

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of Pentecost



May 24th, 2026

9am: *Evdokia Szczerban & Sandra Schwartz of. by family*

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Saint – Vincent of Lerins, Bp.

Greeter- Cathy Avondet

Collectors- Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour and SOCL follows Holy Mass

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please

fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

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, May 25th

10am – Memorial Day Service – SHOJ Cemetery – see announcement

TUESDAY, May 26th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Quadratus of Athens, B. M.*

WEDNESDAY, May 27th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

7pm – Marian Devotions – English

THURSDAY, May 28th

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P. – Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 29th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Cyril of Caesarea, M.*

6pm: Polish School meets

SATURDAY, May 30th

9:30am-2pm – Trunk Sale – see announcement

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, May 31st – The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

9am: *Very Rev. Anthony R. Wisniewski (29th An) of by Mike & Barb Wisniewski*

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Saint – Petronilla, V. M.

Greeter- Jo Orlowski Collectors- Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL Closing Exercises take place during 9am Holy Mass

- Coffee Hour follows Holy Mass

Announcements

EASTER – The Easter Season officially concludes today, on the great Solemnity of Pentecost. The length of celebration reminds us of the

importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Mass features a “sequence”, only used on the highest of Holy Days.

CANON –Today, and for all of May, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

PARISH SURVEY – In your bulletin today, you’ll have found a survey from Fr. Jason. It mostly entails things pertinent to the ministry of the people of St. Mary’s. Even if every answer leans towards “not interested”, please do fill it out. They are completely anonymous, with no names requested. Place them in the folder on Fr. Jason’s office door, or simply give it to him after Mass.

SKIP A NIGHT – Our “Skip a Night” fundraiser concludes Sunday, May 24th. If you have not yet submitted an envelope yet, please do so or grab one (decorated by our SOCL kids) this morning.

GREETERS – A sincere THANK YOU to those who came forward to express a desire to become a greeter here at St. Mary’s over the last weeks. The schedule is updated with your names!

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Conclude this Wednesday at 7pm in English. Consider attending these 30 minute Eucharistic Devotions honoring Mary, patroness of our Parish.

LITTLE BOY’S PRAYER: "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

TRUNK SALE – The Spring Parish Trunk (and bake) sale takes place this Saturday, May 30 from 9:30am-2pm. Flyers are posted – sellers can contact Susan B. and buyers, note that it is cash only. Refreshments, beverages, and a bake sale will be available throughout the event.

HONOR A FATHER– Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, lay or clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much-needed support (\$25 minimum) to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, 1006 Pittston Ave Scranton, PA 18505. Include in your donation the man or men you choose to prayerfully remember.

CORPUS CHRISTI – The Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi is June 7th – the parish will continue its tradition of Eucharistic Procession at the close of Holy Mass to the four outdoor exterior altars (weather permitting). The Love of God Sodality sets up this event.

UPCOMING

May 24-Final Sunday School Class
May 31- SOCL Closing exercises
May 29-31- M & E Conf (MA)
June 6 – Diocesan Council Meets
June 17-20- Men's Retreat (PA)
June 28- Baptism of Maxwell
June 28 – Parish Com. Meets
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
Aug 22 – Nat'l Golf Tourn. (PA)
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

MEN’S RETREAT- The 2026 Men’s Spiritual Retreat takes place June 17-20 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme is “Broken Chains”. The cost is \$175 for 3 nights/4 days and transportation may be provided. See Fr. Jason with questions – forms available at parish mailboxes.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 25. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary’s at 10:10am.

KURS CAMP – United YMS of R National youth encampment takes place July 4-11 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. 11am Mass on July 4th, celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, picnic foods to follow.

CLOSING OF SOCL – The closing exercises of the 2025-2026 School of Christian Living take place during Holy Mass Sunday, May 31st.

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	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuoff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Chester Johanson	Allyson Aitken	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże