

Sunday, December 29 -Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

10am Mass only – Open Intention

Readings: Jer 31:10-14, Gal 4:1-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- Parish Potluck takes place after 10am Mass—bring a dish and enjoy

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 31st – New Year’s Eve

5pm – Litany and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, January 1st – New Year’s Day

10am – Holy Mass of New Year’s Day

THURSDAY, January 2nd

6pm – Women’s AA Meets

FRIDAY, January 3rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, January 4th

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY January 5th – Solemnity of the Holy Family

9am Mass – Open Intention

11am Polish Mass – Open Intention

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14, Col 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Lector – TBA

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kobalka & Bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- Love of God Sodality meets after 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle

Announcements

AFTER 10AM MASS – Please make your way to the downstairs hall for one of our delicious parish pot luck luncheons. We always make sure to include sharing the

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, we use the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer on p. 84. Next week, and for the entire month of January, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer that begins on pg. 88.

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. They are being collected until the conclusion of 9am Mass on Friday, January 11th when we invite everyone to help put together the Hygiene Kits to be donated.

PARISH OFFICERS – Congratulations to the newly-elected Parish Officers for the 2020 year that were elected during last month’s meeting. Installation of Parish Officers is during 9am Mass on January 5. The first meeting of the 2020 Parish Committee of St. Mary’s will take place on Sunday, January 12 after the 11am Holy Mass.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2020. 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!

CLOTHING DRIVE–The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. Clothing will be donated locally.

CHURCH CHIMES – Are currently non-functioning. They’ll be back up and running as we know and love as the weather warms.

THANK YOU – Thank you to all who attended the annual Choir Party at the Paulus residence. It is always a joy to be able to come together as a parish family – may our numbers be even greater next year!

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Home Visit & Blessing this Epiphany Season. You may call or email to set up an appointment. Visitations begin Monday, January 7th.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES! – Please make sure to check your mail pouches, as many Christmas Cards are to be delivered.

SOCK TREE- On behalf of the Love of God Sodality, thank you to everyone who has donated to the sock tree! The socks will be donated in the coming weeks to a local organization.

UPCOMING

Dec 29 – Parish Pot-Luck
Dec 31 – 5pm – Benediction
Jan 1 – New Year’s Day Mass
Jan 1 – Next Food Ministry
Jan 5 – Installation of Officers
Jan 6–Epiphany visitations begin
Jan 8 – Next Bible Study
Jan 12 – Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 26 – Parish Annual Meeting
Feb 2 –Candles/Throats blessed
Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday

KOLACZKI– Thank you to all who purchased in time for Christmas!
'THERE WILL BE a meeting of the Board immediately after the Christmas service,' announced Reverend Morris. After the close of the service, the group gathered at the back of church for the announced meeting. However, this Christmas there was a stranger in their midst. He was a visitor who had never attended their church before. 'My friend,' asked Reverend Morris, 'did you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?' 'Oh, yes,' came the rejoinder from the visitor, 'and after that sermon, I'm about as bored as you can get.'

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Pattie 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	Elizabeth Starnawski	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
Sharon Seitz	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		

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.

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WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary's, replete in our Christmas glory! Christ is born, celebrated on Christmas Day and proclaimed throughout the entire church Christmas Season. Today, we have only one Mass at 10am followed by our Christmas Potluck – please join us downstairs after church for a delicious bite to eat and some fellowship.