

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 25th, 2025

9am: John Paul Repko of. by Cheryl Repko

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revl. 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour & SOCL after 9am 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; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 26th

10am – Memorial Day Service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery – See announcement

TUESDAY, May 27th

WEDNESDAY, May 28th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, May 29th – The Ascension of our Lord

10am – Ascension Day Holy Mass – Concelebrated Fr. P. & Fr J.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, May 30th

6pm – Polish School

7pm – Marian Devotions (Polish)

SATURDAY, May 31st

9:30am-2pm – Trunk Sale

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, June 1st – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am:

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

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- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour

Announcements

EASTER – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year June 8. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we

remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our symbols of the Resurrection stand out in the church proper.

TODAY we use the 3rd Eucharistic prayer p. 84, St. Basil the Great. Next week, and for all of June, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on page 88.

TRUNK SALE - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (Steve’s kielbasa sandwiches!), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers posted.

MEN’S RETREAT – The 8th Men’s Retreat takes place June 18-21 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 “For us Men, and for our Salvation”. The cost is \$150 per person, transportation provided.

ASCENSION MASS - Takes place this Thursday at 10am, co-celebrated by Rev's. Ploskonka and Soltysiak. The PNCC retains the traditional and scriptural Church practice of celebrating this Solemnity on the 40th Day of Easter.

DIALOGUE MEETINGS- Fr. Jason attended the Annual Dialogue Meetings of the PNCC and RC this past week in Scranton, PA. The main focus of this year's meeting was celebratory and planning. A document, prepared by Fr. Jason, was received, debated, edited and adjusted over the course of the meeting. This document details 40 years of Christian Dialogue between the two denominations as well as a shared statement of views of the Most Holy Eucharist. The group will meet next year in St. Louis with the focus on minutiae of sponsors, godparents, and marriages between members of each denomination.

PATRIOTIC WREATH– We bless our patriotic wreath, offered by PLAV Lt. Col. Matt Urban Post #164 out of Warren, OH before the closing hymn of Holy Mass this day.

CLOSING OF SOCL – The closing exercises and final class of the 2024-2025 School of Christian Living take place Sunday, June 8th.

HONOR A FATHER– Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, lay or clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much-needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum \$25 donation to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, 1006 Pittston Ave Scranton, PA 18505. Forms are available near parish boxes.

UPCOMING

May 26- Memorial Day
May 28 – Bible Study
May 29 – Ascension Day
May 30 – Marian Devotions
May 31 – Trunk Sale
Jun 1 – Parish Comm. Meets
June 7 – Diocesan Council
June 8 – Closing of SOCL
June 15 – Fathers' Day
June 18-21 – Men's Retreat
June 22-Corpus Christi Sun.
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Aug 10 – Polka Event
Aug 16- Golf Tourn-Buffalo

MEMORIAL DAY – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am on May 26. If the weather is inclement, Holy Mass will be at St. Mary’s at 10:15am. It will be announced via email and Facebook if the venue is changed.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Began May 7th. They will be celebrated in English (May 7 & 21) & Polish (May 16 & 30). Please consider this worship of God that honors our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

YOUTH GATHERING – Of the Western Diocese takes place July 21-24. Early bird registration concludes May 31 – please grab a form today from the parish boxes if your child is interested in attending.

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	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laurie Slominski	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzuoff	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	Gail Perz
Josephine Ference	Laurie Slominski	

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boze