

Sunday, December 16th – The Third Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Bob Hunek of. by wife Claire 11am English Mass: open

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- PTO Christmas Party and Basket Raffle take place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle – Christmas Party!

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

10am-1pm – Office Hours

TUESDAY, December 18th

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

7pm – Guppy Club Meets

THURSDAY, December 20th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 21st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – St. Thomas, Apostle

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, December 22nd

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY, December 23rd – The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am Mass: Josephine Blatnik on celebration of God’s gift of 99 Years!

AND sp. Don Janke of. by wife Darleen 11am Polish Mass: open

Readings: Micah 5:1-4, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Carole D’Arcy & Maryann Kasperczyk

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

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

Announcements

THANK YOU – To Fr. Greg Gronn for celebrating today’s liturgies for us in Father Jason’s absence. Bóg Zapłać!

PTO NEWS – The PTO is asking for your support as they host today’s Christmas party. Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on

display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets! The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office and instead using the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card you would like to give to one of your church member friends. Incredible!

POLKAFEST REPORT– Wow – that went great! Thank you to all who worked towards our first Polka event in...awhile. Special thanks again to Maryann Kasperczyk for doing much of the groundwork and coordination and to John and Eileen Kasperczyk for sponsoring the cost of the band. There were roughly 100 attendees, all partaking in the food and beverages offered, the 50/50 and basket raffles, and the polka music and Kolendy offered by Jodie Maddie’s Uptown Sound. It was a fun and energetic afternoon, and all signs point towards the parish having more polka events in the future.

FOOD COLLECTION – As per parish tradition, we ask that you allow some wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 23rd, please bring individually wrapped snack items, baby food, kid food, and really any other non-perishable item to be donated. We will run the collection until just after Christmas, when we will then submit our collected items.

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2019. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

OPLATKI – Has been 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.

UPCOMING

Dec 16 – PTO Party
Dec 16 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
Dec 27 – Wine Blessing & baptism of Lucas W.
Dec 30–Parish Board Mtg.
Dec 30 – Choir Party
Jan 6 – Oath of Office
Jan 6 – Bowling Sunday

SOCK TREE- The Love of God Sodality is sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring **NEW** socks that will be attached to the tree. Socks are one of the most important donations sought in winter –plan accordingly!

PARTY TIME! – Dear parishioners (ie. friends of "the Choir"): Though a few weeks away, Sunday,

December 30th is our Choir Christmas Party, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item! The food, festivities, and fun start at 2pm- There's no excuse that you can't come because you don't drive in the dark! My house is about 10 minutes south of church, just off Broadview road. The Paulus residence *1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills, OH 44131. *Chris Paulus: 216-905-1266*

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	

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	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Jennifer Knitt
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
Larry Bernacki	John Michalczyk	Courtney Austin
Mark & Kim Andreas	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
Daniel Morgan	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Fr. Sr. Greg Młodzik	Paul S.	Michael McGivern
Diane Black	Loretta Baldwin	Lynn Piekos

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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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.