

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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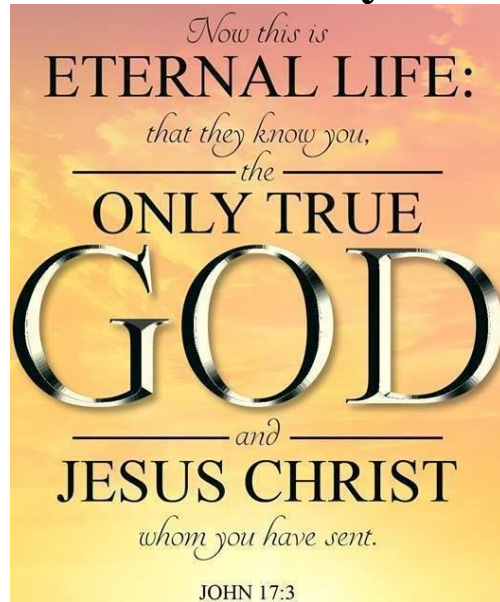
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## The Seventh Sunday of Easter



**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**9am Mass: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka**

**Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11**

**Lector – Barb Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor**

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Julia, Martyr- Fr. P*

### TUESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

### WEDNESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

Evening – Fr. Jason returns

No Bible Study scheduled tonight – sorry!

### THURSDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Urban of Rome, Bp. & M.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

### FRIDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- *Philip Neri, Priest*

5:30pm – Monthly Meeting of St. Mary's Parish Committee

6pm – Polish School (Meets in Basement)

7pm – May Devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary (English)

### SATURDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>

8pm – AA Meets

### SUNDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of Pentecost

**9am Mass: John Paul Repko of. by daughter Cheryl**

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

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik**

- Wear Red today!

- Closing exercises of SOCL take place today

Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

## *Announcements*

**TODAY** – and for the month of May, we use the 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer on pg. 88.

**WEAR RED!** – Next week is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit. We ask that you uphold a church tradition in wearing red, even if your wardrobe doesn't lean red and it is just a t-shirt.

**PERIOD OF ASCENSION** – This past Thursday, Fr. Jim celebrated 9am Mass of our Lord's Ascension, the great solemnity of the 40<sup>th</sup> Day of Easter in the church. The liturgy calls for the extinguishing of the

Paschal Candle, and the removal of the symbols of Resurrection. We celebrate Christ's presence as we await Pentecost.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** – Will conclude this Friday at 7pm May 26, in English. Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish.

**POSTPONEMENT** – The threat of weather is real for an outdoor event, and our scheduled Trunk Sale had to be postponed to its rain date of June 3. We totally understand vendors not wanting to commit to a potentially rainy day – we hope you will join us on June 3 for the rain date! This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve's special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers are available.

**FR. JASON** – Is away until Wednesday, but available to contact.

**NEWSLETTERS** - For the month of May were printed last week and emailed before Sunday Mass. We are looking for write-ups of any graduates to be included in our June Newsletter. And of course, Fr. Jason is always on the lookout for pictures, recipes...anything you think people might enjoy reading about.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Services for Memorial Day will take place Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If inclement weather, services will be 10:15am at the church.

**Sp. CLAIRE HUNEK** – Funeral Mass for our sister Claire Hunek was celebrated this past Thursday, May 18. Fr. Jason served as celebrant and homilist- Fr. Jim provided the Liturgy of the Word and a hymn, requested by Claire many years ago. Fr. Greg prayed at the funeral home Wednesday evening. Thanks to Bill Zychowski for providing appropriate music, Susan & Pattie for providing the repast, the ladies who provided the flower display near Claire's pew, as well as all those who worshipped our Lord and remembered Claire at her Funeral and wake.

**HONOR YOUR FATHER** – For continued support of the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, names of those whom you choose to remember will be posted in the June issue of God's Field-. Forms are available near the parish mailboxes. Remember your father – lay or clergy!

**KIELBASA DINNER** – Thank you to all who prepped, worked-at, or patronized the Choir's Kielbasa Dinner this past Friday evening.

### **UPCOMING**

May 26- Parish Comm. Meets  
 May 26 – Marian Devotions  
 May 28-Pentecost-Wear Red!  
 May 28 – SOCL Closing  
 May 29- Memorial Day  
 June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling  
 Tourney- Scranton, PA  
 June 3 – Trunk Sale  
 June 3 – Dioc. Council Meets  
 June 10 – Hall Rentals at  
 10am and 2pm  
 June 14-17- Men's Retreat  
 June 18 – Fathers' Day &  
 Word of God Sunday  
 Jul 31-Aug 3- WD Youth  
 Gathering  
 Aug 26 – Golf Tourney (here)

**YOUTH GATHERING** – Takes place Jul. 31-Aug 3 at Walnut Ridge Retreat Center in Morgantown, Indiana – just south of Indianapolis a little more than 5 hours away. Please see Fr. Jason if interested.

**MEN'S RETREAT** – The 6<sup>th</sup> Men's Retreat takes place June 15-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "Christ the Same". The cost is \$125 per person and covers food, room, & board. See Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

## **Prayer List**

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

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	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	Phil Repko
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 Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Sue Ann Penney	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	

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.**

**Pobłogosław im, O Boże**