



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

Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100
 Business Administrator.....Dianne Smith ext. 130
 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, February 16 – *Feria*

Tuesday, February 17 – *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Special Intention for Joseph Zdroik by Jean Rosenthal

Wednesday, February 18 – *Ash Wednesday*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Bette Maslowski by Pat & Family
 6:00pm Mass—Sacred Heart
 †David K. Trzebiatowski by Randel & Terrie Groshek

Thursday, February 19 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Friday, February 20 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Michael Kosobucki

Saturday, February 21 – *St. Peter Damian*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Richard Konkol by Leroy & Mary Wiza
 †Claude & Bernice Skibba by David & Barb Kurszewski
 †David K Trzebiatowski by Sherri Damask
 †Theresa Prondzinski by Judi Brooks

2:45–3:45pm Confession—St. Mary's
 4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—St. Mary's
 †Don & Judi Johnson by Family & Friends

Please note
 Location
 Change

Sunday, February 22 – *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Regina Groshek by Virginia Groshek
 9:25am Stations of the Cross—St. Mary's
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parish Families

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Christ calls us now. There is nothing extraordinary in his dealings with us. He works through our natural faculties and circumstances of life. Still what happens to us in his providence is in all essential respects what his voice was to those whom he addressed when on earth: whether he commands by a visible presence, or by a voice, or by our consciences, it matters not, so that we feel it to be a command." —St. John Newman

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$4,672
 First Offering: \$43
 Youth: \$22
 Loose: \$308
 Total: \$5,045
 Vigil Lights: \$142
 Sanctuary Lamp: \$100
 Non-Parishioner: \$20
 Boiler Fund: \$135
 Renovation Fund: \$100
 School Donations: \$250
 Scrip: \$2,195 | \$76

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

February 18: 6:00 pm Volunteers
 February 21: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
 February 22: 8:00 am Gavin E., Luke & Tim

Hospitality

February 18: 6:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
 February 21: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
 February 22: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

February 18: 6:00 pm Jerry Twit
 February 21: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
 February 22: 8:00 am Gary Ross

Wellington:

February 19: 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, Ernie Kurszewski, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Debbie Repinski, Patsy Filtz, Marilyn Sobish, Todd Borski, Cheryl Dodde, Helen Gollon

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.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Friendly Reminders:

- Saturday, February 21st is St. Mary's Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Mass and confession will be held at St. Mary's—Custer, confessions will take place at 2:45pm, and Mass will be at 4:00pm.
- If you placed a PCCW pizza order. Pizzas will be made on Friday, February 20th and can be picked up between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Saturday, February 21st. For more information call Arleen Gross at 715-341-3645.

Picnic News. It is time again to plan for the 2026 picnic cash raffle. Thank you all for the wonderful support for this event. Last year we had \$11,000 in prize money. The raffle is a good way to promote your business, honor a loved one or be recognized for your individual raffle support. Please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring our Cash Raffle Prizes. All contributor names will be listed and printed on the back of the raffle tickets. Each donation is a separate prize. If you are interested, you may drop your donations in the collection basket or drop/mail it to the parish office by March 16th. For more information, call Donna Zaborowski at 715 677-3878 or Arleen Gross at 715 341-3645.

Senior Bingo. It will take place after the morning Mass on Thursday, February 19th. If you would like to stay for lunch, please call 715-600-0396 to get in touch with Barb Lepak.

Flame of Love Holy Hour. We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers **every** Monday at 6:30 pm, in the church at Sacred Heart. **We are pleased to announce that we will also have Eucharistic adoration during our Holy Hour every first Monday of the Month.** 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.



*Virgin Mary -
 "There must not be a single soul missing in this common effort. The soft light of my Flame of Love will light up, spreading fire over the entire surface of the earth. Satan, humiliated and reduced to powerlessness, will not be able to exercise his power. However, do not seek to prolong these birth pangs."*

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Wednesday, February 18th. No Religious Ed classes due to Ash Wednesday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 25th, starting with prayer in church.

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NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

We extend our gratitude to all of the PCCW women who prepared the food for our mother's funeral luncheon and prayed the Rosary before Mass.

~ The Dorothy Gagas Family

We appreciate everyone who helped with the bingo this past Sunday and donated gift cards for our gift card raffle. We also like to thank the people who prepared the desserts and pies. The entire event was an overall success!

~ Betty and The PCCW



Holy Name Society News. We want to thank all of the members who have paid their dues for the current year. Please place your envelope in the weekend collection if you have not yet turned in your Holy Names dues.

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, February 16th. Check it out!



Reminder. February 18th is Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at St. Mary's at 8:15am and Sacred Heart at 6:00pm.



Stations of the Cross will be starting on Sunday, February 22nd at 9:25am at St. Mary's and on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:15pm at Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart School children will be having Stations at 2:00pm on the following

Fridays: February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th, and March 27th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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.



SCRIP NEWS. Scrip will be sold by the front entrance after some weekend Masses. Also, the parish office sells scrip during the week. We appreciate your support of our Scrip program!

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE



Home and School. Thursday, February 19th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.

Rescheduled Finance Council. Thursday, February 25th @ 6:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Rectory.

Parish Council. Tuesday, February 24th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday, February 24th. 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, *Pastor*
Dcn. Jim Sniadajewski
Judy Wroblewski
James Dombrowski

Todd Kramer
Nick Mlodik
Barb Lepak

PCCW NEWS. Shoppers, at the March Bingo, PCCW is hosting a Cherry Tree. We are searching for new prizes. While you are shopping, kindly think about making a donation. Contact Audrey Gagas at 715-592-4302 for questions.

Vande Walle Candy Bars. Most Sundays following Mass, the candy bars will be sold at the church's front entrance. The candy bars cost \$2 each. Also, candy bars can be delivered in the Polonia area by Becky, please contact her at 715-340-5361.

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

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:

Loretta Klesmit

SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE



What's Happening at Sacred Heart School?

On Friday, February 6th, our 4K - 2nd grade students reached another major milestone: 100 Days of School and Getting Smarter!

To celebrate, the students - along with Mrs. O and Mrs. Cisewski - transformed for the day by dressing up as 100-year-olds. Mrs. O filled the day with creative, hands-on activities centered around the number 100. From start to finish, the classroom was filled with the sounds of laughter and the joy of learning. We are so proud of our students' hard work and growth this year!



Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner on Sunday, February 15th from 11:00am—1:00pm. Dinner will be held at Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church in Wittenberg. Menu: Sauerkraut, kielbasa, stuffed cabbage rolls, meatballs, potato dumplings, mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetable, and pie. Drive thru or inside dining. Dinner cost \$12. Come and enjoy!

Pacelli Catholic Schools Lenten Fish Fry. Friday, February 20th and March 27th from 4:00-7:00pm.

St. Patrick Fish Fry—Mosinee. Serving Fridays from February 20th—April 3rd starting from 4:00pm-7:30pm.

St. Adalbert Friday Fried Fish. Serving Fridays from February 13th—March 27th starting from 4:00pm-7:30pm.



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception's
SPAGHETTI DINNER
 2.21.26
 FOLLOWING THE 4:00 MASS
 BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE
 Hosted by: Family Life Committee



Radical LOVE
FEBRUARY 22, 23, & 24
 Beginning at 6:30 P.M. each evening
 AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH
 1709 WYATT AVE., STEVENS POINT

Deacon Arthur Miller, a nationally known preacher of God's Holy Scripture, will join us as we embrace "Radical LOVE."
 The kind of self-denying love that can only be accomplished through the grace and power offered to us through Jesus Christ.



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"That Man Is You" men's group will meet every Tuesday. Starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. The meetings will be held at the usual location, Sacred Heart Church in Polonia, just east of Stevens Point.



Convent Chapel. The MSDI invites you to participate in Vespers Service (evening prayers beginning with rosary) every Sunday at 5:00pm. **The inside Convent Gift Shop can be accessed immediately before or after the Sunday Vespers Service as well as before or after First Saturday morning Mass.**

- Throughout the summer, MSDI will be having Saturday rummage sales. If you would like to donate any items to our rummage sale, please contact the convent at 715-592-4213. ~Thank you

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus: Sunday, February 22nd, serving from 8:15am to 11:00am Scrambled eggs, fried red potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, and all you care to eat pancakes for only \$10 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12, and \$4 for under 6. Price includes coffee and sales tax. Our popular bake & craft sale (Barbie/American clothes) will be held at the breakfast. For those that have issues with stairs, we have a chairlift at the west entrance. Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point. Open to the public.

St. Ladislaus—Bevent. Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays from February 25th—March 25th, serving from 5:30pm—6:30pm in the church basement.

St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish Annual Ham Dinner on Sunday, March 15th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm Location: 8611 State Highway 54, Almond, WI. Dine-in or carry-out. Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Milk & Homemade Pies. Adults: \$14; Children 6 to 12: \$6; Children 5 & under: FREE. We will also be hosting the Country Store. Basket Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.

March 21st – St. Wenceslaus Lenten/Centennial Retreat starting at 2pm ending with Mass at 6pm. We have two dynamic speakers, Fr. Damian Joseph Redfern (from St. Vincent De Paul Parish – Wisconsin Rapids) and Fr. Sam Martin (Vicar of Clergy – the Diocese of LaCrosse) there will a light lunch between speakers, then three priest to hear confessions from 5pm until Mass with Fr. Sam Martin as the main celebrant.

Men of the Cross: Forged for Mission on March 21st, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Men of the Diocese of La Crosse! This is your invitation to step away from the noise of daily life and be renewed in faith, brotherhood, and purpose. Join other Catholic men for a powerful day of encouragement and formation as we grow stronger as disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders forged for mission.

