

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 18th, 2022

9am Mass: Josephine Blatnik (3rd Anv. & upcoming birthday in Heaven of. by daughter Elaine and family)

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Rose Krnoen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- 4th Candle of Advent Wreath lighted

- PTO Christmas Party takes place after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 19th

7am – Rorate Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm – Swiss Group meets in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, December 20th

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Saint Thomas, Apostle

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, December 22nd

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 23rd

Afternoon – Holy Mass of the Day

2pm-6:30pm – Pickup for Wigilia, Kielbasa, and Kolaczki

SATURDAY, December 24th - Christmas Eve

11:30pm: Concert of Carols before Midnight Mass

Midnight – Pasterka – Shepherd's Mass (Contemporary Mass)

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Need a volunteer

*Greeters – Anyone Available *** Collectors – Anyone Available*

SUNDAY, December 25th – Christmas Day

10am Mass: No Intention taken today

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-2, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Anyone Available

Collectors – Anyone Available

- No Coffee Hour or SOCL today – Merry Christmas!

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for the month of December, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on page 88.

SANTA IS COMING! – We heard a rumor that along with the PTO's Annual Christmas Party, the Red Guy will be joining us-you should too!

RORATE MASS - On Monday, December 19, for a second straight year, we will have a Rorate Mass at 7am entirely in candlelight. This Mass is a votive to the Blessed Mother and our patroness, and is an

Advent tradition in the Catholic church to acknowledge her role in the Nativity story. The Mass should complete with the rising of the sun.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA– The Mission Team/Love of God Sodality is co-sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A meal, featuring meatless church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal is prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item provided. Flyers are posted

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI –Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki at \$14 for two dozen, baked or unbaked - they will be available for pickup on Friday, December 23 between 2 & 6:30pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Pattie Dotson.

KIELBASA – Is available at \$6 a pound. – see a choir member.

SOCK TREE- is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring NEW socks, hats, and gloves/mittens that will be attached to the tree, and subsequently donated.

OPLATKI – Was blessed and is placed on St. Joseph’s Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation.

ORDINATION– Deacon Jim was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Polish National Catholic Church yesterday, December 10, through the hands of our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jerry Rafalko. The next day, he con-celebrated Holy Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cedar Lake, IN with Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk, as he celebrated his anniversary of Ordination. May God strengthen and equip Fr. Jim with what he needs throughout his ministry, and may he be ever more humble and devoted in the service of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle on December 18. Please support this venture in your donations towards the basket raffle as well

CHRISTMAS CARD fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, you can give your cards to a member of the PTO

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we have a guided collection. There is a table in the back of church, with items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. We will collect through Christmas -please offer a monetary donation or any non-perishable.

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection continues. Drop off any clothing in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. We have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more you donate or get your friends and family to donate, the better!

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2022 are due by Tuesday, December 27. Please see Pattie Dotson with any questions.

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	Ed Pierson
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	David Micka	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	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Marty & Cheryl DeCara	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
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	Roseanne Ziefle
Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz	Rose Dearth	Stephanie Milla

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