

## **Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> –Septuagesima-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent**

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

*Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45*

**Lector – Barb Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik**

- St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting takes place after 9am Mass

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **MONDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish Language Class

#### **TUESDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

#### **THURSDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

7pm – Women's AA Meets

#### **FRIDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Feast of the Presentation of Jesus

Evening – Polish School Meets

#### **SATURDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

#### **SUNDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Sexagesima – 2nd Sunday of Pre-Lent**

**9am Mass: Rt. Rev. Thaddeus Peplowski      11am: dla parafia**

*Readings: Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25; 2Cor 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12*

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz**

- Wystawienie/Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place at 9am Mass (English)
- Throats are blessed to conclude both Holy Masses this morning
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

### ***Announcements***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today we use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer, the Union of Utrecht Canon, on pg. 92. Beginning next Sunday, we will begin using the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer for the month of February.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – As New Year has arrived, now is the time to grab Fr. Jason's ear and schedule a Mass before the good dates are taken. Contact Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

**EPIPHANY BLESSINGS** – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Blessing and Visit to your home this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. He will call/email some parishioners to check their interest in the coming weeks as well.

**ROLA BOZA/GOD'S FIELD** – For those who have asked over the last couple of months, the monthly production of the PNCC is available by visiting [www.pncc.org](http://www.pncc.org). There, you can find information about the latest happenings across the entirety of the Polish National Catholic Church.

**IN MEMORIUM** Longtime parishioner Elaine Rzonca was laid to rest this past Tuesday with Mass at St. Mary's. She was preceded to eternal life by her husband Floyd back in September. She had just turned 90. Rt. Rev. Thaddeus Peplowski, Bishop Emeritus of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese was laid to rest this past Friday at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY. Per the request of the Church, we will celebrate Mass in his memory next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**DOES CHRISTMAS CONTINUE?** The Church enters a funny time in its Calendar today – though it is still in the 40 days of celebration of our Savior's birth, it also is beginning Pre-Lent, the first portion of the countdown to Easter. This means that although the new season takes precedent, as will be seen in the rose colored vestments and removal of decorations from the sanctuary, the traditions of the former season continue, as poinsettias and Christmas carols remain.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** – The United YMSofR Winter Clothing Drive has concluded. We had an impressive turnout of donated items: we will post the results shortly and how we matched up with other PNCC parishes across the country. The items were donated to the City Mission, directly benefitting our local community.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** A total of 34 shoeboxes were blessed & delivered this past Christmas to 1) Malawi, Africa, 2) Ukraine, and 3) "A Hard to Reach Area." Thank you once again to everyone who supported this wonderful venture! *Evonne Pryer, coordinator*

**THROAT BLESSING** – In honor of St. Blaise takes place Sunday, February 4 at Holy Masses. It is done with the candles blessed at Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>'s *Candlemas*, the Presentation of the Lord.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Information for scholarships from the National United Choirs is

#### **UPCOMING**

Jan 28 – Annual Meeting  
Jan 21 – Bowling Sunday  
Feb 11 – Parish Comm. Meets  
Feb 11 – Bowling Sunday  
Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday  
Feb 16 – Stations of the Cross

available by seeing the forms posted on the bulletin board or by talking to Chris Paulus or Cleric Ploskonka.

**CONGRATULATIONS**– To Roland Michael Ploskonka, who was baptized into the community of believers this past Saturday, January 27 at an 11am service here at St. Mary’s. Not one tear was shed by him!

**BIBLE STUDY** – A new section of Bible Study will begin shortly. If you have been unsure about joining us in the past, now is a good time to hop in. We will be studying “Jesus’ Final Week” a guided study that will bring us to Easter. See Fr. Jason for details.

### Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners:**

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Gail Perz	Amy Dreger

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Al Tomasello
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O’Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Bill Chambers Sr.
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Gene Hiatt

**Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:**

Gene Mora

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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

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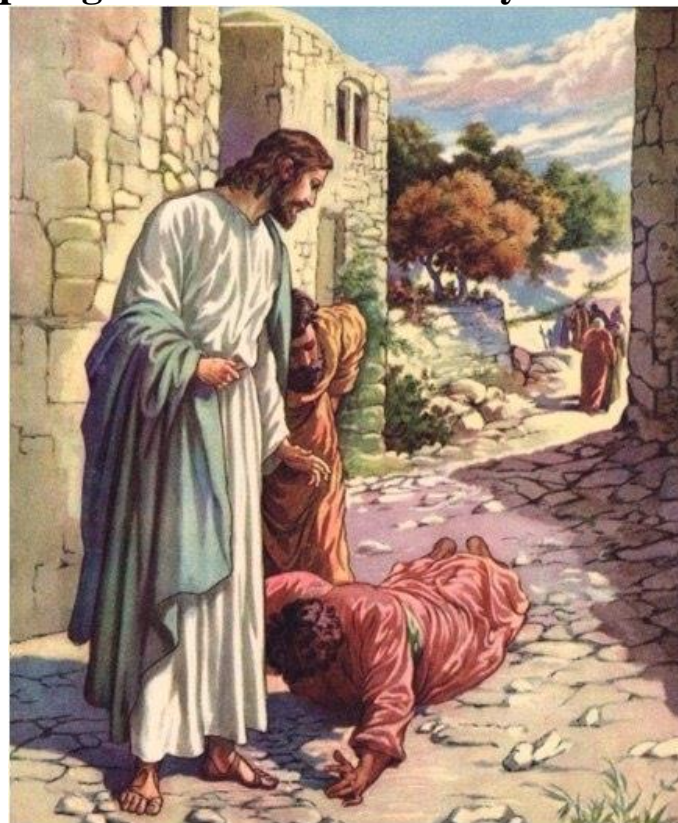
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### Septuagesima – The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Pre-Lent



**January 28, 2018**

**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.