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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 18th, 2026

9am Mass: Helen Bogzevitz of. by son Bruce Bogzevitz

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

Lector- Carole D'Arcy

Greeter- Carmen Torres

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

Saint – Luke, Evangelist

- Coffee hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass
- Mission Team and YMSofR meets during and Parish Committee meets after Coffee Hour

Welcome

Welcome parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour after. 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 and submit the yellow cards found at each pew –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, October 19th – Luke, Evangelist

9am – Holy Mass of the Day (Mass transferred from Sunday 10/18)

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 20th – John of Kanty (Poland), Priest

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, October 21st – Hilarion, Abbott

9am - Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, October 22nd – Abercius of Hierapolis, Bishop

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – ***Fr. P.***

12:30pm – Fellowship Luncheon – see announcement

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, October 23rd – Theodoret of Syria, Priest/Martyr

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, October 24th – Raphael, Archangel

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, October 25th – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Mass: Adolph Kasperczyk (birthday) of. by son John & family

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Lector- Marzena Krulik

Greeter- Josephine Orlowski

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Bob Samelson

Saint – Chrysanthus & Daria, Martyrs

- Coffee hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

- 1-2:30pm – Trunk & Treat- parish Parking lot

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of the month of October, we use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

MEETINGS – The Mission Team meets after 9am Holy Mass today, as does the YMSofR. The Parish Committee meets concluding coffee hour.

CONSECRATION – The Consecration of Bishop-Elect Charles Zawistowski takes place at a 3pm Holy Mass on Wednesday, October 28 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. Fr. Jason will be serving as one of Fr. Sr. Charles' attendants. Consecrations of bishops do not take place often – is anyone interested in attending? Please see Fr. Jason as today is the final day to submit attendees in order to plan for the dinner afterward. There also has been hotel rooms reserved for travelers.

NOVENA OF PRAYER – A novena of prayer is available digitally as well as in print in advance of the Consecration to the Office of Bishop of Bishop-elect Charles Zawistowski.

CLOTHES COLLECTION – Keep your eyes open and start bagging all of your stuff! We will begin our clothing collection shortly for the YMSofR Clothing Drive.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Our Trunk or Treat event takes place on Sunday afternoon, 1-2:30pm Oct. 25 We had wonderful participation from our parishioners in the past and hope for a few more in this great way to reach out and be present in our community. Decorate your trunk (and self!) bring some candy and enjoy this warm-up to All Hallow's eve!

LUNCH PLANS? – Interested in getting together with some members of the parish for a casual luncheon, with the goal simply being fellowship and a good meal? Consider joining up at Blue Ginger Restaurant at 12:30pm on Thursday, October 22nd. Open to all- please let Barb Bogzevitz know that you can attend so a proper reservation may be made.

ST. MARY'S BOWLING – Has begun, taking place at the Red Circle. It isn't too late to see Elaine Ploskonka (216/536-3496) if you'd like to join a team or any other info.

ALL SOULS – Cemetery service takes place Sunday, November 1st at 11:30am at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th St. Envelopes are available around

UPCOMING

Oct 18 – Parish Comm., YMSofR, & Mission Team Meets
Oct 22 – Fellowship Luncheon
Oct 25- Trunk and Treat
Oct 28- Consecration of Bishop-Elect Charles Zawistowski
Oct 26-29-Nat'l Liturgy Meetings
Nov 1-All Souls Cemetery service
Nov 3 – Mission Tm. Workshop
Nov 5 – Seniorate Priests meet
Nov 22- Elvis Hymns of Praise
Nov 25 – Kolaczki Sale
Dec 12 – Cookie Sale
Dec 23 – Wigilia Take-out Dinner

church for you to fill out and remember your loved ones- you can place them in the Sunday Collection basket, drop them at the parish office or give them directly to Fr. Jason. All submitted names are remembered in prayer during the first 4 November Sunday Masses, November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd as well as at the Monday morning Mass, November 30th, the Feast of St. Andrew.

CATECHISM CLASSES –Have begun! May God bless those committing to the study of our Lord and His Church.

FAVORITE HYMN? – Do you have a favorite hymn, be it from another church, the radio, or wherever that you would like the choir to consider learning? Drop a note to Fr. Jason, who will collect your favorites and pass them on to our Choir Director/Organist Chris. Thanks!

WHAT DO you call the last few dead pieces of green stuff at the bottom of a bowl of Caesar salad? The last romaine's-now lettuce pray for them!

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
Linda & Rick Duffy	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Sue Simenc	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Kathy Sagy
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Greg Banaszak
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Rev. Greg Gronn
Kieran Tippet-Natale	Beth Chihill	Matt Sefcik
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 Dzuoff	Diane Black
Margaret & Willy Moore	Stephanie Milla	Toni Colwell
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Sue Penney	Kim Penney	Jean Moonlite

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże