



# 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  
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....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

Office Hours: 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

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

#### CONFESSION

#### SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

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, April 28** – St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

**Tuesday, April 29** – St. Catherine of Siena

No Mass—Sacred Heart

Please note

†Emerick, Emil & Angie Wojtalewicz by Lori Shroda

The Mass intention will be offered at Father Miller's private Mass.

**Wednesday, April 30** – St. Pius V

No Mass—St. Mary's

Please note

6:15pm Mass—Sacred Heart Basement (Closing Mass for Religious Ed)  
 Private Intentions

**Thursday, May 1** – St. Joseph the Worker

No Adoration—Sacred Heart

No Confessions—Sacred Heart

Please note

No Mass—Sacred Heart

†Joseph & Gertrude Glodowski by Brooklyn Glodowski

The Mass intention will be offered at Father Miller's private Mass.

**Friday, May 2** – St. Athanasius

No Adoration—St. Mary's

No Confessions—St. Mary's

Please note

No Mass—St. Mary's

**Saturday, May 3** – Sts. Philip & James

No Mass—Sacred Heart

Please note

†Lorraine Wroblewski by Ernie & Carol Kezeske

†Gladys Lepak by Family

The collective intention will be offered at Father Miller's private Mass.

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart Basement

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart Basement  
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

**Sunday, May 4** – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement

†Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

10:00am Mass—St. Mary's

†Bill Kolinski by Randy & Carolyn Iwanski



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia! For he, whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia! Has risen as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!*

Dear Parishioners:

I hope that you are having a blessed Easter Octave. Easter Day is not just for one day, but eight, and the Easter Season lasts for fifty days! We must be aware of the importance of Christ's triumph over death, Satan and sin, and over the next number of weeks we must live in the power which is this Easter Day. It cannot be relegated to the back burner, so to speak, so continue to rest in the risen Lord.

Also, on April 21, 2025 was the death of Francis, Bishop of Rome. It is important to pray for the repose of his soul, as well as praying for his successor, whomever that may be. I encourage all of us each day to pray for the former Pope that the Lord have mercy upon him, as praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy which we are all called to practice.

Keep persevering and take courage!

Cordially,  
Fr. Miller



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

## POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

## Altar Server

May 3: 4:00 pm Gavin E. & Luke  
May 4: 8:00 am Ben, T. J. & Christopher

## Hospitality

May 3: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers  
May 4: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

## Readers

May 3: 4:00 pm Donna Zaborowski  
May 4: 8:00 am Tom Glavin

## Wellington

May 1: Deacon Jim

## 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, Ernie Kurszewski, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy Gagas, Frank Kurszewski, Ronald Trzebiatowski, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Ruth Printz, Debbie Repinski

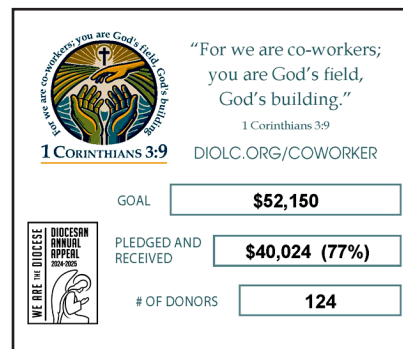
*If you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.*

Adults: \$4,520  
Easter Offering: \$2,972  
Youth: \$18  
Loose: \$858  
Total: \$8,368  
Vigil Lights: \$94  
Sanctuary Lamp: \$300  
Easter Flowers: \$90  
School Donations: \$100  
Renovation Fund: \$100  
Boiler Fund: \$545

Scrip: \$4,865 | \$185

Apr Budget: \$28,465  
Apr to Date: \$23,011

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."* -Hebrews 13:16



## SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

**Flame of Love Holy Hour.** We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, in the church at Sacred Heart. The **Flame of Love** is a powerful Movement of Grace that Our Lord requested to be spread throughout the world. Please join us and discover the powerful promises of the **Flame of Love**! Everyone is welcome. Please use the handicap entrance.

—“Each time you fast on bread and water on Monday, you will free a priest’s soul from purgatory” (Jesus)



**Magnificats.** If you ordered a Magnificat for the month of May they are available to be picked up at the entrances of the church. ~ *Thank you*

**Youth Choir.** All youth ages 7 and up are welcome to join Mrs. Eron on Saturday, May 3rd at the 4:00pm anticipatory Mass for the next youth choir opportunity. If you are interested, please come at 3:45 pm. All voices are welcome!



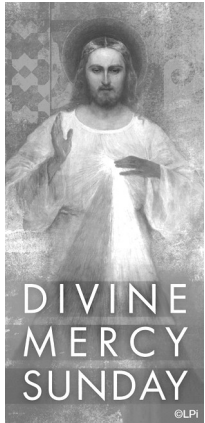
**Senior Bingo** will be on Thursday, May 15th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

## AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

**Wednesday, April 30th at 6:15pm** will be the closing Mass for the Religious Ed students, teachers and parents. *Father Arturo Vigueras* will be at Sacred Heart to celebrate Mass that evening.

**Reminder.** Father Miller will be away on retreat starting on Monday. Morning Masses, adoration, and confession will not be held at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's this week. Any scheduled Mass intentions will be offered at Father Miller's private Masses. On Saturday, May 3rd, Father Miller will be back to celebrate Mass at 4:00pm and hear confessions at 2:45pm. For any emergencies, please call the parish office and we will contact a priest for you.



"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary: that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest. But poor is the soul who has shut the door on God's mercy, even at the last hour. It was just such souls who plunged Jesus into deadly sorrow in the Garden of Olives; indeed, it was from His Most Merciful Heart that divine mercy flowed out" (*Diary, 1507*).

#### Church Renovation Reminders.

- Starting Monday, April 28th Masses will be celebrated in the church basement. *See the front page liturgical schedule.*
- Confessions will be held in the music room.
- The Sanctuary Lamp will be positioned close to the Blessed Sacrament, which will be at an Altar of Repose during renovations. As a result, the Sanctuary Lamp memorials will continue to be accepted.
- Vigil candles will be in storage while the church undergoes renovations since they cannot be in the basement.

#### The tentative schedule for Phase II is as follows:

- 4/28/25–5/2/25—Scaffold set up
- 5/5/25–7/28/25—Cover & Prep, plaster repair & paint
- Week of 7/28/25—Scaffolding to come down
- Week of 8/4/25—Cleaning and reopening of church proper

*We appreciate your understanding and patience. We hope everyone is looking forward with excitement to the beautiful completion of our church interior.*

#### PARISH MEETINGS

#### SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

**Picnic Committee.** Tuesday, April 29th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



**Holy Name Society.** Sunday, May 4th @ 11:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



**Home and School.** Rescheduled to Thursday, May 8th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart School.



**PCCW.** Monday, May 12th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

**Parish Council Nominations.** Dennis McNamara and Michelle Mlodik terms have expired. Their departure leaves an opening for (2) new members. We will be collecting Parish Council nominations **after the weekend Masses on May 3rd/4th.** At that time, you will have an opportunity to nominate one or two parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. IF these parishioners accept their nomination, their name(s) will be placed on the upcoming May 31st/June 1st Parish Council election ballot. Nominations for Parish Council will be accepted until Friday, May 16th. Deacon Jim, Todd Kramer, and Judy Wroblewski will continue to serve on the Parish Council for the upcoming year and should not be nominated. Please prayerfully start to consider who you would like to nominate, keeping in mind that any person who is nominated will need to accept their nomination before their name would be added to the May 31st/June 1st election ballot. ► *Per the Diocesan Norms for Parish Councils, members can serve a two-year term, which can be renewed twice, must be at least 18 years old, have completed all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), must be a Catholic in good standing, and may not have served on the Council previously.*



**Sacred Heart School Spring Concert "The Easter Story"** will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 6:00pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

#### WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings to have the sanctuary lamp burn for a week in memory of a departed family member (or members). Please call the parish office to select a date and make a donation in their memory. The recommended offering is \$100.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



We do have the Tanner Simonis Memorial Scholarship available for tuition assistance. Ask us more about it. We look forward to seeing you on May 13th from 9:00-11:00am.

## JOIN US !

Our doors are open and we'd love to show you around!

## OPEN HOUSE

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Sacred Heart School  
7379 Church Street in Polonia  
Please RSVP by Thursday, May 8th  
(715) 600-6942

www.sacredheartpolonia.com/school


If this day or time does not fit your schedule, please call and we will gladly make other arrangements for you!



**Important information regarding the Sacred Heart and St. Martin Cemeteries.** In order to secure the safety of visitors and staff, to prevent interference with the routine maintenance operations and prevent equipment damage, the Cemetery Committee will again be removing items from grave sites which are not in compliance with our cemetery guidelines. Please remove any items you wish to retain prior to June 1, 2025. Complete cemetery regulations are available at the parish office or online at [sacredheartpolonia.com](http://sacredheartpolonia.com). The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation in helping to maintain a final resting place for your loved ones.

**Additional Easter Flower Donations.** During the Easter season, the sanctuary is full of flowers to celebrate Christ's Glorious Resurrection. Thank you for the generous donations that allow us to have such beautiful Easter Flowers!

- In Memory of Ray Gagas by Dorothy Gagas
- In Memory of Herman & Emily Laskowski, Robert Demski, Anthony Demski & Therese Demski by Mike & Mary Laskowski
- Sharron Kurszewski
- Justin & Sandra Mork

 **PCCW News.** During the renovation PCCW will do funeral luncheons. This is thanks to Joe Burant who has volunteered to get some of our men to help set up and put back tables and chairs as not to disrupt Masses. We appreciate their effort and families involved will appreciate this as well.

**PCCW is now selling our cookbooks** for \$10 and get one free. This is a good opportunity to get them for gifts or pass them down to daughters, sons, nieces, and nephews. Some of the recipes in the cookbook are from their grandmas, aunts, and moms. We will not do another one given how the internet is the go-to cookbook. If you are interested call Arleen at 715-341-3645.

**Silent Diaper Drive.** In previous years, PCCW held a diaper drive with donation baskets at all the entrances. The diapers were then distributed to several Sacred Heart families, Rosholt Food Pantry, Operation Bootstrap, and First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. It started on Easter Sunday and concluded on Mother's Day. This year because of the renovation starting, space is very limited. This year we will have a silent diaper drive. You can drop off monetary contributions for diapers at the parish office or put them in the collection baskets. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart PCCW. After that, the PCCW will buy diapers with Scrip cards using the donation funds. Any amount donated is greatly appreciated.

## PICNIC NEWS • WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

**Picnic Prize Shopping.** Every year Sacred Heart has received fabulous prizes and donations for all our events. This year is different in that prizes and donations cannot be brought to the basement because of the renovation. We are asking if you do purchase prizes to keep them at home temporarily until space can be designated for them. ~Thank you



**SCRIP NEWS.** Scrip is another way for you to earn money for your parish and school. Please consider purchasing scrip. Scrip will be sold after some of the weekend Masses, but you can always purchase Scrip during the week through the parish office. Thank you for supporting our scrip program!

**The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart.** We will meet in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions 715-321-4464. The next meeting is Monday, May 5th. Check it out!



## AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



**"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!



**Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop.** Gazebo Gift Shop behind Polonia Convent is open dawn to dusk. Self-serve with instructions inside the gazebo. Enjoy browsing and supporting this on-going fundraiser which helps the MSDI Polonia Convent. Thank you to all who come and shop and blessings to you!!

**Join us for the 15th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools SHREDDING PARTY.** Community Service & Fundraising Event Hosted by Schulfer & Associates, LLC Wealth Management Thursday, May 1st, 2025 from 3-6pm 1417 Main Street, Stevens Point.



**Knights of Columbus** will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, May 6th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall

**St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's** "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 8:30-11:30am.





Jesus, I Trust in You!

You are invited to  
Sacred Heart Parish as we  
celebrate  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 27, 2025



Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 8:00am  
Adoration with Holy Hours - 9:00am-3:30pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Speaker Fr. Steven Weller \* - 2:00pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00pm  
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 4:00pm



**Some facts about our Divine Mercy  
Sunday Speaker Fr. Steven Weller,**  
*CHAPLAIN AND ASSOCIATE PASTOR, WISCONSIN RAPIDS*

Fr. Steven Weller was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of La Crosse in 2022 and currently serves as the chaplain of Assumption High School and Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids.

The third of four boys, he was raised in Wittenberg, WI, and he began to seriously consider priesthood in high school when his family deepened their commitment to the Church.

After his acceptance to the seminary, he studied Philosophy and Classical Languages at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul for four years. Then he was sent to St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee for another four years for his Masters of Divinity and Masters of Systematic Theology.

Much of his ministry now specifically concerns the mentoring of teenagers and young adults. He has a deep commitment to Jesus' Eucharistic Presence and ministry to the youth.

MAY

2025

Please pray some kind of prayer for the priest listed each day. ~ *Thank you so much!*

CALENDAR MONTH	MAY
CALENDAR YEAR	2025
1ST DAY OF WEEK	SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Bp. Battersby	Fr. Brian Konopa	Fr. Janusz Kowalski
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fr. Alex Kren	Fr. Thoma Krieg	Fr. Nathaniel Kuhn	Fr. Biju Kunjikutty	Fr. James Kurzynski	Fr. Kyle Laylan	Fr. Robert Latona
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fr. Thomas Lindner	Fr. Eric Linzmaier	Fr. Amalanathan Malayappan	Fr. Jerome Maria Francis	Fr. Peter Raj Mariasamy	Fr. Samuel Martin	Fr. Eric Mashak
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Fr. Samuel McCarty	Fr. Gregory Michaud	Fr. Mark Miller	Fr. Todd Mlsna	Fr. John Muthuvijayan	Fr. David Nowicki	Fr. John Ofon-Domah
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fr. David Olson	Fr. Daniel Oudenhoven	Fr. Timothy Oudenhoven	Fr. Caylon Outschoom	Fr. Woodrow Pace	Fr. Isaac Pecha	Fr. Chinnappan Pelavendran
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