

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 2nd, 2026

9am Mass: *The Karabowicz family of. by Trish Karabowicz*

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35,37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Lector- Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter- Cathy Avondet

Collectors- Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

Saint – Stephen I, Bishop

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass
- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour
- Fr. Jason leaves for Convo in New Hampshire

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 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, August 3rd – Feast - Finding of the Body of St. Stephen

No Holy Mass today

TUESDAY, August 4th – Dominic of Guzman, Monk, Confessor

10am – Mission Team Workshop – Fellowship Hall

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, August 5th – Romuald, Abbott

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, August 6th – Solemnity of the Transfiguration

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, August 7th – Cajetan, Priest, Martyr

Convo 2026 Concludes

SATURDAY, August 8th – The Fourteen Holy Helpers

10:30am-Noon – Polish Classes (adult)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, August 9th – The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Mass: *Gene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler*

Readings: 1Kings 19:9,11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Lector- Bob Samelson

Greeter- Susan Boehnlein

Collectors- Bob Samelson & Mark Avondet

Saint – Romanus Ostiarius, Martyr

- Coffee Hour after Holy Mass
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Announcements

CANON –Today, and for all of August, we will use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil on page 84.

MINI-LESSON – Last Sunday, Fr. Jason offered a mini-lesson on the bread and wine that the Church uses to offer the Sacrament during Holy Mass. Thank you to all who were a part of this, offering questions and opinions – we will do another one after 9am Mass on Sunday, August 23.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH- The next meal is tentatively Thursday August 20th at Michaelangelo's Winery on Broadview Rd. in Richfield, OH. All invited to attend; see Barb Bogzevitz for details.

PRELUDE –our organist plays an instrumental prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. Please allow yourself, the worshipper, to halt conversation and to "calm your heart and mind" as you prepare for Mass.

SURVEY RESPONSES – In attempting to respond to the majority of the survey responses from earlier this year, we will continue monthly mini-lessons into September. Fr. Jason will then prepare an adult education class for the early autumn – one in preparation of a dedication to the Rosary as well as one surrounding some of the uniquenesses of the Polish National Catholic Church.

YOUTH CONVO– Fr. Jason will be away this week to attend the 2026 PNCC Youth Convocation in Jaffery, NH. He will be leaving Sunday and returning Friday evening. This affects our weekday Mass schedule. Unsure of what the cell reception will be there, please contact parish chair Susan Boehnlein with any pressing parish matters.

PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME – Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

UPCOMING

Aug 2 – Parish Comm. Meets
Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
Aug 20 – Lunch Fellowship
Aug 22 – Nat'l Golf Tour. (PA)
Aug 23- Fr. Jason mini-class
Aug 26- Sacrament Adoration
Sep 12/19 – Tent. Trunk Sale
Sep 19 – Seniorate Meeting
Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)
Oct 4 – Pet Blessing
Nov – Gospel Music event

MASS INTENTIONS- The schedule is filled for the remainder of 2026. Thank you, everyone, for offering these Masses for loved ones.

JESUS SAID– “I can feed 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. To which the Disciples replied: “No Way!” Jesus: “Yahweh!”

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Due to some conflicting schedules and travel difficulties, St. Mary's will not be sending representation to the National PNCC Golf Tournament. Instead, on Saturday August 22nd, we have secured a few tee times at Seneca Golf Course on Broadview Rd. at 9am. If you are interested in golfing, please see Fr. Jason or George Bennett. Golfers and their families are invited to a bbq after the event as well – please indicate that you are interested in attending this.

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	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Chester Johnson	Bill Zychowski
Chris Avondet	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
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Esther Stepanik
Jean Moonlite	Kathy Sagy	Matt Sefcik

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże