

Sunday, February 17-Septuagesima-1st Sun. of Pre-Lent

9am Mass: Walter Stepanik (birthday) of. by Gene Stepanik

11am Polish Mass: Open Intention

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

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kobalka

- Coffee Hour and SOCL take place after 9am Mass
- Parish Committee meets after 11am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 18th

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

10am-12:30pm – Office Hours

7pm: Polish Language Class

TUESDAY, February 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Celebrant: Fr. Greg Gronn

A Prayer Shawl/Prayer Blanket workshop follows Holy Mass

Noon – 9pm: LongHorn Fundraiser – see announcement/grab a flyer!

WEDNESDAY, February 20th

THURSDAY, February 21st

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, February 22nd

6pm: Polish School begins

SATURDAY, February 23rd

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, February 24th – Sexagesima – 2nd Sunday of Pre-Lent

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

11am Polish Mass: Open Intention

Readings: 1Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23, 1Cor 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Bob Samelson

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

Announcements

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 always traditionally removed, as well as the Gloria and the Alleluia. Thematically, it really is in between the “green” of Jesus’s ministry and the “violet” of penance and the buildup of the case against Christ that is the Lenten Season. The rose-colored vestments show that thematic bridge in tone and in devotion.

LONGHORN FUNDRAISER St. Mary’s is having a restaurant fundraiser at Longhorn Steakhouse on Rockside Road in Independence **this week** on Tuesday, February 19 from noon-8pm. The parish will receive 10% of the total of all checks that are accompanied by the flyer. Share! This is an easy fundraiser that has been very beneficial to us. Flyers are on the mail table & online- make sure to bring them with you.

PASTOR AWAY – Fr. Jason will be away this week from Tuesday until Friday. If an emergency, you may contact him at 216-978-6645. For any parish questions, please feel free to call our parish chair, Elaine.

A SUBDEACON? – “Cleric” Jim is now “Sub-Deacon Jim.” This is an interim title and office, as he is still preparing in his diaconate studies. You’ll now see Sub-Deacon Jim assisting at Mass on “the other” side at times, in addition to still turning pages. He will begin his preaching ministry shortly, first at services during Lent.

HAVE PRIEST, WILL TRAVEL – Due to the pastor’s departure at our sister parish of All Saints in Sterling Hts., MI, Fr. Greg will be frequently traveling there the next months to celebrate Mass for them.

PACZKI TIME! For the third year in a row, we are doing a pączki fundraiser- Flyers are available – Orders can be made for a dozen (\$20) or a half (\$10) with notations how to pick your flavors. Pick up is fat Tuesday, March 5 from 7-9am or 4:30-7pm,

HOLY HOTCAKES DINNER– Takes place from 5-7pm on Tuesday, March 5th and feature unlimited pancakes and sausage, juices and coffee. Look for advertisement around the church and in the newsletter. Rudy’s pączki will be available for individual sale or by pre-order. Please speak to Steve Fesz if you have any questions on the dinner or on the pączki.

LENTEN RETREAT – Our Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place Saturday, March 23 at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI- right

UPCOMING

Feb 19-Longhorn Fundraiser

Feb 24 – Next bowling day

Feb 27 – Next Bible Study

Mar 5 – Paczki & Hotcakes

Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday

Mar 6 – Next Food Ministry

Mar 10-Clocks spring ahead

Mar 23 – Seniorate Retreat

Mar 29-31- Mission &

Evangelism workshop in CT

Apr 21 – Easter Sunday

outside of Toledo. Transportation may be provided, leaving the church around 7:50am and returning around 4pm. There is no cost- let Fr. Jason know if you plan on attending. The event will include an “Explanation & Interrupt Mass”, as well as discussion & delicious food.

19th MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP– Takes place March 29-31 at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, CT. Info is posted on the bulletin board- transportation may be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of February, we will use the 3rd Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil, on p. 84.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Halina Dreger	Elizabeth Starnawski

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

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Lynn Piekos
Donna Kidd	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Anthony Soltysiak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Ricky Koehler
Jeremy Steinbrick	Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Sharon Seitz	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	Bill Hinton
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Rose Petrosky	

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 Boże

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Septuagesima – 1st Sunday in Pre-Lent



February 17, 2019

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.