

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Sunday, December 12th, 2021

9am Mass: *Raymond J. Kovach Jr. of. by Cheryl Repko*

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

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- 9am: Lighting of 3rd Advent Candle & opłatki blessing
- Parish Meeting takes place – Including Election of Officers
- 5pm- those who signed up for "Winter Lights" at the Zoo, please come to church for some pizza (Bring \$15 per person)

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 13th

7am – Rorate Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6-7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 14th

WEDNESDAY, December 15th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

5pm – Holy Mass of Healing with Sacrament of Anointing

6pm - Bible Study takes place (back classroom)

6:30pm – Scouting Court of Honor Awards Ceremony

THURSDAY, December 16th

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, December 17th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, December 18th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, December 19th–The 4th Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Bob & Louise Cygan of. by Pam Chesar & Robert Cygan

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

Greeters – Barbara Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik

- Lighting of 4th Advent Candle to begin 9am Holy Mass
- Penitential Service takes place to open Mass
- Christmas Party takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for all of December, we will use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus on p. 82.

PARISH MEETING – Today after Holy Mass, we hold our annual Parish Meeting in the month of December that always coincides with our election of officers & parish committee (board) for the 2022 year. We will be addressing an increase in parish dues, especially in reaction to the

inflation of the dollar. Please make it a point to attend this important meeting of our parish.

PICK-A-NUMBER – This fundraiser returns in quite the reimagined way! You’ve surely noticed the fancy tree in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall- instead of numbered envelopes \$1-\$50, the envelopes are marked \$1-\$20 and there are four sets of them. And while each envelope purchased is a contribution to the church, each envelope has a chance to return a prize to you, be it a bottle of wine, gift card, or more.

RORATE MASS – Any early risers? At 7am on Dec. 13, an Advent Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place by candle light only – Rorate Mass is a tradition of the church to reflect the prophecy of the coming Light of the World, through His mother Mary.

SCHEDULING MASSES – Fr. Jason is now scheduling Masses for 2022. You may offer a Mass for the health or in honor of someone who is living, perhaps for a particular life event, or you may offer Mass for one who is now living in Heaven. These can be offered anytime, but often coincide with the day they left this world, a birthday, anniversary, etc.

NEWS – The PTO Christmas party and raffle is back! Please plan on supporting the baskets this Sunday and enjoying the party and a visit from Santa on Sunday, December 19.

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There will be a collection table placed in the church, with non-perishable items needed to fill it! For Sunday, Dec. 19, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, please bring carbs: rice, pasta, crackers, oatmeal, cream of wheat, instant potatoes, etc.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – The Mission Team will be sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2021. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided. Please see the posted flyers for ordering info.

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI –Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki- they will be available for pickup on Thursday, December 23 from 2-6:30pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Patti Dotson.

RECTORY AVAILABLE – The rectory is available for rental. It is a 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story bungalow- pass it on to friends!

UPCOMING

Dec 12– Oplatki Blessing
Dec 12 – Parish Meeting
Dec 13 – Rorate Mass
Dec 15 – Healing Mass
Dec 15–Next Bible Study
Dec 19 - Penitentials
Dec 19 –Christmas Party
Dec 23 –Wigilia Pick-up
Jan 9–Parish Reports due
Jan 9 – Next Board Mtg.
Jan 23 – Annual Meeting

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 sox (& more) to the collection area on & near the tree.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Ronald Tiffe
Jeff Lukas	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	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Patrick Kmitt	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Janice Bielecki	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Kenny Mach	James & Bobbi Moss
Kenny Ploskonka	Mike Paulus	Michelle Ostrowski
Zbigniew Starnawski		

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.

Poblogosław im, O Boże