



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

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 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, April 8 – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Tuesday, April 9 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Jerry Shroda by Lori Shroda

Wednesday, April 10 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Chuck Egle by Marlene Klemm

Thursday, April 11 – *St. Stanislaus*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Grace Domaszek by Roger & Dee Lepak

Friday, April 12 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †George Betro by Larry & Eunice Zwicki

Saturday, April 13 – *St. Martin I*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Terry Lepak by Conrad & Delores Lepak
 †Gladys Lepak by Family
 †Norman Platta by Bill & Ralph Miller
 †Hank Wierzbza by Gary & Sue Wiza
 †Elsie Fliss by Bernard & Delores Brzezinski
 †Julia Chodzinski by Anna Filtz
 †Bob Zoromski by Germaine Zoromski
 2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families

Sunday, April 14 – *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00am Mass—St. Mary's (Collective Intention)
 †Marcie Rozek by Kenny & Betty Rozek
 †Tom Somers by Family
 †Myron Soik by Casey & Marcia Janowski
 †LeRoy Feltz by Joan & Family
 †John Bronk by Marlene & Family
 10:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Myron, Regina, Nora Platta by Bob McAllister

Please note

A WORD FROM FATHER**SŁOWO OD PASTORA**

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia! The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia, has risen as he said, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia! O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin

Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Sunday in the Octave of Easter. Easter Sunday isn't just for one day, but for eight! I hope these past days have been filled with the graces of the Resurrection. Whatever crosses or frustrations or disappointments we may be experiencing, let the Resurrected Christ transform them. He will use them as he sees fit. We just have to trust!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE****Altar Servers**

April 13: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
April 14: 10:00 am Ben, Joseph & Jackson

Hospitality

April 13: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
April 14: 10:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

April 13: 4:00 pm Donna Zaborowski
April 14: 10:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington

April 11: 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, Patsy Goretzki, 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, Gail Tepp

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.

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.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT**DAROWIZNY**

Adults: \$5,142
Easter Offering: \$3,192
Loose: \$615
Youth: \$19
Total: \$8,968
Flowers: \$20
Vigil Lights: \$52
Communion Rail: \$100
Boiler Fund: \$265

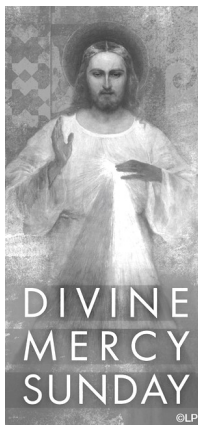
Mar Budget: \$23,900
Mar Actual: \$32,386

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

Scrip: \$2,885 | \$82

**2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Sacred Heart's Goal: \$48,950
Contributions to Date: \$28,441 (58.1%)
of Donors: 100

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

"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*).

New Hires. The following people were hired to fill our recent job vacancies within the parish. Collin Konopacki is our new facility maintenance person and groundskeeper for the church and school property. Jonathan Tritz and Andrew Buss will be taking care of the Sacred Heart Cemetery grounds. Cliff Yenter is the groundskeeper for the St. Martin Cemetery. All are parishioners of Sacred Heart, so if you see them, please take a moment to thank them for stepping forward to further serve the parish.

**PCCW News.** PCCW ladies are having a Diaper and

Wipes Drive. Baskets will be set up at the entrances of the church for donations of wipes or disposable diapers (all sizes are needed). These items will be given to First Choice Pregnancy, Operation Bootstrap, Rosholt Pantry, or families in need. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12th. ~ *Thank you*

Building and Grounds. I am looking to re-form a "Building and Grounds" committee. If anyone would be interested in being on this committee (either past members if you're still interested or new members), please let the office know by May 1st. Please include your name, area of expertise, and an email address. ~ *Fr. Miller*



Our sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the entire family and friends of Dwight Hucke. Dwight passed away on Monday, March 25th and was laid to rest on Friday, April 5th. 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.*



Reminder! The Sacred Heart Home and School and PCCW Spaghetti Dinner will be held in the church basement on Saturday, April 13th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Spaghetti dinner will include spaghetti w/homemade meat sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, and homemade desserts for \$13, ages 6-12 \$10 & children under 5 free. Come sit, and enjoy your meal or carryout. The proceeds from the dinner will go towards the painting of the Stations.

- Calling all bakers! Your delicious bars, cakes, and pies are needed for the Spaghetti Dinner dessert table.

BINGO Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, April 18th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

The St. Isidore Society is having a breakfast meeting after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 21st. If you plan to attend please call Archie Kluck at 715-592-4563 or Dan Zaborowski at 715-677-3878. ~ *Thank you*

Looking ahead. Father Miller will be away on retreat April 29th– May 4th so there will be no morning Masses during that week. Father Miller will be back to celebrate Mass on Saturday, May 4th at 4:00pm. *All scheduled Mass intentions for that week will be offered at Father Miller's private Masses.* For any emergencies for that week, please call the parish office and we will contact a priest for you.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS **AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU**

Wednesday, April 10th
Classes will begin with prayer in the church at 6:15pm.
Parents—please consider staying and praying.
Looking Ahead:

- Wednesday, April 24th at 6:15pm—Closing Mass
- Saturday, May 11th at 4:00pm—First Holy Communion

The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. If you are looking to connect with other women and grow in your faith life, we invite you to join us at any time! Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions: 715-321-4464. We will be starting a new book on **May 6th.**

RaiseRight **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!

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:

John Kowalski

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

PCCW. Monday, April 8th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Roses 3 & 4 bring desserts.

Holy Name Society. Sunday, April 14th @ 11:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Picnic Committee. Thursday, April 16th @ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE

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SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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 to 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, 2024. Complete cemetery regulations are available at the parish office or online at sacredheartpolonia.com. The Cemetery Committee expresses their appreciation for 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 John Studinski by Emilee Studinski

PICNIC NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI PIKNIK

The Picnic Mini-Raffle is looking for prizes. If you have a prize you would like to donate for our mini-raffle please call Renee or Jerry at 715-341-8831 or you can send a text to 715-347-0775 and let us know. This prize is usually worth \$100.00 or more. Thank you for your consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE • KORESPONDENCJA

Stewardship Reflections. On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God shares His Mercy with us through the resurrection of Jesus. Today, we celebrate Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it. No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we all need God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering Mercy of God. Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born in time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love combined with our resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully. Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



Knights of Columbus will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th@ 6:10pm, at St. Mary's Torun

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!

Polonia Gazebo Self-Serve Gift Shop. Weather permitting, feel free to browse the Gazebo Gift Shop located in the middle of the convent grounds behind the Polonia Convent on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please use the SOUTH door of the gazebo. Self-serve instructions are in the gazebo. Happy browsing!

- First Communion dresses/veils available in Polonia Convent Gift Shop (inside convent). Call 715-592-4213 and leave a message if you are interested. We'll call back to arrange a time for you to come in. Thank you.

FREE Blessed Votive Candle for home use. Made by Sacred Heart parishioner from melted down and reformed candle stubs from our church. To obtain one, please use sign up sheet at the elevator entrance area.

TAX DAY CELEBRATION at the Knights of Columbus. **PORTESI PIZZA NIGHT** - Wednesday, April 17th, all-you-care-to-eat Pizza and Cheese fries only \$10.00, kids 5-11 \$7.00 and 4 and under free. Includes coffee, milk, water, and sales tax. Serving 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The lounge will be open. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge. Pizza Night is open to the public. Profits from pizza night go to our Charity Fund.



Middle & High School Youth Rally—All middle and high school students are encouraged to join us for the Youth Rally on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at St. Bronislava. Aly Aleigha will lead this evening of music, worship, and fellowship. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the Rally begins at 6:30 p.m. Groups are encouraged and should register beforehand. For more information or to register, visit www.PointCatholicFaith.org/rally, call 715-341-1617

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Rummage Sale. Located at 8611 State Highway 54, Almond WI

- Weekend of May 3rd, 4th, & 5th
- Friday & Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm
- Free Will Offering, unless otherwise marked
- Refreshments available for purchase

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - On Monday, June 10, 2024, the Marian Route of the Pilgrimage will travel through our area with a stop at the grave of Blessed Brother James Miller in Ellis. A prayer service will begin at 9:30 a.m., and all are welcome to attend. We invite you to ask for a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller. You can submit your intention at www.diolc.org/pilgrimage



**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
SACRED HEART PARISH,
POLONIA**

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, March 29 - Saturday, April 6, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

8:00am: Holy Sacrifice of Mass

9:00am – 3:30pm: Adoration with Holy Hours

**2:00pm Presentation by
Fr. Todd Mlsna, Associate pastor of the
Stevens Point City parishes**

12:30pm – 3:00pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00pm: Divine Mercy hour/chaplet, procession of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

4:00pm: **HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

**THE HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT 4:00 PM AFTER CONFESSION
SO THAT “THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE
HOLY COMMUNION IN A STATE OF GRACE ON THIS DAY SHALL
OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF ALL SINS AND PUNISHMENT”**



Hosted by:
Sacred Heart Home & School
&
Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

Spaghetti Dinner

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
7379 Church St., Custer, WI 54423

April 13th, 2024 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Tickets to be Purchased at the Door:

Adults \$13.00 each

Children under 12 \$10.00

Children under 5 FREE

Fundraiser for Painting Stations of the Cross



Meal Includes:

Plate of Spaghetti w/ homemade
sauce
Salad Bar
Dessert Bar
Coffee, Milk, Lemonade
Sodas \$1