

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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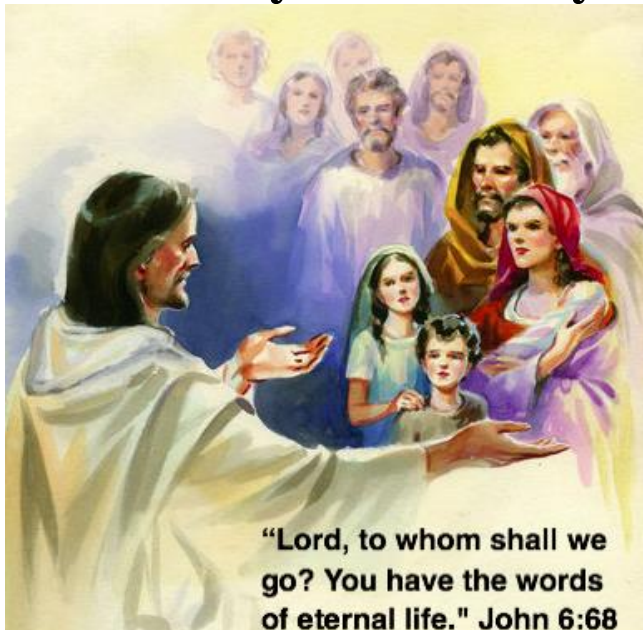
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## The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

9am: *Claire & Bob Hunek of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk*

Readings: *Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69*

Lector – *Bruce Bogzevitz* Greeter – *Susan Boehnlein*

Collectors – *Pete Moritz & Gene Stepanik*

- Youth Sunday in the PNCC this day

- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

### **Welcome**

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

### **Sacraments**

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **MONDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa

#### **TUESDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Hermes, M.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### **THURSDAY, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### **FRIDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Rose of Lima, V.*

#### **SATURDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9am: *Stanley Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson*

Readings: *De 4:1-2,6-8; Jam 1:17-18,21-22,27; Mark 7:11-8:4-15,21-23*

Lector – *Bob Samelson*

Greeter – *Katie Repede*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk*

- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

### **Announcements**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, we use the 4<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on page 88, the Dutch Old Catholic Canon. Next week, and for the five Sundays of September, we will use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer.

**MONDAY** – Tomorrow, August 26, we will celebrate the parish's original patronal Feast Day in honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa, depicted prominently in the stained glass window of our choir loft. Our Mass will open Monday with a blessing of her image.

**PENANCE**– Today’s Penance is to read chapter 6 of John’s gospel this week, reviewing the last 5 Sundays of Gospel contained therein.

**APOLLO’S FIRE** – There is interest from the parish to do some group attendance on Thursday December 12 in Bay Village to enjoy a rendition of *Handel’s Messiah*. More info is to come – but please see Fr. Jason today and indicate you would like to attend so we can get an idea on purchasing tickets.

**THANKS & PRAYERS** – Thanks for your patience as Fr. Jason was away this past Friday and Saturday participating in the YMSofR Golf Tournament that was hosted in the Buffalo, NY area.

**VOLUNTEERS?** – Looking for a volunteer (or two) to serve the parish as a collector at 9am Mass. Looking to expand the schedule a bit.

**TRUNK SALE/BAKE SALE** – Is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. You purchase a two parcel parking lot spot and can sell from your trunk and/or tables for \$10, keeping all proceeds. See Susan Boehnlein if interested. There will be a grill going as well, with Steve’s Famous Burgers© flipped for you!

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY** – Is there a different time of day or day of the week that you may be open to participate in a Bible Study? Let Fr. Jason know! Would be happy to start an additional study in the autumn.

**GOSPEL COMMENTARY 8/25** - The question 'Do you also wish to go away?' is significant as it directly addresses the disciples' and the audience's commitment to Jesus, challenging them to reflect on their faith and reasons for staying or leaving in light of difficult teachings. St. Leo the Great comments: “When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears – “This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him.”

**MISSION TEAM**– The Mission Team had a successful meeting this past Sunday, with a plans set for the late summer/early autumn, including a plan to make visits to shut ins, take over sending cards to the sick, a blanket workshop September 3rd and the next meeting September 8th. For anyone interested in participating in the Mission Team activities, simply show up or see Barb Bogzevitz for more info.

**ACME**–We are participating in the Acme “Community Cash Back” program which

run...well into 2024! Hooray, more months to help out our parish! Turn in all receipts you have from Acme now until our end date- St. Mary’s receives 5% from each Acme item!

**HOME VISITATIONS** – If anyone knows a parishioner or family member that would like a clergy visit, please contact Fr. Jason.

### ***Prayer List***

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowski	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Dan Avondet	Connie Benko	Gail Perz
Maria Muttillio	Jo Orlovski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	Bob Giczkowski
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Virginia Potoma	Ron Ference
Marty DeCara	Bp. John Mack	Joe Litto

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.**

**Poblogosław im, O Boże**

#### **UPCOMING**

Sep 2 – Labor Day  
Sep 3 – Blanket Workshop  
Sep 4 – Next Bible Study  
Sep 7- Trunk Sale  
Sep 8 – Brotherly Love Sunday  
Sep 8 – Mission Team Meets  
Sep 15-Back to Church Sunday  
Sep 18 -Bible Study Movie Night  
Sep/Oct – Polish Dinner  
Sep 15-Baptism of Chosen, 9am  
Oct 4 – Animal Blessing  
Oct 15-16- Diocesan Synod  
Oct 28-30- Liturgy Mtgs.