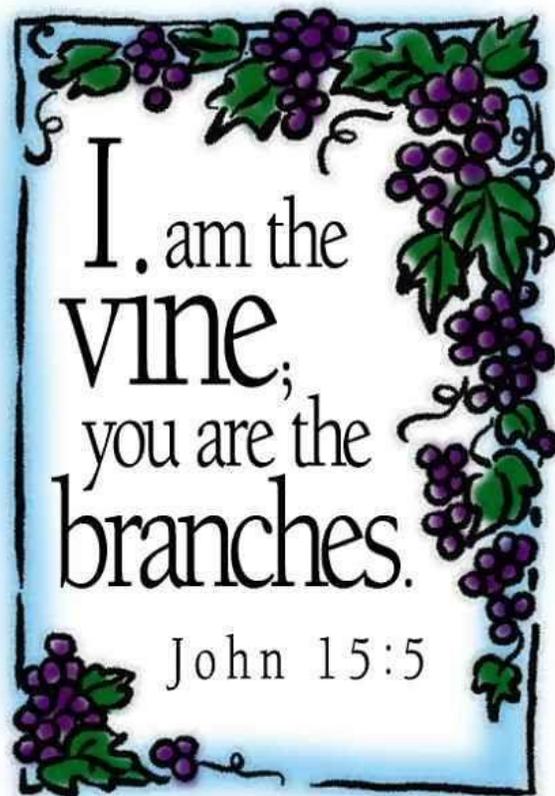


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Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church



Sunday March 14th, 2021

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

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1Timothy 4:1-5, John 15:1-7

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- To-go coffee hour served after 9am Holy Mass
- Dr. Natalie Soltysiak, PharmD will have a short presentation and answer questions on Covid-19 Vaccines

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 15th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, March 16th

WEDNESDAY, March 17th

Noon: Holy Mass of the Day

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Adult Catechism Class

THURSDAY, March 18th

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, March 19th

Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 20th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, March 21st – Passion Sunday – 5th Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: Patty (Dumanski) Warner of. by Patty Temesi

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- To-go coffee hour served after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Committee (Board) meets after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

FISH FRY FRIDAY – Thank you to all who participated in our second Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary’s. We appreciate George Ziefle’s leadership in this event, as well as all who helped or patronized this dinner. It really made for a nice Friday afternoon and early evening – we received multiple phone calls from people who patronized the event who really enjoyed the food. After putting together some delicious pierogi *last* weekend, we look forward to the Lenten Pierogi Dinner we will hold on March 26.

ITEMS AVAILABLE – As we continue the process of “tidying our home”, we do have some

UPCOMING

Mar 14–Vaccine Q& A after 9am Mass
Mar 17– Adult Catechism
Mar 19 – Stations of the Cross
Mar 21- Next Parish Comm. Mtg.
Mar 23 – PNCC Zoom Lenten Retreat
Mar 26 – Sorrowful Lamentations
Mar 26 – Pierogi Dinner Drive-Thru
Apr 3 – Easter Kolaczki pick-up
Apr 6 – Restaurant Fundraiser –
Burntwood Tavern in Brecksville

items that we are taking out of storage and offering to our parishioners – please stop in the basement hall and, if something catches your eye, make a free-will donation.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER– Today, and for all of March, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on Page 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

LENTEN DINNERS – Our third and final Lenten dinner will be a pierogi dinner that will take place on Friday, March 26- please keep an eye out for all information.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION –We have begun another guided 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. For next Sunday, March 21, please bring canned vegetables, lentils, & beans.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Friday Lenten Devotions began Friday, February 19 with Stations of the Cross and 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. Exposition is scheduled for March 5 at Stations & March 26 at Lamentations.

EASTER KOLACZKI – You can place your Easter Kolaczki order with the forms near the parish mailboxes, by speaking to Patti Dotson or Susan Boehnlein. Pick up is Holy Saturday.

NATIONAL PNCC RETREAT – The PNCC will be holding a National Lenten Retreat, in the same vein as the discipleship spiritual retreat that was held in January. This will take place on Tuesday, March 23 at 7pm. If there is interest, we may look to hold a group viewing in the Fellowship Hall once again. See Fr. Jason with any questions or if you'd rather attend this from home.

OLD PALMS – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday, preparing the New Fire for our parish. Please take note of the collection boxes over the next few weeks.

ADULT CATECHISM – We have our next class this Wednesday, March 17 at 6pm. The previous class was enjoyed by those in attendance and remains open for others to join – the class (roughly) follows the PNCC Catechism. See Fr. Jason with any questions.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski

Patti Dotson

John Spilka

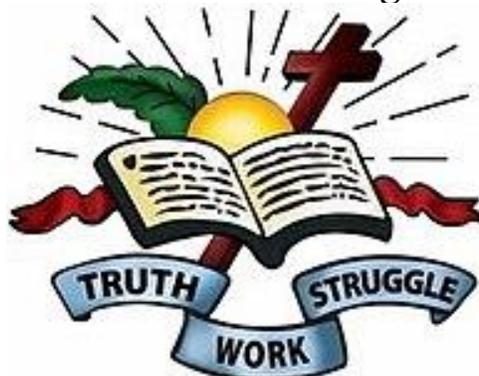
Bill Kastak

Marty Bengela

Ralph & June Zaun

Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Ralph Crispino
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Ronald Tiffe
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Patrick Kmitt	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Doug Back	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Kenny Mach	Baby Layla
James & Bobbi Moss	Mike Matis	Leslie Rafalko
Hilda Grabowski	Mike Pescitelli	Nancy Kohut
Janice Bielecki	Bill Walo	

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. Pobjagoslaw im, O Boze



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC
(The Fourth Sunday in Lent) March 4, 2021**

OPENING HYMN (*Hymnal #1, Vs. 1 - 2*)

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God, before Thine altar, Father. Thou knowest best our yearning hearts; this supplication answer. Lift up from want Thy people, Lord; Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

We ask Thee not for bliss in life, Nor golden treasure's splendor But that we enter in the strife, Christ's kingdom to engender. Lift up from sin Thy people, Lord. And strengthen us; O Father, bless our toil.

We celebrate the Contemporary Rite of Mass—Pg. 63

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT (*Psalm 23:1-3,5*)

C: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name. **R: You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYERS

LET US PRAY...Almighty and merciful God, You called a humble priest, Father Francis Hodur, to be Your servant and to awaken Your people for work in Your vineyard. Grant that, as we observe the anniversary of Your call to us, our faith may be made firm and our hearts may be enkindled by the fire of sacrificial love. We ask

this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON *A reading from the Book of Wisdom (5:1-5)*

Then shall the righteous one with great assurance confront his oppressors who set at naught his labors. Seeing this, the wicked shall be shaken with dreadful fear, and be amazed at the unexpected salvation. They shall say among themselves, rueful and groaning through anguish of spirit: "This is the one whom once we held as a laughingstock and a type for mockery, fools that we were! His life we accounted madness, and death dishonored. See how he is accounted among the heavenly beings; how his lot is with the holy ones!

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 9:2-3,5-6,8-9,10-11)*

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling pay homage to Him.

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying,

"Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling pay homage to Him.

Then he will speak to them in His wrath, and terrify them in His fury, saying, "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling pay homage to Him.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling pay homage to Him.

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling.

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling pay homage to Him.

THE SECOND LESSON - *A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy(4:1-5)*

Now the Spirit explicitly says that in the last times some will turn away from the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and demonic instructions through the hypocrisy of liars with branded consciences. They forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the invocation of the God in prayer.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE ALLELUIA *(Psalm 31:2)*

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: In You, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice deliver me. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - *according to St. John (Jn 15:1-7)*

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does He prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in Me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remain on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. **R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...**

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (NB #154)

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Into my darkened heart let Thy light arise. Show me myself, O Lord; show me Thyself, O Lord, Show me Thy truth, O Lord! Open mine eyes!

Open mine eyes, O Lord; open mine eyes. Thy Word and Sacrament let me ne'er despise! Thou art the way, O Lord; Thou art the Truth, O Lord; Thou art the Life, O Lord. Open mine eyes!

THE HOMILY

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is

worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Institution of the PNCC (Lent 4), Year B –Prayers of Faithful

Celebrant: “For apart from Me, you can do nothing.” The teachings of Christ remind us that all things are only possible through Him. As we celebrate this feast day of the Institution of our Church, we offer Almighty God all glory as we petition Him with our needs.

Lector: For our sister of blessed memory, Joan Spilka, as her memory is recalled during Holy Mass this day, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For our Holy Polish National Catholic Church, on this, the 124th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated by Father Francis Hodur, We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the members of our Holy Church – that they may appreciate this great gift from God that is our One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That though we celebrate wonderful things this day, we keep our mood penitent, our fasting alive and our prayer life active, we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the continuance of God’s faithful people coming to worship Him at the sacrifice of Holy Mass, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For friends, family, parishioners under God’s watch on earth: Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Linda Duffy, Ben Soltis, Mike Matis, Doug Back, Ralph Crispino, Thomas & Charlie Dennison, Mike Pescitelli, Nancy Kohut, Pete O’Connor, Amy Dreger, Janice Bielecki, _____
_____: for all in the Lord’s care, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For those who have gone before us and sleep in peace- especially our organizing bishop, Prime Bishop Francis Hodur, his successors, for all clergy and lay people who have joyfully served our church, for Joan Spilka _____, for all departed friends, family, and parishioners, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Most loving Father, you have gifted us with so much, yet ask for so little in return. Today, we give you all praise, honor and glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalm 89:13b-16*)

Mighty Your arm, strong Your hand, Your right hand is ever exalted. Justice and judgment are the foundation of Your throne; love and loyalty march before You. Happy the people who know You, Lord, who walk in the radiance of Your face.

OFFERTORY HYMN -*Choir Selection*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is Thy Word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore 'til suns shall rise and set no more. Amen

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Loving Father, as we place these gifts before You grant us faith, integrity and patience as we labor to build Your Holy Church. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (*sung*)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3, PG 84

A bit after the Consecration, spoken together:

**We praise You, we bless You,
we give thanks to You,
and we pray to You, Lord, our God.**

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. **Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.**

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

C. Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN – Solo

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN – (NB #115)

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord; Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving shepherd; vine of the branches, Son of God; Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation; King of kings, Lord of lords; the way, the truth, and the Life; mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (*John 15:9*)

C: As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. **R: Remain in My love.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LET US PRAY... Almighty and eternal God, our merciful Father, grant that, as we benefit from the grace received in this holy sacrament, we may follow Your holy will. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

(PLEASE KNEEL) THE FINAL BLESSING
THE DISMISSAL—R: THANKS BE TO GOD!

CLOSING HYMN- HYMN OF THE P.N.C.C.

Tyle lat my Ci, O Panie, służbę wierną wypełniali, Szli ku słońcu w świt zaranie,
łańcuch niewoli targali, łańcuch niewoli targali.

Would to God we be faithful ever, would to God this sacred banner In our souls and
hearts be opened, (Until death our life does sever)