

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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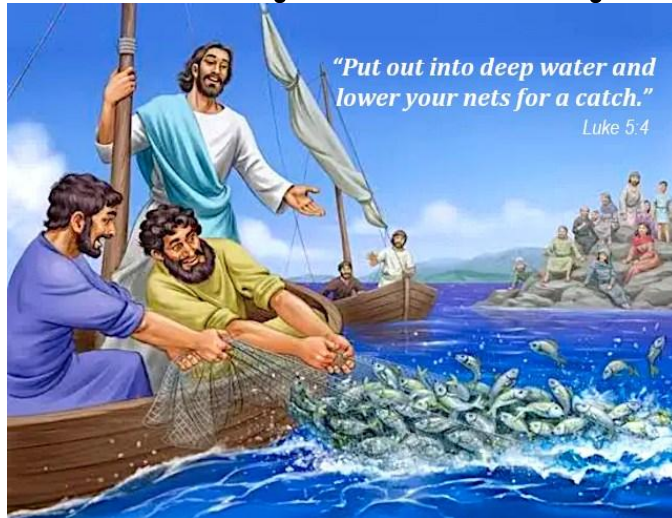
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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9am: Open Intention

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Throats blessed to conclude Holy Mass today
- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Mission Team Mtg. follows 9am Mass

**Welcome**

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

### 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, February 10<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Austreberta, V.*

#### TUESDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Modestus of Sardinia, Dc. M.*

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

#### THURSDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Valentine, M.*

6pm – Polish School

#### SATURDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Septuagesima – 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Lent Sunday

9am: sp. Most Rev. Francis Hodur (73<sup>rd</sup> Anv.)

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Bishop Hodur Rite of Mass will be used today
- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Mass today
- Fundraiser Meeting will take place after Mass as well

### Announcements

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for all of February, we will use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer found on page 92.

**THROAT BLESSING** – Takes place today, optionally, after the conclusion of Mass. Candles were blessed to honor Candlemas the Feast

of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and throats may be blessed in honor of St. Blaise as a protection against ailments of the throat. His Day was honored on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and our parish tradition is to bless throats the Sunday after.

**POINSETTIAS** – There are still a few poinsettia plants left- we invite you to take poinsettias home with you– many of them are in tremendous shape and have a lot of life in them yet!

**FUNDRAISER MEETING** – Next Sunday, we will have a fundraiser planning meeting after Mass either in the basement hall or classroom – If interested in helping to fill our plan of fundraising for the balance of 2025, please consider attending.

**PAPER/CARDBOARD** – Although this past year was pretty good in terms of monetary gain from having the two cardboard/paper receptacles in our parking lot, the parish committee voted to remove them asap. Unfortunately, the company who ran the program is not original to our first agreement and as we have seen, have been very inconsistent with picking up/clearing them out in a timely manner.

**SUPERBOWL SQUARES** – The Super Bowl is today, and there are only 20 out of 100 squares left in the Super Bowl Squares game– please see Ron Ference after Mass to get yours today.

**WHAT DID DANIEL** tell his real estate agent? "I'd prefer a house with no den."

**SAVE THE DATES!** The parish has received information on the upcoming PNCC Bowling “Tournament”, which is hosted by a parish in our seniorate, Holy Cross PNCC in Hamtramck, MI May 16-18. We also received information on the Mission and Evangelism Conference & Workshop that is to be held at St. Francis of Assisi PNCC in Denver, CO May 30-June 1. The Diocesan Youth Gathering takes place July 21-24 in southern Indiana. Transportation provided by Fr. Jason for this! For any further information on any of these, please see Fr. Jason.

**2025 MASSES** – Fr. Jason is taking Mass intention requests for 2025. About half are filled already! Drop him a line to schedule a Mass.

**UPCOMING**

- Feb 9 – Throat Blessing
- Feb 16 – Fundraiser Meeting
- Feb 19 – Next Bible Study
- Feb 23 – Parish Com. Meets
- Mar 1 – Pierogi Making
- Mar 2 – Sodality Meets
- Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday
- Mar 9- Clocks Spring Forward
- Mar 22 – Lenten Retreat
- Apr 12 – Kielbasa Making
- Apr 20 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 26 – Scholars Conference
- May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
- May 16-18- Bowling Event
- May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
- June 7 – Diocesan Council
- June 18-21 – Men's Retreat
- Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering

**CANDLEMAS** – Last Sunday, we enjoyed a beautiful “Candlemas”, the Solemnity of the Presentation of our Lord. Each worshipper was given a candle, blessed prior to Mass, to bring home. Please burn that candle! No special reason needed, just to provide some blessed peace.

**PARISH EMAILS**- Has anyone not been receiving emails from the parish/Fr. Jason on a periodic basis that would like to? Or, if you used to and do not anymore? Please let him know asap!

**EPIPHANY** – Pastoral home blessing visitations conclude shortly. Please call, text, email, or speak to Fr. Jason to set an appointment.

***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	Anna Dawidziuk	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Nick Demchak
Ron Ference	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Michael Regotti	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Dan Avondet	Connie Benko	Gail Perz
Bob Giczowski	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
Dave Tuma	Sage McLane	

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**