



Holy Cross Newsletter

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Church

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Monthly Newsletter!

Dear Parishioners and Friends, you can find attached an envelope to this issue of our newsletter. We ask you to support printing and mailing our monthly communication tool to parishioners and friends. We try to do everything possible to reduce this cost, but we don't want to stop sending our newsletter in its current form. It is essential that you know about our parish life and all activities and be able to participate in them. The parish committee and I would like to ask you to donate once a year a monetary gift to support the printing of our newsletter. You are always very generous, and we can always count on you. Thank you again for all donations which we received last year. Thank you so much for helping us this year. Any donation will help. Please make check payable to: **Holy Cross PNCC**. Thank you again. God bless you.

Fr. Sr. J. Nowak and Parish Committee

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have started the month of February. The winter cold and snowy weather tries to keep us in our homes. Maybe it will be a good opportunity to discover the Bible's pages and start reading our salvation stories.

Please pray to God every day, asking for His blessings and protection.

Please participate in Sunday Holy Masses. The Holy Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life. Being in person at the Church, we can receive Jesus Christ in our hearts through the Holy Communion.

We are now in the Pre-Lenten season in our Liturgical calendar. In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin Lent. Please mark your calendar for our Seniorate Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Saint Mary Parish in Parma, OH.

On Saturday, February 7, 2026, we will have Soup Kitchen from 2 to 4 pm. Please help feed those who are struggling with poverty.

Our first Polish Dinner of 2026 will be on Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. It will be a drive-through-only dinner. Please support that project.

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Please check the Holy Mass schedule for February on pages 3 and 4, and the upcoming events on page 5.

Thank you for your support.

May Almighty God fill your homes and lives with His blessings.

Fr. Sr. J. Nowak

Special dates:

- **February 1**
- **February 7**
- **February 14**
- **February 16**
- **February 17**
- **February 18**
- **March 7**



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Prayer List

The Holy Mass for people from the "Prayer List" will be celebrated on

Tuesday, February 17th at 7 pm.

Please tell me if you know of people who can not attend our Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home. Rectory: **313-365-0218**

This Month we specially pray for:

Matthew & Amanda Word, Savannah Breeze Schall, Michaelene Ward, Margaret Telek, Kalyn McLaughlin, Mary Schultz, Very Rev. Augustin Sicard, Arnita Reed, John Freiburg, Joseph McDonald, Karen Reed, Joseph Srodek, Kurt Philips, Donna Collyer, David Bollerud, Priscilla Hogness, Paul

Jedynak, Nancy Jedynak, Ken Jedynak, Pat Frick, Marcia Sisman, MaryAnn Olson, Thomas Churilla, Kathy Sakowski, Roberta Ward, Joan McFeaters, Katherine Banicki, Brian Stachowicz, Lorraine Kolodziej, Frank Zacharias, Lucy Deloniskaye, Charisse Kolcz, Mary Lou Stevens, Robert Willams,

Keith Hoffmann, Adam Magiera, Sony Jurushaj, Evan Slezak, Ewa Szczypka, John A. Teltek, Christine Filipowicz, Elaine Wois, Harber Family, Raynish Family, Sheryl Schumacher, Meghan Cremean, Stephanie Marsh, Edith Malburg, Jane Bruder.



Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side .
(Psalm 23:4)

If you would like to add the person's name to our "Prayer List," please call me at 313-505-0218 or email me at Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com Thank you. Fr. J. Nowak



Holy Mass Intentions

Sunday and Weekday Masses for 2026 are available for intentions, if you so wish.

Please remember that we need to pray not only for those who passed away but also for our beloved who still are among us. Please contact me to schedule Holy Mass times. (313) 365-0218

Special Collection for February 2026

In our Newsletter, as a response to your request, I will list the monthly special collection, which we collect at the door after the Holy Mass on Sundays.

Sunday, February 1, 2026

For the Mission Fund

Sunday, February 8, 2026

For the Church Utility

Sunday, February 15, 2026

For the Church Utility

Sunday, February 22, 2026

For the Church Utility

Sunday, March 1, 2026

For the Mission Fund

Mass & Devotions Schedule



*1. Fast from
anger and
hatred.*

*Give your
family an
extra dose
of love each
day.*

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Septuagesima Sunday in Pre-Lent Season

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Stanisław Matysiak. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Monday, February 2, 2026

Solemnity of the Presentation of our Lord - Blessing of Candles

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Emil Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Observance of Saint Blaise of Sebastea, Bishop Martyr - Blessing of throats

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Ks. Kazimierz Nowak,
requested by the Nowak Family.

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sexagesima Sunday in Pre-Lent Season - Scout Sunday - USA

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Antoni Nowak, Anna & Jakub Nowak,
requested by the Nowak Family.



Sunday, February 15, 2026

Quinquagesima Sunday in Pre-Lent Season

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Stanley & Marian Kuwik & Helena Boron,
requested by Susan Kuwik.
In memory of Józefa Matysiak. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For people from "Prayer List."

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday - Blessing and distribution of ashes

10 am Holy Mass (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Fr. Edward & Frances Sobolewski,
requested by Sally & Sue Sobolewski.

7 pm

Holy Mass. Intention: In memory of Tom & Dee Chockley.
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Saturday, February 21, 2026

9 am Holy Mass (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Nellie Grzesik. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Youth and children's private confession.

8:45 am General confession for adults.

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Yolanda Marek, requested by Susan Marek.



*2. Fast from
judging
others.*

*Before
making any
judgments,
recall how
Jesus
overlooks
our faults.*

3. Fast from discouragement.

Hold on to Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for your life.



4. Fast from complaining.

When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Marion & Stella Ostrowski.(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7 pm The Stations of the Cross. (YouTube streaming)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Larry Marsh, requested by Stephanie Marsh.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Ignacy Chorażyczewski. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

7 pm The Bitter Lamentations. (Part 1) (YouTube streaming)

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Fr. Sr. Gabriel Grzesik.

In memory of Fr. Raymond Drada, requested by the Nowak Family.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

7 pm The Stations of the Cross. (YouTube streaming)



Thank YOU for your part in Christmas traditions!

We say thank you to the following wonderful people for contributions toward the Poinsettias:

Chris and Robert Bilinski, Cathy & Chuck Bilinski, Fred and Mary Schultz, Stephanie Marsh, Kathy and Larry Chockley, Chris and Greg Filipowicz, Nancy Wisbiski, Kathy and JoHanna Banicki, Aurelia Srodek, Suzette Moskwa, John & Mary Ann Stasik.

Thank You!



Thank you to those who donated items, cooked for and served people at Soup Kitchen on January 10th: Mike Myroniuk, Jola Nowak, Mary Ann Stasik, John Stasik, Nancy Wisbiski, Roger Janas.

Thank you to all who help to take down the Christmas decoration on Sunday, January 25th. A special thanks to Chris and Bo Bilinski, Cathy and Chuck Bilinski, John and Mary Ann Stasik, Jola Nowak, Sue Davis, Nancy Wisbiski.

Thank you so much! You did great job!

February's Birthdays:

Nieden Hoffman
Savannah Schaal
Nancy Jedynak
Harmony Turnbow-Roberts
Mia Lamkin

Brianna Davis
Larry Chockley
Christine Filipowicz
Roger Janas
Genasis Mason

MariAnn Harris
Maggie Srodek
Jennifer Culpert
MayLyn Zawacki
Danielle Busonick



Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!

February's Wedding Anniversaries:

Tamie & Robert Marsh

Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!





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Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 1

Annual Parish Meeting following 9 am Holy Mass.

Saturday, February 7

Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)

Wednesday, February 11

Prep-day for Polish Dinner - Pierogi.

We will start at 9 am.

Saturday, February 14

Polish Dinner from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Drive-Thru and take outs only!

Monday, February 16

Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)

Tuesday, February 17

Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.

Saturday, March 7

Lenten Retreat for the Eastern Seniorate

from 10:30 am to 2 pm, at Saint Mary Parish, Parma, OH

Next Parish Committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 16th at 7 pm. (Zoom)

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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