



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa*

### IN POLONIA

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#### PARISH CLERGY

#### DUCHOWIEŃSTWO PARAFIALNE

Father Mark Miller • Pastor.....[fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com)  
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....[dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com)  
 You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non-emergency situations by calling the parish office number 715-600-6942 at any time of the day.

#### PARISH OFFICE

#### BIURO PARAFIALNA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm  
 Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm • Closed on Wednesdays  
 • Please note that the parish office will be closed daily from 11:15-11:45am for lunch.

#### PARISH STAFF

#### PRACOWNICY PARAFII

Business Administrator.....Veronica Bruske ext. 130  
 Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100  
 School Principal .....Dawn Cisewski ext. 160  
 Basement Kitchen.....Barb Lepak (715-600-0396)  
 Coordinator of Religious Ed.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)  
[CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com)

#### CONFESSION

#### SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTE

Thursday: 7:30am–8:00am Friday: 7:30am–8:00am  
 Saturday: 2:45pm–3:45pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

#### ADORATION

#### ADORACJA EUCHARYSTYCZNA

Thursday: 7:00am–8:00am  
 Friday: 7:00am–8:00am at Saint Mary's in Custer  
 First Friday: 8:45am–3:00pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

#### CHRZEST

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism class and request a date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

#### MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### MSZE ŚWIĘTE

**Monday, February 5** – *St. Agatha*

**Tuesday, February 6** – *St. Miki & Companions*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Myron Omernik by Ron Omernik

**Wednesday, February 7** – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Michael Kosbucki

**Thursday, February 8** – *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart  
 7:30–8:00am Confession—Sacred Heart  
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 †Joan Jankowski by Jerry & Veronica Bruske

**Friday, February 9** – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's  
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's  
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's  
 †John & Helen Schulist by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

**Saturday, February 10** – *St. Scholastica*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)  
 †John Kowalski by Bernie & Louise Smyth  
 †Gladys Lepak by Family  
 †Myron Kosmalski by Gary & Sue Wiza  
 †Leo Gagas by Dennis Gagas & Barb Wiza  
 †Augustinak & Gliniecki Families by Jerry Lepak  
 †Henry Wierzba by Jason & Anna Kozikowski  
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—St. Mary's  
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—St. Mary's  
 †Myron Soik by Elsie & Family

Please note

**Sunday, February 11** – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart  
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families  
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)  
 Special Blessings for all Married Couples  
 †Brandon "Butch" Somers by Ken & Denise Glodowski  
 †Marcie Rozek by Kenny & Betty Rozek  
 †George Betro by Louise, Pam & Mark  
 †Chuck Egle by Jerry & Barb Schreiner

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"While there is still time, correct your faults and endure patiently what you cannot correct completely. Give yourself to prayer while waiting for the Lord himself to provide - either by correcting now or by correcting at the endtime harvest." — St. Augustine

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Servers

February 10: 4:00 pm St. Mary's
February 11: 8:00 am Caleb, Ben & Jackson

Hospitality

February 10: 4:00 pm St. Mary's
February 11: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

February 10: 4:00 pm St. Mary's
February 11: 8:00 am Kent Lepak

Wellington

February 8: Arleen Gross

PRAYER REQUESTS

PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Megan Rose, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Patsy Goretski, Ernie Kurszewski, Beverly Stanczyk, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy and Raymond Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Donald J. Firkus, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Alice Wierzba, Jason Wrycza, Trisha Wrycza, Newton Family

If you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

NAMASZCZENIE CHRZYCH

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or the hospital (e.g. confession, Holy Communion, or Anointing of the Sick) please call the parish to make arrangements. Father Miller is here for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Also, be aware that if you are in the hospital for an extended period of time, and would like a visit, please contact the parish. This is important because hospitals do not make us aware of these situations.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,367
First Offering: \$99
Youth: \$16
Offertory: \$464
Total: \$4,946
School Donation: \$100
Vigil Lights: \$99
Sanctuary Lamp: \$400
Misc: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$140
Renovation: \$100
Special Needs: \$975
Memorial Donation to Holy Name: \$600
In Memory of †Ronald Karch
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord

Jan Budget: \$28,650
Jan Actual: \$23,254

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Scrip Sales: \$7,420 | Profit: \$427



2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
Contributions to Date: \$24,544 (50%)
# of Donors: 86

2023 Giving Statements. If you have not received a statement please let the parish office know. If you made a contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal or to the parish Heart Speaks to Heart capital campaign, those contribution statements will be coming from the Diocese, not Sacred Heart.

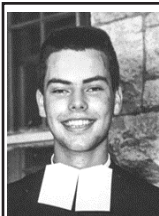
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Sledding Party. Due to the predicted warmer weather temperatures and lack of snow the sledding party for February 8th has been canceled.

Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia will be selling "made from scratch" ponczkas from 2:00-6:00pm on Saturday, February 10th, and from 7:30-9:30am on Sunday, February 11th. (We will not be taking pre-orders.) The cost is \$13.00 per dozen for filled (prune or jelly) and \$12.00 per dozen for plain. Peanut squares will also be sold. If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 715-345-1257. HELPERS NEEDED! Ponczka making will take place on Saturday, February 10th at 8:00am. We can always use extra help with making, frying, counting, and sorting. Please join us if you are available to help that day. ~ Thank you

Reminder. There will be a Mass and confession location change for Saturday, February 10th due to St. Mary's—Custer Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Mass will be held there at 4:00pm and confessions at 2:45pm.



**Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller** – Sacred Heart Parish will be having Eucharistic Adoration and Mass on Tuesday, February 13th. Adoration will begin at 3:00pm and Mass will be at 6:00pm. There will be a first-class relic from the family of Blessed Brother James Miller displayed.

- **Please note.** There will be no 8:15am Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, February 13th. The Mass time has been moved to 6:00pm for the Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller.



**Parish Pastoral Council** will be meeting on Thursday, February 8th. If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the agenda, please contact any of the following members:

Fr. Mark Miller, <i>Pastor</i>	James Dombrowski
Dennis McNamara, <i>Chair</i>	Michelle Mlodik
Judy Wroblewski, <i>Secretary</i>	Luke Hilgers
Todd Kramer	

**Lenten Companions.** A limited number of complimentary *Magnificat Lenten Companions* are available at the church entrances. Please take one to help enrich your prayer life this Lenten season.



**Sacred Heart Parish—PCCW** will be having a bingo on Sunday, March 3rd in the church basement. Doors open at 11:00am and bingo will start at 1:00pm seating availability will be limited to 200. The bingo will offer over \$600 in cash prizes. Also, there will be a 50/50 Raffle and Cherry Tree. Concessions will be available. Everyone is welcome!

**BINGO.** PCCW is having a Cherry Tree at the Bingo on Sunday, March 3rd. We are looking for prizes please consider donating. The prizes can be dropped off in the designated area in the church basement. ~ Thank you

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection.** If you would like to make a donation the envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Please make your checks out to Sacred Heart Parish and submit all donations by Sunday, February 11th. ~ Thank you

**Blessed Candles.** A reminder that blessed candles for home use can be found at the elevator entrance of the church. A suggested \$3.00 donation is appreciated to help cover the cost. Father is always able to bless personal candles for devotional use at home as well. ~ Thank you



**Reminder.** February 14th is Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at St. Mary's at 8:15am and Sacred Heart at 6:00pm. Please see Lenten regulations for fasting and abstaining.



**Senior Bingo** will be on Thursday, February 15th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

**Lenten Regulations:** The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th Lenten regulations are as follows:  
 1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.  
 2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.


**Youth Envelopes.** Youth (up to 18 years of age) envelopes are now located at the church entrance. All youth are welcome to take a box. It does not matter which box you take, just please be sure to clearly print your name on the first envelope you use. We will adjust the box numbers in the system based upon your first envelope. ~Thank you

**PARISH MEETINGS**


**SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE**

**Pastoral Council.** Thursday, February 8th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

**Finance Council.** Friday, February 9th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Rectory.

 **Holy Name Society.** Sunday, February 11th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **PCCW.** Monday, February 12th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Roses 13 & 14 bring desserts.

 **Home and School.** Thursday, February 22nd @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart School.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**WIECZNA LAMPKA**



The Church prescribes that the sanctuary lamp should shine permanently near the tabernacle in the church. By it, the faithful are reminded of the presence of Christ and the light itself is a profession of their love and affection. This week, the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of:

**Margaret Jansen**

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

**AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU**

**Wednesday, February 7th**  
 Classes will begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm. Parents—please consider staying and praying!

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**SCRIP NEWS.** Scrip will be sold by the front entrance after the Sunday Mass. Also, during the week you can purchase scrip through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program and helping our parish and school!

## SCHOOL NEWS

## WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

**Dear Parishioners, Thank You!** The celebration of Catholic Schools Week just concluded and on behalf of the students, their parents, the teachers, and the staff of Sacred Heart School, I thank you for your support. In particular, I thank you for your financial contributions, without which we could not exist. I also thank you for your prayers and moral support as we continue to teach the Catholic faith to the next generation. For 149 years your school has met the challenges of the world by assisting parents in their primary responsibility of raising their children. You have all been part of that endeavor and I pray it will continue to be for years to come. May God bless each one of you! ~ Dawn Cisewski



## AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE

**VOTIVE CANDLE** made by Sacred Heart parishioner available (free) by signing up on the sheet located in the Sacred Heart Parish elevator entrance. Very limited number available so one per person. Candles are made from parish candle stubs, melted down into a small votive for home use, and blessed. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet for more details.



**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual Novena of American Saints starting Tuesday, February 6th at Saint Mary's—Torun. Adoration starts at 4:30pm, the rosary at 4:50pm, and Mass at 5:30pm.

**St. Joseph Parish,** Stevens Point, will hold their Winterfest Fish Fry & Raffle on Friday, February 9th starting 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The menu options: Fried or Baked Fish (2 pc.), Fried Shrimp (8 pc.), or Combo Meal: Fish (1 pc.) & Shrimp (4 pc) included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato, and Dessert.

**Pregnant and in distress?** Confidential help is available from First Choice Pregnancy in Stevens Point, WI, call 800-712-help or visit [www.firstchoiceprc.org](http://www.firstchoiceprc.org). Additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

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**"That Man Is You"** is every Tuesday starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. Come to one meeting...or several. It's never too late!

**St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent,** invites everyone to our Green & Gold Evening of Fun Saturday, February 10th at 5 pm in the lower level of church. Mass at 4 pm. Enjoy free drinks, snacks and dessert bars. We will have our Green & Gold Raffle Drawing at 5:30 pm. Raffle includes \$3,250 in Cash Prizes plus 5 other great prizes including 2023 Green Bay Packers Collector Series Football, and a 55" TV. We have many Basket Raffles with our feature a Superbowl Wheelbarrow of Drinks. We will also have a 50/25/25 Raffle, plus door prizes.

**Sunday Dinner.** Faith Lutheran Church—253 S. Main St, Rosholt. Mardi Gras Dinner on February 18th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Serving: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, beverage & dessert. Adults: \$15.00, 5 to 11 years old: \$7, 4 years and younger eat free. Call 715-677-4631 for carry outs. Supporting our Youth Group attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July of 2024.

**St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent—Lenten Soup Suppers.** Gather and enjoy a delicious meal of soup, sandwiches, salads, and desserts every Wednesday starting February 21—March 20th. Serving from 5:30--6:30pm in the church basement. Open to the public there will be a weekly prize drawing. Free will donation.

**Retrouvaille.** Is your marriage in Distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on February 16th-18th, 2024, in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) *No couple is turned away for lack of finances.*

**Lenten Mission.** The Parishes of St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Stephen, and St. Casimir will host Deacon Keith Strohm for our 2024 Lenten Mission, February 25th-27th at St. Peter, 800 4th Avenue, Stevens Point beginning at 6:30pm each evening.

**St. Michael Parish (Junction City) Annual Grilled Pork Chop Dinner – Drive Thru ONLY** serving from 10:30am to 1:00pm on Sunday, March 17th. Double Chop meal (\$13) includes 2 grilled & seasoned chops, baked potato, green bean casserole, garden salad, bread and dessert. Enjoy and early taste of Summer!

**St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish – Almond** on Sunday, March 17th from 10 am to 1 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 8611 State Highway 54. Menu: Ham, Potatoes, Corn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Beverages, Homemade Pies Cost: \$13 for Adults, \$6 for Children 6-12, FREE for Children 5 and Under. Country Store, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Cash Prize Raffle