

Sunday March 1st – The First Sunday of Lent

9am Mass – open intention

11am – open intention

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

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kobalka & Pete O'Connor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass
- Love of God Sodality Meeting postponed

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 2nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 3rd

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – all are invited

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

4-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry Served

THURSDAY, March 5th

6pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, March 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

6pm – Bitter/Sorrowful Lamentations

SATURDAY, March 7th

7:45am-home by 4pm – Cars leave to attend Seniorate Lenten Retreat

Clocks spring forward an hour tonight

SUNDAY, March 8th - The Institution of the PNCC – Lent 2

9am Mass – open intention

11am – open intention

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5, 1 Timothy 4:1-5, John 15:1-7

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Bob Samelson

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Meeting concerning info for upcoming PolishFest, etc.

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- we use the Traditional Canon on pg. 77.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", honoring the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed locally. We will do 4 weeks of collecting: March 8, 15, 22, & 29. For next Sunday, March 8, please bring goods for infant and young child care: diapers, baby food, baby & kid's snacks, etc. & bring them to the table in the Wexford Ave. back corner of church.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It has been placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church. Please take on this Lenten discipline of devotion and increased prayer and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

MISSION & EVANGELISM – The national PNCC Mission and Evangelism Workshop takes place in our Seniorate at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI from Friday, March 27-Sunday, March 29. We hope some would consider attending – please see Fr. Jason or Barb Bogzevitz for info on what to expect at one of these workshops.

PICK A NUMBER! – St. Mary's is running a "Pick a Number" Fundraiser once again, to be featured in the foyer as it was last year. The fundraiser will begin in March, and each number gives you the chance to win something, as well as doubling as a donation for the parish.

PANCAKE DINNER- Thank you to all who supported our pączki sale and pancake dinner. We sold out of 17 dozen pączki and upwards of 80 pancake dinners! Incredible thanks to Steve Fesz and all others involved.

GROUP TRIP – The parish is possibly interested in running a trip to see *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Playhouse Square. We currently have on hold 11 tickets for \$47.50 for the show on Sunday, March 29 at 1pm. We may

have the option to jump to Sat., March 21 show at 1:30pm for 57.50 per ticket Please stick around for coffee hour to discuss today.

LENTEN RETREAT – The Lenten Retreat takes place Sat. March 7 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. There is no cost-if interested, see Fr. Jason.

PIEROGI & MORE DINNER – Our 1st of 2 Lenten Dinners takes place Friday, March 13th from 5-7pm. Featuring St. Mary's church-made pierogi, a dinner includes 4

UPCOMING

Mar 8 – PolishFest, etc. meeting

Mar 11 – Next Bible Study

Mar 13 – Pierogi & More Dinner

Mar 27 – Lenten Fish Dinner

Mar 27-29 – M & E Workshop

Apr 17-18 –WD ANS Convention

Apr 26- Ladies Tea

Apr 30 – Bishop's Consecration

May 29-31- Bowling Tourn.-Buffalo

Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat

Jun 26-7- WD Concert/Convention

pierogi, cup of soup, mac & cheese or applesauce and dessert for \$10, dine in or carry-out. Seese Susan Boehnlein for any questions. Also, on Friday, March 27, there will be a “Fish Dinner” that will include fried fish, shrimp, and more. See George Ziefle if you’d like to offer help.

FRIENDSHIP TEA – Takes place Sunday, April 26 at 1pm – please mark your calendars and see the posted flyers.

EASTER KOLACZKI – You can place your Easter Kolaczki order with the forms near the parish mailboxes.

Prayer List

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

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	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Mark Magda	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla
Ewelina Filyushchenko	Debbie Washenko	Baby Parker

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

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WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary’s this beautiful winter morning. It is our ardent desire that you experience an encounter with Jesus Christ this morning, through the Catholic Sacraments. After Mass, please join us for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee. As Lent begins this week, many opportunities abound for worship and fellowship at our parish – we hope you will join us throughout this week as well.