister parish, Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI April 1-3. We hope that many from our parish consider

UPCOMING

Feb 20- Parish Comm. Mtg
 Feb 23-Next Bible Study
 Mar 1 – Holy Hotcake Dinner
 Mar 2 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar 4- Stations of the Cross
 Mar 19 – Lenten Retreat
 May 20- Bowling Tourney
 June 15-18- Men's Retreat
 Jul 18-22- Convo 2022
 Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

attending some of the days to support a parish in our Seniorate. Flyers have been posted and packets are available near the church mailboxes.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Deacon Jim. Information is also posted on the bulletin boards near the mailboxes.

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 & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
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	Astrid Wisniewski	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Mike Paulus
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Kathy Robertson	Patrick Kmitt	Shawna

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