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January 22 & 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Thursday 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Bulletin Submission deadline: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

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St. Martin: Tom Guth 715-366-4104

St. Patrick: Helen Helbach 715-824-5880

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Marriage Arrangements

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office at 715-824-3380.

Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, January 29—7:00 p.m.

Reader: Patrick

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike W & Brooke

Sunday, January 30—8:30 a.m.

Reader: Max, Scott, or Pat

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ashley & Jo Ann

Sunday, January 30—10:30 a.m.

Reader: Danielle

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy & Kris

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. & Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Father Peter will be away at a Franciscan Retreat

Tuesday, February 1—Friday, February 11.

See the weekly schedule for details.

Father's Corner:

Dear Loving Parishioners,

Love and Peace of Christ!

Many thanks to all of you for the many cards and gifts sent to me during the holidays. Please know that I hold you warmly in my prayers.

May God bless you!

Father Peter

St. Max Social Hall Prayer

Thank you, good Lord, for blessing our St. Max family over the years.

We are truly blessed!

Throughout the entire social hall process you have been there for us and have guided us. Through your mercy, please continue to guide us and take our project over the finish line. St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us! Amen.

The 2021-2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) is underway.



Our goal is set at \$30,880.00. You can give online at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>, by returning the pledge form you received in the mail, using one on the table in the gathering space, or via the collection box (please identify it as for the annual appeal). Please contact the office at 715-824-3380 with questions.

Thank you to those that have already donated! We have reached approximately 52% of our goal.

Your DAA funds are not and will not be used for any fees, compensations, or settlements associated with any legal or abuse cases.

Your Financial Support for 1/16/22

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 2399.00
Offertory:	187.00
Maintenance & Repair:	5.00
Solemnity of Mary:	110.00
Social Hall:	105.00
Total:	\$2,806.00

Thank You. 

SAVE THE DATE!



**St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner
Sunday, March 20**

Serving 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6
Carry-out or Curbside pickup

**The PCCW-sponsored BASKET RAFFLE
will return!**

Watch the bulletin and Parish App
for more news and details

This Week's Birthdays

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| Chase Barden 1/24 | Natalie Yeska 1/28 |
| Sandra Borchardt 1/24 | Debra Green 1/29 |
| Devin Brock 1/25 | Devon Miner 1/29 |
| Morgan Kizewski 1/25 | Jolynn Wierzba 1/29 |
| Paula Marciniak 1/26 | Carol Coon 1/30 |
| Jo Ann Doyle 1/27 | Barbara Molski 1/30 |
| Emmett Horst 1/27 | Presley Schultz 1/30 |
| Chris Noth 1/27 | |
| Ben Turzinski 1/28 | |



This Week's Wedding Anniversaries



- Jason & Jenny Kirsling 1/24
David & Peggy Root 1/26
Joshua & Erin Hintz 1/31

Catholic Schools Week—January 30—February 5

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30. Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools.

Please see Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week video greeting on the diocesan website: diolc.org/schools/. As you celebrate in your parish and schools, please tag your social media posts with the hashtag #CSW22 to share your excitement!

Operation Bootstrap Collection—February 5 & 6

Share your blessings!

We will be collecting for Operation Bootstrap on the weekend of February 5 & 6.

A box will be available for non-perishables, and envelopes will be available for cash donations.

Thank you...

Our Soup to Go fundraiser went very well!
We made just over 100 quarts of soup. Thank you to those who donated ingredients or prepared the soup. The entire building smelled delicious. All proceeds will benefit the new social hall.

Please Note!

The 2021 Contribution Statements
are available on the table
in the Gathering Space.

Please pick yours up today!
Thank you for all you do!

What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

January 22, 2022

Married Love—Two Becoming One Retreat
Stevens Point—Holy Spirit Parish
Contact Kristi Vuorinen 715-303-7780

St. Mary—Torun Ponczka Sale

Saturday, February 5—Pre-order ONLY
\$9.50 per dozen for raspberry jelly- or prune-filled
\$9.00 per dozen for unfilled.
To order, call 715-344-9665 or visit
www.TorunCatholic.org/Ponczka

St. Adalbert Soup Sale—Rosholt

Pre-Orders Only—by January 31, 5 p.m.
Call Chris 715-592-4648

Chicken Noodle \$5 per quart, \$20 per gallon
Czernina \$6 per quart, \$24 per gallon

Pickup on February 12 from noon until 9 p.m.

Knights of Columbus of (Sacred Heart Church) Polonia

Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner
Saturday, February 5, 5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Children under 10 eat free (hot dog & French fries)

Your choice of slow-roasted prime rib or jumbo shrimp

Plus a fabulous salad and dessert bar

Includes milk or coffee

Beer & wine coolers available for purchase

Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church,

Sylvia's in Polonia, Polonia Café, & People's Meat Market

In-house raffles, KC State Raffle, 50/50 & more!

Sacred Heart PCCW Raffle

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Joseph Heidger
& an end to abortion
by Stanley Heidger

Sunday, January 23

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Carla Sehommer
by Kyra Mongan

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, January 24

St. Frances de Sales

No Mass

Tuesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. MASS: + Nila Peskie
by Bob & Helen Helbach

Wednesday, January 26

SS Timothy & Titus

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Mike Kuplic

by Dan & Franciene Hassman

6:00 p.m. NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thursday, January 27

St. Angelica Merici

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Louie Baumgartner

Friday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Evelyn & Ernest Wysocki
by the Wysocki kids & their families

Saturday, January 29

Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: James & Tina Auer anniversary
blessings

by the Auer family

Sunday, January 30

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Denise Fisher
by Craig & Terri Singer

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Directory Books

If you did not receive a parish directory book,
or if you did receive one and would like another,
they are available for purchase in the parish office
during regular office hours. The cost is \$5.

TEMPORARY DONOR BOARD ON DISPLAY

A temporary social hall donation recognition board is
on display in the gathering space. Plates displayed
on the board will be transferred to a permanent board
to be installed in the new addition.

Contact Betty Gonnering 703-509-5180
or bgonner@aol.com with questions.

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