

Sun. March 22nd – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

9am Mass – Joan Spilka of. by husband John (Celebrated Privately)

Readings: 1Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Lector –

Greeters –

Collectors –

- No public Mass celebrated today

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 23rd

Private Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, March 24th

WEDNESDAY, March 25th

Private Holy Mass celebrated with Intentions for Health

THURSDAY, March 26th

FRIDAY, March 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm–Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 28th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

SUNDAY, March 29th - Passion Sunday – 5th Sunday of Lent

9am Mass – (Celebrated Privately)

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

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Announcements

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION – This prayer is to be used when you are unable to receive the Sacrament and desire to do so:

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES – It is with the guidance of the CDC and the Office of the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church that we curtail all public activities at St. Mary's through March 31, 2020. This includes all meetings (AA, Bible Study, Women's AA, Choir Rehearsal, Polish School), fundraisers (March 27 Fried Fish Dinner), and worship services (Lenten Devotions, weekday and Sunday Mass). We will do our best to figure out ways to bring the church to our people in this time of suspension.

PIEROGI & MORE DINNER – Thank you to all who worked Friday, March 13's dinner. It was take-out only, wildly successful...and did have a bit of that "last-hurrah" feeling to it.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", honoring the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed locally. We have some food collected, and encourage you that, if it is within your means, to offer a monetary donation to the Hunger Center

POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS - In these unprecedented times, there are a number of announcements regarding events that were scheduled: The Mission & Evangelism Workshop, scheduled for March 27-29 is cancelled. The Jesus Christ Superstar Trip, scheduled for April has been postponed. The Friendship Tea, scheduled for April 26, has been postponed indefinitely. The Consecration of Bishop-Elect Jaroslaw Rafalko and Bishop-Elect Ottar Myrseth, scheduled for April 30, has been postponed until September 14. The Western Diocese ANS Convention, scheduled to take place April 17-18 here at St. Mary's, has been postponed until the summer.

PICK A NUMBER! – The St. Mary's "Pick a Number" Fundraiser has begun! Featured in the Fellowship Hall, over half the numbers already missing! Each number gives you the chance to win something, as well as doubling as a donation for the parish. Instructions are near the board.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Take place Friday evenings at 6:00pm. They are rotated between Stations of the Cross and the Sorrowful (Bitter)

Lamentations. We will re-address these liturgies after March 31.

KIELBASA – The Choir's kielbasa fundraiser has been cancelled for spring 2020. We hope that you consider using our meat provider, State Meats on State Rd for your smoked meat needs during the Easter Season.

UPCOMING

Mar 22 – Parish Comm. Meets

Apr 1 – Next Food Ministry

May 29-31- Bowling Tourn.-Buffalo

Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat

Jun 26-7- WD Concert/Convention

Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It has been placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church. As the season of Lent calls for increased prayer, you may grab a card, write your intention on it, seal it in an envelope and tack it onto the standing cross – they will be offered and burned on Holy Saturday.

EASTER KOLACZKI – You can place your Easter Kolaczki order with the forms near the parish mailboxes.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla
Ewelina Filyushchenko	Baby Parker	

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.

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GOD BLESS YOU! In these unique times, we need God more than ever. In your quarantining and social distancing, in time away from work and school, the opportunity for prayer is staring you in the face.