

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## The Fourth Sunday of Lent



**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**9am Mass: Joan Spilka of. by husband John**

*Readings: 1Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41*

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor & Pete O'Connor**

- St. Joseph celebration takes place- see announcement

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – St. Joseph (trans. From March 19)

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8pm – Diocesan Lenten Word of God Study, Week 5

### WEDNESDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in Fellowship Hall – see announcement!

### THURSDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6-8pm: Women's AA

### FRIDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass – Feast of the Archangel Gabriel

4-6:30pm – Drive-Thru Fish Fry Dinner

6pm – Polish School

7pm \*Note Time\* – Stations of the Cross & Exposition/Benediction

### SATURDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the BVM

8pm – AA Meets

### SUNDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>- Passion Sunday- the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**9am Mass: Open Intention**

*Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

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- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after 9am Holy Mass

## **Announcements**

**CANON** – Today, and for all of March, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This week, we continue our Bible Study on angels. Join us (its not too late), beginning with soup and bread at 6pm or, if you would rather just focus on the study, at 6:30, with Bible-in-hand!

**NEXT RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER-** takes place at Applebees in Independence. There, we will receive 15% on each check on Thursday, April 13 from 11am-close.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** –Continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (March 24). Please note the time change for this Friday only – 7pm.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** – We continue our 4-week guided Lenten Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. We are partnering with the Polish National Union of America spring program: sponsored by PNU District 5 & 12 and hosted by Branch 112. For next Sunday, March 26, our final week, please bring canned soups, stews, and individually wrapped snacks.

**PIEROGI UPDATE** – For many reasons, we postponed this past Saturday’s Pierogi Making. Please be open today to some options to lend a hand in our pierogi process, as we hope to create a fresh church-made batch in the first half of this week.

**OLD PALMS** – Bring them in- collection boxes available.

**ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION** – St. Joseph’s Day is an oasis in the Lenten Season! It falls on March 19 each year, and we will be having a procession and prayer service to begin Holy Mass next week – it is traditional to wear red & white to honor the guardian of our Lord!

**KIELBASA** – The choir will be making their famous kielbasa on Saturday, April 1. Orders may be placed with Chris Paulus for ground or bound fresh kielbasa at a cost of \$6 per pound.

**FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY** – Save the date! We will be holding a drive-thru Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 24 from 4-6:30pm. For \$16, dinner includes a 9oz. breaded pollock, choice of fries or church-made pierogi, coleslaw and dessert. We will need some help for the dinner as always – please be open to grabbing a meal or offering a bit of time in service to our parish!

<b><u>UPCOMING</u></b>	
Mar 22	– Bible Study
Mar 24	- Stations of the Cross
Mar 24	– Fish Fry Day!
Mar 26	- Parish Board Meets
Mar 31	- Bitter Lamentations
Apr 1	– Kielbasa Day
Apr 6	- Holy Thursday
Apr 7	– Good Friday
Apr 8	- Kolaczki Pick-up
Apr 9	– Easter Sunday
Apr 13	-Applebee’s Fundraiser
Apr 28-9	- M & E Nat’l Workshop, Reading, PA
May 20	- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
June 2-3	- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
June 14-17	- Men’s Retreat
Aug 26	– Golf Tourney (here)

**LENTEN CROSS** – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

**KOLACZKI** – For Easter are available by filling out the forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup is Holy Saturday, Apr. 8 8:30-10am.

## Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Clarenece Sobocinski	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Sue Ann Penney	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	Phil Repko
Fr. Jim Ploskonka	Greg Banaszak	Bill Kastak

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**