Sunday Feb. 26th - Quinquagesima - 3rd Sunday in Pre-Lent

9am: Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15, 1Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34

Lector – Jo Ann Long Greeters – Ron Ference & Claire Hunek Collectors – John Kobalka & Greg Hodor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, February 28th

7am-9am – Pączki pickup for anyone who pre-ordered 5-7pm – Holy Hotcakes Dinner! See announcement

WEDNESDAY, March 1st - Ash Wednesday

Noon – Blessing & Distribution of Ashes and Litany of the Passion 4-6pm – Monthly Food Ministry 7pm – Holy Mass with the Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

THURSDAY, March 2nd

7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal 6-8pm – Women's AA meets

FRIDAY, March 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day 6:30pm – Stations of the Cross Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, March 4th

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, March 5th – The First Sunday in Lent

9am: Rev. Roman Misiewicz (1st An.) of. by daughter Michele & family 11am: sp. Rt. Rev. Jan Dawidziuk (5th An.) Readings: Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11 Lector – David Micka Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

<u>SEASON OF LENT</u> – The Season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday. Our series of Lenten Devotions also begins this Friday evening at 6:30pm (please note the change in time for 2017). Subsequent Friday devotions will rotate with Bitter Lamentations and Stations of the Cross.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> – To Rocco Alberino on receiving his 1st Holy Communion last week. We give God great glory for welcoming another young brother to His Eucharistic table.

<u>CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER</u>- Today, we will use the 4th Eucharistic prayer on page 88. Beginning next Sunday, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 5th Prayer, beginning on page 92.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. For next week, the first Sunday in Lent, we ask for pasta and rice. They can be placed on the table in the back corner of the church. Cash donations can be made in the board room.

<u>PIEROGI & SOUP</u> – Pierogi are on sale for the whopping deal of \$2 a dozen! They are *not* ours – they are from Detrioit. The last of the soup from the soup sale are available for \$3 per quart. You could feed a family of 5 for \$10!

<u>PACZKI SALE</u> – For all who pre-purchased pączki for this Tuesday: they will be available for pickup from 7am-9am and again after 3pm.

HOLY HOTCAKES!!! – St. Mary's will be holding a Fat Tuesday Pancake, Sausage, and Pączki dinner on February 28 from 5-7pm! Flyers are posted around the church – this is an all-you-can eat dinner for the low price of \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Also, a raffle for a electric fireplace will take place – the fireplace is on display – see Steve Fesz.

UPCOMING

Feb 28 – Holy Hotcakes! Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday Mar 1 – Next Food Ministry Mar 8 – Next Bible Study Mar 11 – Pierogi Making Mar 12 – Clocks Spring up! Mar 12 – Bowling Sunday Mar 19 – Next Board Mtg. Mar 25 – Lenten Retreat **<u>FINANCIAL INFO</u>** – For 2016 has been placed in your parish mailboxes. For any further questions, please stop by the Board Room.

<u>PIEROGI MAKING</u> – Please mark on your calendar March 11 for pierogi making.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It will be raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary's corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> – Our new round of Bible Study has begun! We met last Wednesday and went over the background and first chapter of the Book of Daniel. It isn't too late to join us! Please speak to Fr. Jason today if you are interested in attending our next session on March 8 so he can catch you up on anything else.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowolski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig &Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loscheld	der Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzo	onca Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Tom Petrie	Johanna Markiewicz
Jeanette Chambers		

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
Joenel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysia	k Chris Minch
Fr. Raymond Drada	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Abby Sobolewski	Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino
Corey Wasko	George Beggin	
Corcy wasko	George Deggin	

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. Poblogosław im, O Boże

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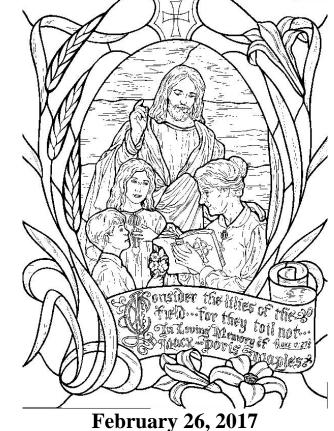
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Quinquagesima-The Third Sunday in Pre-Lent



<u>**TO OUR VISITORS**</u> – 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.