

**Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>- Sexagesima-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Pre-Lent**

**9am: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of Rocco Alberino**

**11am: dla parafia**

*Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18, 1Cor 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Noon – Monthly Parish Committee Meeting of St. Mary’s

***The Week Ahead***

**MONDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day  
4:30-5:15pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class

**TUESDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass for Health & Well-being

**THURSDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets

**FRIDAY, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day  
Polish School meets in the evening

**SATURDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

**SUNDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Quinquagesima- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Pre-Lent**

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

**11am: dla parafia**

*Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15, 1Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34*

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Greeters – Ron Ference & Claire Hunek**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & Greg Hodor**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

***Announcements***

**POT LUCK SUNDAY** – Thank you to all who supported our Pot-luck last weekend. The food was delicious (4 types of meatballs!), varied, and plentiful. Here’s to our next one!

**PRE-LENT** – The short season of Pre-Lent began last Sunday. Our liturgical color becomes rose and we eliminate the Gloria and the Alleluia from Mass, adding the Tract in place of the Alleluia.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To Rocco Alberino on receiving his 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion today. Rocco and his mother started attending St. Mary’s last July, with the young man lending his muscle to our PolishFest. Since then, he’s attended a number of Catechism classes, preparing himself for this day. We pray for his worthy reception of the Body & Blood of Jesus.

**CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**- During of the month of February, we will use the 4<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic prayer on page 88.

**OUR CLOTHING DRIVE**– has concluded. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this cause. Branch #29 of the YMSofR (St. Mary’s) has tallied the results for a total of over 1000 unique items, coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place (!!!) in the PNCC! The vast majority of the items were picked up by The City Mission this past week.

**PIEROGI & SOUP** – Pierogi are on sale for the whopping deal of \$2 a dozen! They are *not* ours – they are from Detroit. The last of the soup from the soup sale are available for \$3 per quart. You could feed a family of 5 for \$10!

**PACZKI SALE** – Today is the last day to place your order for the pączki sale! Flyers are posted on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Treat your workplace, family and friends. They will be ordered from Rudy’s and available for pick-up here on Fat Tuesday, avoiding a line that can sometimes be over 45 minutes! See Steve Fesz for more details and to place your order.

**HOLY HOTCAKES!!!** – St. Mary’s will be holding a Fat Tuesday Pancake, Sausage, and Pączki dinner on February 28 from 5-7pm! Flyers are posted around the church – this is an all-you-can eat dinner for the low price of \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Also, a raffle for a electric fireplace will take place – the fireplace is on display – see Steve Fesz.

**FINANCIAL INFO** – For 2016 has been placed in your parish mailboxes. For any further questions, please stop by the Board Room.

**PIEROGI MAKING** – Please mark on your calendar March 11 for pierogi making.

**A REMINDER** to all students who are attending a college or university, either part-time or full-time, now is the time to submit your stipend application for the 2016/2017 school year. Remember, one must portray the following

**UPCOMING**

- Feb 26 – Bowling Sunday
- Feb 28 – Holy Hotcakes!
- Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1 – Next Food Ministry
- Mar 11 – Pierogi Making
- Mar 12 – Bowling Sunday
- Mar 25 – Lenten Retreat

criteria; a member who is current paying; single premium; or fully paid-up member of the PNU for at least 5 years (this does not include Social Membership). The deadline to apply for the stipend is April 15, 2017. The new application is under our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or concerns please contact *Mary Ann Stankowski, Education and Youth Commission, Chair, EYC@pnu.org.*

**NEWSLETTERS** – Parish Newsletters for the month of February were printed, distributed, and emailed last weekend. Hopefully you enjoyed catching up on some of our winter activities.

## Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Tom Petrie	Johanna Markiewicz

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joemel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Chris Minch
Fr. Raymond Drada	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Abby Sobolewski	Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino
Corey Wasko		

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

Gene Mora                      Polly Gajda

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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## Sexagesima- The Second Sunday in Pre-Lent



**February 19, 2017**

**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.