

Sunday August 6th – The Feast of the Transfiguration

5pm Saturday: for visitors & friends

10am: for the parish

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, 2Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9

Lector – David Micka

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Wystawienie (Polish) concludes 10am Holy Mass
- Coffee Hour takes place after 10am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, August 7th

TUESDAY, August 8th

WEDNESDAY, August 9th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread & dessert

THURSDAY, August 10th

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets

FRIDAY, August 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, August 12th

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, August 13th – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Bob Hunek of by wife Claire

11am: sp. Dolores Malek of. by Ralph & Nancy Paris

Readings: 1Kings 19:9,11-13, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33

Lector – Chuck Repede

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – Pete O’Connor and Pete Moritz

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- YMSofR Cookout – See announcement

Announcements

TRANSFIGURATION – The Solemnity of the Transfiguration takes place every year on August 6. As all Feast Days of Jesus do, it supersedes the normally scheduled “18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.” We often hear this Gospel during Lent as well. It gave the disciples a

glimpse of divinity, as over the last few weeks we have heard in church Jesus, through parables, explaining the Kingdom of God/of Heaven.

FOOD MINISTRY – After taking the month of July off due to the PolishFest, our monthly Food Ministry took place this past Wednesday to a large crowd of 88 attendees, including a number of first-timers. Our year-to-date total is 520 mouths fed and souls served by our hospitality.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE – A women’s retreat will be taking place October 18-21 in Erie, PA, sponsored by the National Society Board of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Entitled, “Who Am I?”, it is open to all PNCC women age 16+. Information & registration packets are posted on the Bulletin Board and can be found online at pncc.org.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Beginning today, and for the entire month of August, we will use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on pg 92.

ELEVATION – Dr. Jim Ploskonka will be elevated to Cleric at a service at St. Mary’s...but at a later date. He has been in the Diocesan Diaconate program for the last 2 years, studying to be a Permanent Deacon. Bishop Stanley Bilinski approves all candidates and elevations in our diocese and will be shortly rescheduling a date. He had a conflict in schedule – let’s keep our eyes on September so we can support Jim.

WHAT IS A CLERIC? – The best way to describe a cleric is as “an apprenticeship”. “Cleric” is the first step in the formation process to the ordained ministry, be it deacon or priest. A man is “tonsured” which is his “first sacrifice”...hair, often in a circle like a monk or with 5 snips, representing the 5 marks of the cross. A cleric wears what a clergymen wears- in our case, that white tab in what is known as a “Roman Collar.” The bishop grants new tasks to a cleric, depending on the minor orders received- they are: porter, lector, acolyte, blesser. They represent ancient tasks for men in the church- doorkeeper, reader of scripture, assistant at the altar, and blesser of items.

YMSOFR COOKOUT – YMSofR members (and interested men of the parish) are invited to branch president David Micka’s house after 11am Mass on Sunday, August 13 for a cookout and meeting. David lives just two blocks from the church – see him or Fr. Jason for more info.

NEWSLETTERS – As a reminder, we are always looking for articles, pictures, questions, or direction on what we should cover or include in our parish newsletter.

UPCOMING

Aug 5 – 5pm Mass
Aug 5 – Dinner & Car Show
Aug 9 – Next Bible Study
Aug 13- YMSofR Cookout
Aug 19- Golf Tourney
Sep 6 – Next Food

POLISHFEST MEETING – Our first 2017 wrap-up meeting took place this past Monday. We went over the event and planned to have

another meeting in before the end of the year. Twenty people attended!

YMSOFR GOLF TOURNEY- Will be held on Sat. August 19 in Buffalo, NY. We would still love for St. Mary's to be well-represented. Transportation is available if you are willing to return late Saturday.

MASS REQUESTS – There are a few open Sunday's to offer Mass for a loved one. Available are 9/10, 10/1, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/10.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Kathleen Beres	Louise Cygan
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Johanna Markiewicz	

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Chris Minch
Alison Jambor	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Gene Hiatt	Marcia Klein	Evelyn Hinz
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Bill Chambers Sr.
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Coleen Fisteck
Brooke Beuttner	Jeremy Steinbrick	Mike Sikut
Larry Bernacki	Charlotte Williamson	Bob Phipps

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora

Polly Gajda

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord



August 6, 2017

TO OUR VISITORS – 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.