

wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

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, December 29th

10am- Requiem Holy Mass for +Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak- *Fr. Gronn*
No Choir/1st Communion Class today

TUESDAY, December 30th

WEDNESDAY, December 31st – New Year's Eve

4pm – Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament – *Fr. Ploskonka*

THURSDAY, January 1st, 2026 – New Year's Day

Let us pray...Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

FRIDAY, January 2nd – Holy Name of Jesus

SATURDAY, January 3rd

10am-11:30am – Adult Polish School meets

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, December 28th – The Solemnity of the Holy Family

9am: Open Intention – let Fr. Jason know if you would like to schedule one
Readings: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matt. 2:13-15,19-23

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Election of Officers Parish-wide meeting-see announcement

Announcements

CANON –Today, we use the 5th Prayer on p. 92. Next week, and for all of January, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77.

WITH APPRECIATION FROM FR.

JASON – To everyone, for your messages, your patience, and your prayers for me the last few days. I know many of you are well-aware how difficult it is to lose a parent, especially going back-and-forth half a country away. Please forgive my absence for portions of last week, today, and portions of the week ahead.

Please use the updated parish calendar in this bulletin and not in the newsletter. Continue to pray for my strength, especially Monday morning as I celebrate my father's Funeral Mass. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

MASS FOR +FR. SR. SOLTYSIAK – Many have asked if they can do anything to help Fr. Jason out in this difficult time, and this is his request. Fr. Greg will be celebrating a requiem Mass this Monday, December 29th at 10am, the same time as Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak's funeral Mass will be celebrated in Massachusetts. Join Fr. Greg in prayer in remembering Fr. Joseph's soul and raising up Fr. Jason in strength to offer his father's funeral Mass.

THANK YOU–Christmas was blessed this past week here at St. Mary's. While it wasn't a white nor the original forecasted 50-something degree Christmas, the weather cooperated to allow many to come be a part of our Savior's birth in His worship. So much help was offered in preparation by many parishioners – thank you so very much. From food prep and sales to cleaning, making hot meals, carrying decorations, preparing party items, rehearsals and pulling “double-duty”: Thank you for keeping the Prince of Peace as part of your Christmas celebration.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING –We tentatively plan to have the Annual Meeting on January 25 – please set aside time that morning for our parish of St. Mary's.

CHRISTMAS CARDS–The PTO's Card drop off continues! Make sure that you stop by the envelope station in the Fellowship Hall to check for some cards – they are sorted alphabetically by last name.

WAFER BREAKFAST – Please make note that we will continue to do a bit of celebrating in the new year, with a pancake wafer (Oplatek) taking place after 9am Mass on Sunday, January 11th.

THANK YOU – Appreciation for the preparation in last Sunday's PTO Christmas Party. After Sunday Mass, we were treated to the love that always prepares us for Christmas week. Thank you to the members of

UPCOMING

Dec 28 –Election of Officers Mtg.
Jan 9 – Exposition of Sacrament
Jan 11 – Installation of Officers
& Oplatek Brunch
Jan 12-Clothes packing
Jan 18 – Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 25- Tent. Annual Meeting

the PTO and everyone else who chipped in to make it special, all in Jesus' Holy Name.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – As we were met with inclement weather last Sunday, the previously scheduled Parish Meeting to elect 2026 officers will take place Sun. Dec. 28th after 9am Mass.

SOCK TREE- Has been planted in the back of the church, in “Mary’s Corner”. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree, along with new mittens and hats. Thank you for your support!

CLOTHES COLLECTION – The collection bin for the YMSofR Clothing Drive is overflowing! But hurry: the drive ends January 11th.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2025 are due Sunday, December 28. Please see Pattie Dotson or Susan Boehnlein with any questions.

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 Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuroff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet		

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

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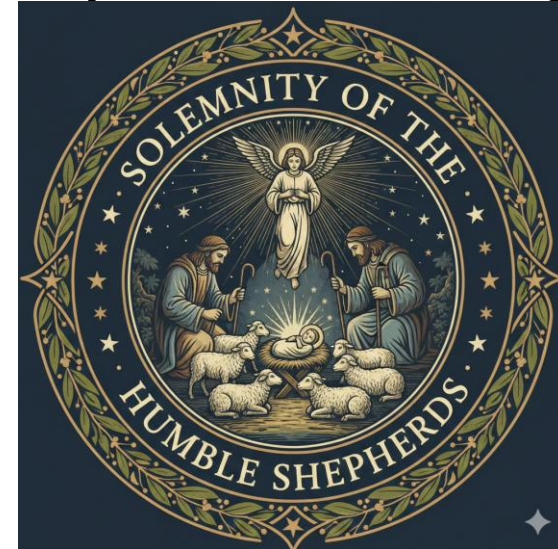
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Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds



December 28th, 2025

9am: Len & Hanna Pryer of. by daughter Evonne Pryer

Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14; Galatians 4:1-7; Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Pete O’Connor

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Welcome

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