

# St. Mary's

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## Quinquagesima-3rd Pre-Lent Sunday



### February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9am Mass: *Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene*

Readings: *Isaiah 49:14-15; 1Cor 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34*

Lector – *Damion Alberino*

Greeters – *Scouts*

Collectors – *Pete Moritz & Greg Hodor*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Scouts recognized today – full announcement next week!

## The Week Ahead

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

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

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

7-9am – Paczki Pickup at church

4:30-6:30pm – Holy Hotcake Dinner – See announcement

8pm – Diocesan Lenten Word of God Study, Week 1-see announcement

### WEDNESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ash Wednesday

Noon – Litany of the Passion and Blessing & distribution of ashes

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Holy Mass and Blessing & distribution of ashes

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

8am – Holy Mass – sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz, 7<sup>th</sup> Anv. – *Fr. P*

6-8pm: Women's AA

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

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- St. Matthias

6pm – Stations of the Cross

6pm – Polish School

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

8pm – AA Meets

### SUNDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>- The First Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Helen Kasperczyk (birthday) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family*

Readings: *Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

Lector – *Bob Samelson*

Greeters – *Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede*

Collectors – *Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

- Parish Comm. Meets after 9am Holy Mass (rescheduled)

## Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of February, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon.

WELCOME! – Today, we welcome Boy Scout Troop #319 and Cub Scout Pack #216 to St. Mary's as we honor them and raise them in

prayer. Although Scout Sunday was \*officially\* February 5<sup>th</sup> this year, our schedules coincided to today to allow for their participation in the Holy Mass as well as in inviting everyone to the Fellowship Hall afterward for a bite to eat. Thanks to Fr. Greg Gronn, our Chartered Organization Representative, who coordinated this day.

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER**- Save the date! We will be having a restaurant fundraiser for our parish at Rocky's Pizza, just south of the parish on Broadview Road on Monday, February 27 from 11am-7pm.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** –begin Friday, Feb 24 with Stations of the Cross and continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations and Sorrowful Lamentations. They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Exposition is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lamentations and March 24<sup>th</sup> at Stations.

**LENTEN RETREAT** – The Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI from 10a-2pm on Saturday, March 4. Breakfast & lunch provided. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated.

**DIOCESAN WORD OF GOD STUDY** – Begins this Tuesday, February 21 at 8pm. This is a 5 Week Study for the Lenten Season, “Reflecting the Character of Christ in our Actions” that takes place five consecutive Tuesdays, concluding on Tuesday, March 21. See Fr. Jason or Fr. Jim if interested in attending this Zoom Study of God’s Word.

**PACZKI ALERT** – Today is the deadline for submitting paczki orders for Fat Tuesday (pickup 7-9am). Flyers are posted around to fill out.

**HOLY HOTCAKE DINNER** – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage dinner takes place Fat Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. For \$8, you’ll get a serving of pancakes, sausage, coffee/juice, with the option to repeat...again & again! For \$3, kids 12 and under get a half order.

**PRE-LENT** – Pre-Lent is an ancient Christian observance of devotion that was in preparation for the fasting and atonement of the Lenten Season. It allowed some to begin their fast even earlier. In this period, flowers were optionally removed from the sanctuary, as were the Gloria and the Alleluia verse. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus’s ministry and the “violet” of penance and the buildup of the

**UPCOMING**

Feb 21-Holy Hotcake Dinner  
 Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday  
 Feb 24- Stations of the Cross  
 Feb 27–Restaurant Fundraiser  
 Mar 3 – Bitter Lamentations & Exposition of the Sacrament  
 Mar 4 – Lenten Retreat  
 Mar 12- PNCC Institution  
 Apr 29-9- M & E Nat'l Workshop, Reading, PA  
 May 20- Nat'l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT  
 June 2-3- Nat'l Bowling Tourney-Scranton, PA  
 June 14-17- Men's Retreat

case against Christ that is the Lenten Season. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge in tone and in devotion.

**SUPERBOWL SQUARES** – Thanks to all who purchased squares for our fundraiser, aptly led by Ron Ference! Congrats to the Chiefs (who the mighty Browns beat as recently as...2009!) and congrats to the winners, J&E K., Damion, Darleen J., and Chuck R.

**OLD PALMS** – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent so that we can burn them on Holy Saturday.

**Prayer List**

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

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Doreen Stanley	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Sue Ann Penney	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	

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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**