

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The Third Sunday of Advent



December 11th, 2022

9am Mass: Anthony Soltysiak (birthday) of. by Fr. Jason & family

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik

- 3rd Candle of Advent Wreath lighted & Penitential Service

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 12th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7pm – Swiss Group meets in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, December 13th

WEDNESDAY, December 14th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, December 15th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 16th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

SATURDAY, December 17th

Noon – Love of God Sodality Christmas Party at Das Schnitzel Haus

7-9pm – AA Meets in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, December 18th – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Josephine Blatnik of. by the family

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – Rose Krnoen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- 4th Candle of Advent Wreath lighted

- PTO Christmas Party takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for the month of December, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on page 88.

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The Advent brings Season about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a short penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle A” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from St. Matthew after hearing from mostly St. Luke for the past year.

RORATE MASS - On Monday, December 19, for a second straight year, we will have a Rorate Mass at 7am entirely in candlelight. This Mass is a votive to the Blessed Mother and our patroness, and is an

Advent tradition in the Catholic church as acknowledge her role in the Nativity story. The Mass should complete with the rising of the sun.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA– The Mission Team/Love of God Sodality is co-sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A meal, featuring meatless church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal is prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item provided. Flyers are posted

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI –Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki at \$14 for two dozen, baked or unbaked - they will be available for pickup on Friday, December 23 between 2 & 6:30pm. shortly. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Pattie Dotson.

SOCK TREE- is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring NEW socks, hats, and gloves/mittens that will be attached to the tree, and subsequently donated. Thank you!

OPLATKI – Was blessed and is placed on St. Joseph’s Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

PARISH MEETINGS –Election of Officers meeting is Sunday, January 8. Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, January 29.

ORDINATION– Deacon Jim was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Polish National Catholic Church yesterday, December 10, through the hands of our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jerry Rafalko. Today, he is con-celebrating Holy Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cedar Lake, IN with Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk, as he celebrates his anniversary of Ordination. May God strengthen and equip Fr. Jim with what he needs throughout his ministry, and may he be ever more humble and devoted in the service of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle on December 18. Please support this venture in your donations towards the basket raffle as well

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we have a guided collection. There is a table in the back of church, with items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. Next week, Dec. 18, we ask for carbohydrates – rice, pasta (and sauce), macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, crackers, individual-sized chips.

UPCOMING

- Dec 14 – Bible Study
- Dec 17 – Sodality Party
- Dec 18 –Christmas Party
- Dec 19 – Rorate Mass
- Dec 23 – Wigilia Pick-up
- Jan 8 – Parish Meeting
- Jan 29 – Annual Meeting

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection is underway, just in time to empty your closets before the holidays. Please drop off any clothing in bin in the Fellowship Hall. We have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more you donate or get your friends and family to donate, the better!

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2022 are due by Tuesday, December 27. Please see Pattie Dotson with any questions.

Prayer List

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

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| 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 | Ed Pierson |
| 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 | David Micka | 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 | Chris Minch | Ricky Koehler |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | ShaunaSmullen | Diane Black |
| Marty & Cheryl DeCara | Jim & Valerie Steiner | Renee Lucas |
| 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 | Roseanne Ziefle |
| Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz | Rose Dearth | Stephanie Milla |

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