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Passion Sunday- 5th Lenten Sun.



April 6th, 2025

9am: Eugene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour & SOCL & Sodality Mtg. follows 9am Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *George the Younger, Bp.*

7pm – Swiss Group meets in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 8th

Fr. Jason attends National Liturgy Meetings (thru Wed. night)

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

8pm – Word of God Study

WEDNESDAY, April 9th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, April 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day - *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, April 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Barsanuphius, Mo.*

6pm – Polish School

6pm – Bitter Lamentations & Exposition/Benediction of the Sacrament

SATURDAY, April 12th

9am – Kielbasa making in the downstairs hall

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, April 13th – Palm Sunday - The Sixth Sunday of Lent

9am: Anthony Incandela of. by Ramon & Carmen Torres & family

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Palm Sunday Procession precedes 9am Mass

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Announcements

TODAY- and for April, we use the 2nd Canon (St. Hippolytus) on p. 82.

PASSIONTIDE – Passiontide begins today, the last two weeks before Easter. It commemorates the solemn turn the church takes in the Lenten Season as Christ prepares for the Passion. You'll notice the crucifixes in church are covered, that the organ is muted at times, and that "Lord for us, your wounds were suffered" replaces "Glory be to the Father..."

CHRISM MASS – St. Mary's will be the host of the Mass of Chrism of the PNCC Western Diocese this year for the first time. Mass will be 4pm Tue., April 15, with Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky as celebrant. Be there! This is really a once-in-lifetime event to take place at our parish. A dinner, open to all, will follow the Mass.

READING OF THE PASSION – A reminder that next week, we hear the Passion Account from St. Luke's Gospel. This long, emotional gospel sets up Holy Week, and leaves no room for a homily.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center & are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program "Roll Away the Stone of Hunger". For next Sunday, the final Sunday, please be creative: jerky, individual snacks, almonds, applesauce, spam, crackers, dried fruit.

GOOD FRIDAY – Please consider taking a time-slot for Good Friday adoration – a sign-up sheet is posted near the glass doors.

KIELBASA – The choir will be making their famous kielbasa this Saturday, April 13. Orders may be placed with Chris Paulus for ground or bound fresh kielbasa at a cost of \$7 per pound.

CHILDREN IN PROCESSION – As a reminder, we ask that you allow your children to process in the processions of Palm Sunday (9am Mass) and Easter Sunday (7am Mass).

BOOK COLLECTION – We are collecting books (any kind of books!) via Baldwin Wallace University's Zeta Tau Alpha and via our own Marzena. They will be part of an on-campus sale that will benefit the sorority's philanthropy for breast cancer awareness and research. A collection box as well as an informative flyer is near Fr. Jason's door, right near one of our palm collection boxes.

SCHOLARS CONFERENCE – Info is posted on Fr. Jason's door on the PNCC Scholars Conference of the PNCC on Saturday, April 26.

UPCOMING

Apr 11 - Lamentations
Apr 12 – Kielbasa Making
Apr 15 – Chrism Mass
Apr 20 – Easter Sunday
Apr 26-Scholars Conference
Apr 27- Potluck Lunch
May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
May 16-18- Bowling Event
May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
June 7 – Diocesan Council
June 18-21 – Men's Retreat
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Aug 10 – Polka Event

SKIP A NIGHT OUT – St. Mary's is inviting parishioners and friends to *not* go out to eat; rather, we hope you would consider a free-will donation to St. Mary's in acknowledging the solemnness of Lent by *not* going out. Envelopes will be in this coming Sunday's Bulletin and available in the Board Room - Please include your name- as a post-Lent treat, we will pull a name and award a gift card to a local restaurant.

OLD PALMS – Bring them in- collection boxes are around the church.

EASTER KOLACZKI –available by filling out forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup Holy Saturday 10:30-1:45am, April 19th.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Nick Demchak
Ron Ference	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Michael Regotti	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzuoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Dan Avondet	Connie Benko	Gail Perz
Bob Giczowski	Jo Orłowski	Laurie Slominski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże