

## Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family*

11am: *sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz of. by daughter Michele*

Readings: *Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10*

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Pete Moritz**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

Noon-6pm – LongHorn Restaurant Fundraiser – See announcement

6pm – Polish Language Class

### TUESDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>

### WEDNESDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread, & dessert

7pm – Guppy Club Meets

### THURSDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

### FRIDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6pm – Polish School Meets

6pm – Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

### SUNDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday in Lent

9am Mass: *Open Intention*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: *Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25*

**Lector – Chuck Repede**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & John Kasperczyk**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

## **Announcements**

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** – Take place Friday evenings at 6:00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77, based on the Traditional Canon. Beginning next month, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer on p. 82.

**MASS SCHEDULE**– As discussed at the Annual Meeting, Father Jason is interested in hearing opinions on potential adjustments to the Sunday morning Mass schedule. Please call, write a note, or send an email.

**PICK A NUMBER!** – St. Mary’s is running a “Pick a Number” Fundraiser that is featured in the foyer as soon as you walk in through the glass doors. It is designed to replenish the Improvement Fund...but also to give you a chance to win something. The details are printed out in a sheet next to the big board – please consider making a donation

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Tristan Koehler, who was baptized yesterday into the faith. As he completed his Catechetical studies for First Communion as well, he is now eligible to receive our Lord and Savior. God Bless him in his Christian journey!

**LENTEN RETREAT** – The Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate took place this past Saturday at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. Please continue to spiritually and prayerfully walk your Lenten path.

**PHC FOOD COLLECTION** – St. Mary’s is offering the chance at “directed Lenten denial”, an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. This will be a four week collection, culminating on Passion Sunday, March 18. For next week, the third Sunday in Lent, we ask for canned fruits and vegetables. They can be placed on the table in the back corner of the church. Cash donations can be made in the board room.

**BIBLE STUDY** – A new section of Bible Study has begun, and we are studying “Jesus’ Final Week” a guided study that will bring us to Easter. Our first meeting was this past Thursday and we will meet on our normal 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday schedule: February 28, March 14, and March 28.

**LENTEN CROSS** – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised this past week and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church. Please take on this Lenten discipline of devotion and increased prayer and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

**LONGHORN FUNDRAISER** St. Mary’s is having a restaurant fundraiser at Longhorn Steakhouse on Rockside Road in Independence on Monday, Feb. 26 from noon-6pm. We have

### **UPCOMING**

Feb 26– Longhorn Fundraiser

Mar 2 –Stations of the Cross

Mar 7 – PolishFest Meeting

Mar 9 – Bitter Lamentations

Mar 11 – Bowling Sunday

Mar 14 – Next Bible Study

Mar 18 –Parish Comm. Meets

Mar 24 – Kielbasa Making

flyers printed and distributed here at church and online. The parish receives 10% of the total checks that are accompanied by the flyer. Share with your friends! This is an easy fundraiser for our parish.

**A PRIEST** spied a parishioner eating kielbasa on Friday during Lent - a no-no. The priest told him his penance was to bring a load of lumber to the church to help fix the roof. The man grumbled, but went off to do it. He arrived at the church next Friday and proceeded to dump a load of sawdust into the parking lot. "What's this?" the priest asked. "I told you your penance was a load of lumber!" The man replied, "Well, if that kielbasa was meat, then this sawdust is lumber."

### Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:**

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Gail Perz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Frank & Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger

**Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:**

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Knitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Al Tomasello
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Gene Hiatt
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Mary Patla

**Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:**

Gene Mora

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING  
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

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**February 25, 2018**

**TO OUR VISITORS** – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.