

Sunday April 29th – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

11am Polish: *dla parafia*

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz*

Greeters – *Gail Perz & Claire Hunek*

Collectors – *Pete O’Connor & John Kasperczyk*

- SOCL and Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day -St. Joseph the Workman

6pm – Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, May 1st

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd

9am – Holy Mass for Health & Well-being

5-6pm – Food Ministry Served

7pm – May Devotions

THURSDAY, May 3rd

Noon– Mass of the Day – Finding of the Holy Cross

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, May 4th

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, May 5th

Noon-4pm – Hall Rental

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, May 6th – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am Mass: *Bob Hunek (9th An.) of. by wife Claire*

11am Polish: *dla parafia*

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Lector – *Natalie Soltysiak*

Greeters – *John Kobalka & Katie Repede*

Collectors – *Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson*

- SOCL and Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass
- Polish Parade takes place today – see announcement

Announcements

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on page 84. Beginning next week, and for the entire month of May we will use the 4th Canon on page 88.

POLISH PARADE – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place next Sunday, May 6th. St. Mary’s will be marching in the parade. If you are interested in marching with the group of our parishioners and friends, please see JoAnn Long or leave a message at the Parish Office.

CONVO 2018 – Convo 2018 is being hosted by the Central Diocese July 23-27 and will be held this year at the University of Scranton, just blocks away from the first parish of the PNCC, St. Stanislaus. Info is posted on the bulletin board. There is also a raffle to help support the entirety of the event – please stop by the Board Room to purchase a ticket.

MEN’S SPIRITUAL RETREAT – The first ever men’s spiritual retreat is being held at historical Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA from May 17-19. The cost is only \$100, which includes food, room and board. Info is posted on the bulletin board. Father Jason and Cleric Jim are both on the planning committee for this event. Transportation can be provided. You do not have to be YMSofR or even PNCC if you’d like to attend.

FLOWERS Towards the end of last summer, Father Jason began asking parishioners to bring in flowers from their home gardens to beautify the church. The call goes out again – as our Easter Lilies have met their day, the desire for fresh flowers remains. If you would like to bring in flowers to put on the main altar for a Sunday, please arrange with Fr. Jason so he can make sure it is acknowledged appropriately.

LAST FRIDAY’S DINNER– Thank you to all who supported our dinner, and again, special thanks to the Fesz family for the extra time and planning of this fundraiser. Though it was a first of its particular ilk, it is also the third undertaking in as many months of a weeknight dinner at church. We are always looking for new, fresh fundraising ideas – please see Fr. Jason with anything!

POLISHFEST– The dates have been set – the PolishFest will take place Friday-Sunday, September 7-9. If possible, please allow your schedule to accommodate volunteering at this event.

UPCOMING

May 10 – Ascension Day
May 17-19 – Men’s Retreat
May 20 – Parish Committee
Jun 8-10 – Bowling Tourney
Jun 29-30 – Choir Concert
Jun 30- Jul 7 – Kurs 2018
Jul 23-27 – Convo 2018

BIG ED seemed to always fall asleep during the Sunday sermon. His wife was fed up and decided to deal with the embarrassing situation. The next Sunday when he fell asleep, she quietly removed some pungent Limburger cheese from a ziplock bag in her purse and passed it under his nose. Groggily startled, Big

Ed blurted out, "No, Helen, no—don't kiss me now."

MAY DEVOTIONS – May Devotions begin this Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm (English) and will be celebrated also on the following dates: May 9 (English), May 16 (Polish), May 23 (English), May 30 (Polish). Please consider attending these devotions to the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, a short procession, all in about 30 minutes.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

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

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 Dzuroff	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	Mary Patla
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Linda Duffy
Anthony Soltysiak	Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.
Ricky Koehler	Paulette Lilli	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
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 Boże

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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.