



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 PrincipalDawn 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, May 5 – Feria

Tuesday, May 6 – Feria

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 In Thanksgiving for the 70th Wedding
 Anniversary of Raymond & Betty Bargo

Wednesday, May 7 – Feria

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Rita Raschka by Chet

Thursday, May 8 – Feria

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart Basement
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart Basement
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 †Lillian Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak

Friday, May 9 – Feria

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

Saturday, May 10 – St. John Avila; St. Damian de Veuster

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement (Collective Intention)
 †Edward Drefcinski by Conrad & Delores Lepak
 †Mary Page; Albin & Sophie Jakusz by Dennis Gagas
 †Barney & Virginia Lepak by Fred & Barb Lepak
 †Art & Marlene Piotrowski by Fred & Barb Lepak
 †Beverly Stanczyk by Scott & Tracy Kulas
 For the health of Jeff Jensen by Mitch Jensen

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

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart Basement

†Deceased Members of Myron & Cecilia Omernik Family
 by †Richard Konkol

Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart Basement
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)
 †Phyllis Klesmith by Duane & Terrie Gruel
 †Darlene Kropidowski by LeRoy
 For the living & deceased members of the
 Woyak & Mansavage families by Elsie & Family



"The Devil does not have only one weapon. He uses many different means to defeat human beings: now with bribery, now with boredom, now with greed he attacks, inflicting mental and physical wounds equally. The kind of temptation varies with the different kinds of victim. Avarice is the test of the rich, loss of children that of parents, and everyone is exposed to pain of mind or body. What a wealth of weapons is at the Devil's disposal! Let us not be afraid of temptation. Rather let us glory in them saying, 'When I am weak, then am I strong.'" - St. Ambrose



Mary in the Month of May. May is a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of

homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne (Mense Maio, 1).

—St. Pope Paul VI expresses this beautifully in his 1965 Encyclical [Mense Maio](#) (The Month of May)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

May 10: 4:00 pm Wyatt, Gavin M. & Grant
May 11: 8:00 am Caleb, Jackson & Christopher

Hospitality

May 10: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
May 11: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

May 10: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
May 11: 8:00 am Tom Glavin

Wellington

May 8: Deb Riske

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, 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: \$4,018
Easter Offering: \$70
Youth: \$3
Loose: \$516
Total: \$4,607
Vigil Lights: \$174
Renovation Fund: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$1,649

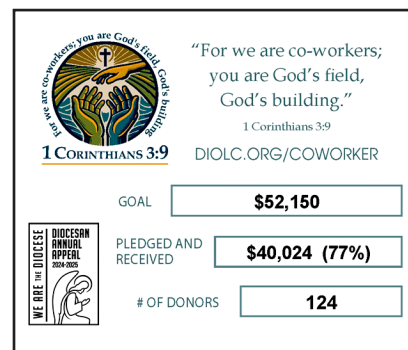
Apr Budget: \$28,465
Apr Actual: \$27,618

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



Scrip: \$4,645 | \$144

Automated Giving Program: Parishioners have the option to enroll in Direct Payments (ACH debits) as a means of sharing your financial gifts. Additional details are on the Authorization Agreement form available on our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com.



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)

**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!



PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Holy Name Society. Sunday, May 4th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



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



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



Our sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the entire family and friends of Ronald Trzebiatowski. Ronald passed away on Friday, April 25th and will be laid to rest on Saturday, May 3rd. May we continue to pray for the happy repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family during this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Parish Council Nominations. If you haven't already, you still have time to suggest one or two parishioners to be on the parish council! During the week, nomination forms can be found by the elevator entrance of the church. Once you have made your choice, kindly submit your form inside the "nomination forms" box. Also, on May 10th/11th ushers will have forms available at the door. Nominations for the Parish Council will be accepted through Friday, May 16th. Remember that these parishioners' names will be on the ballot for the May 31st/June 1st Parish Council election only if they accept the nomination.



PCCW NEWS. On Mother's Day weekend, May 10th and 11th, the PCCW ladies will be selling roses. The cost of each rose is \$2. All proceeds will help to support Portage County Right to Life.

Silent Diaper Drive. We are still accepting monetary donations until May 10th. 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.

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.



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.



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!



Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend at Sacred Heart. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

Vincent Halderman
Jayden Jakubek
Maycee Karnowski
Jena Kinnick
Estella Knecht
Joshua Kurszewski

Emeric Mrozek
Lucy Peterson
Grant Somers
Noah Valera
Bronson Zdroik

May God bless you!

"Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst"
- John 6-35.



St. Isidore Blessings: The feast day of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, is on Wednesday, May 15th. Father Miller plans to do the blessings of seeds, plants, machinery, etc. by the elevator entrance of the church after the 8:15am Mass on Thursday, May 15th. If you have farm machinery, please drive up to the westside. Holy cards of St. Isidore are available at the elevator entrance of the church.

Lenten Mite Boxes. Please turn in your mite boxes to the parish office by Friday, May 16th. You can place your mite boxes in the collection baskets during the weekend Masses. Thank you!

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!

Church Renovation Reminders.

- Masses will be celebrated in the church basement.
- 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.

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. The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation in helping to maintain a final resting place for your loved ones.



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!

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

ANointing OF THE SICK**NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH**

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.



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!!

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



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

Mother-Daughter Time: Is this normal? Understanding & Supporting Tween & Teen Cycle Health on May 18, 2025 at St. Joachim Parish Hall, Pittsville, WI. This event is being hosted by the St. Joachim's Pro Life Committee. Olivia Chasteen, the director of SymptoPro Fertility Education, will be presenting on menstrual health for young ladies, what the science says is normal for this age group and how to track specific biomarkers to know when to seek help in supporting cycle health long term. Give your daughter the gift of body literacy and understanding her feminine design!

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support

Group: Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, which are strongly recommended, but it provides a Catholic perspective for these 12-step programs. "Calix" is Latin for "chalice," and it was founded in Minneapolis, MN. in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine healthandharmonywi@gmail.com.

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. or Catholic Charities at 844-644-7223 or text 715-600-6391. To learn more, visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant. Additional resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

