

**7. St. Klemens Marii Hofbauer, Redemptorist (Mar. 15)** " Polish priest \* Served in Poland and Austria (18th C) \*Co-founder of Redemptorists communities in Europe and North Italy. \*Established academies for abandoned children. \* Became the stabilizing presence for the people of Warsaw in turbulent political times. \*Spent the last thirteen years of his life in Vienna where he continued his charitable work and preaching. \*Considered the voice or reason and compassion in unstable times.

**8. A NEW DEVOTION-GROUP PRAYER in our Parish:** based on revelations to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite in France. **We are inviting all parishioners to come on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7: 00 p. m. for an hour of prayer and adoration following the HOLY FACE DEVOTION. We will meet in the Church. Plan to attend.**

**NOWA MODLITWA GRUPOWA w naszym kościele:** na podstawie objawień, jakie otrzymała Siostra Maria od św. Piotra, karmelitanka we Francji. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do przychodzenia we wtorki w godzinach 18:00-19:00 na godzinę modlitwy i adoracji z nabożeństwem do Najświętszego Oblicza. Spotykamy się w kościele. Zaplanuj udział.

**9. FROM THE DIOCESE:** Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of S.S. Marie's Parishes to attend the Chrism Mass: **Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Precious Blood Cathedral**. During this solemn celebration, His Excellency will bless the holy oils that will be used in the sacraments throughout the year in all the parishes, and the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises.

**10. From our C.W.L:** We would like to invite ALL ladies to a **Baby Shower on Sunday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the Hall**. Come out and learn about all the work the local Pregnancy Centre does in our city. Consider to bring an unwrapped toddler or baby gift like: crib sheets, diapers (larger sizes-3, 4, 5) bath towels with a hood, wash cloths, slippers, in all sizes. We will share some treats and refreshments while socializing that afternoon.



**11. From the Vatican-**For a "disarmed and disarming" peace. It is the name of the latest initiative of the Council of European Bishops' Conferences (CCEE), which has called for the Old Continent to be encompassed in a **Eucharistic chain of prayer for peace**. On each day of Lent, the Church in a different country joins in prayer. On March 4th, it was Italy's turn, and **on March 17th, this prayer will take place in Poland**. When the initiative was announced, the CCEE recalled that it is necessary for Ukraine and the Holy Land. Now, the Eucharistic chain has been joined by a plea for peace in the recent Persian Gulf crisis. Let's keep our brothers and sisters of those parts of the world and the leaders of the countries involved in our prayers for discernment, diplomacy and avoidance of violence!

**PRAYER FOR A NEW DAY: Guide me gently Lord, into the light of a new day filled with**

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring St. Vincent Place by collecting canned goods for local people in need.



**hope and joyful expectancy. Take my hand, walk beside me, making my path straight and my troubles few. Fill my life with your GRACE & PRESENCE. Amen!**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**



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<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>	<b>Sat.</b> - 8:30am - Bilingual - 4:00pm - English
	<b>Sun.</b> - 9:30am - English - 11:00am - Polish

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** See Announced Masses

**SACRAMENTS:**

**Reconciliation:** 30 minutes before & after Mass

**Baptism:** Meet with Fr. Boguslaw  
Instructions required

**Marriage:** Contact Office at least eight months before desired date  
Instruction required

**Children's Sacraments:**  
Contact Fr. Boguslaw

**Hospital Visits:** Request Nurse at hospital to contact "Priest on Call".

**Home Shut-ins:** Contact Parish Office

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 8, 2026 -Year A**

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he frees my feet from the snare..." The Lord is the source of all mercy and goodness. It is the Lord who points out fasting, prayer, and almsgiving as the remedy. It is the Lord who, in His mercy, raises and strengthens in good those who admit their sins. Every person feels a thirst for life and love, even a hunger for eternity. Jesus is the living source of eternal life. Whoever drinks from this source knows that they will not die; they live and will live forever. God does not deny His gifts to those who trust in His goodness and faithfulness. He Himself is such a gift, and He gives Himself to us—weak people—to strengthen us on the path of life, which takes us to the Father's house. Do not put God to the test, but recognize Him in your daily life. "When God speaks, do not despise His word." Come! Listen to the words of the Lord. Let us joyfully sing to Him. May you hear His voice today "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." It is from God that this grace and hope of attaining the "glory of God" come. It is God who loved us and adopted us as His children. Christ—lifted on the Cross with his side pierced—is the Rock from which waters gush forth "to eternal life" for us—the People of the New and Eternal Covenant. Christ Crucified and the Holy Spirit, are the guarantee of the unwavering certainty of our faith. Christ died for us, sinners. It is through Christ, that God the Father shows us His love. In Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman about "living water," the New People of God knows where and how to "worship God"—"in Spirit and truth"—where the Holy Spirit dwells and teaches us how to pray. Jesus desires our prayer to be inwardly true. The hearts of those praying should resonate with the Word and Spirit of God. The place of worship is not so much important as its spirit; not so much the external rites as their inner truth. "Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world ..."

...give us living water that we may not thirst." Forgive us our sins and grant us the grace to forgive those who sin against us. Let us remember the words of Jesus: "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him, it will become in him a spring of water springing up to eternal life." We humbly ask you, O God, to make the results of Lenten mortifications, the results of our self-discipline and self-control, visible in our lives, because you nourish us on the paths of life—with the Body of Christ.

**Readings:** (a) Turn always your eyes onto the Lord our God. He is the author of mercy and of all kindness. He shows us a remedy for sins: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We ask Him: lift us up in your mercy. (b) The water from the rock predicts Jesus' generosity. Christ is the Rock. From His side flowed the blood and the water—The Holy Spirit and the Sacraments allow us to know God and get closer to HIM. **"Do not harden your hearts, when the Lord speaks"**. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we have obtained access to His grace and in hope of eternal life. The living water cleanses us from our guilt and the Sacraments of the Church grants us grace to forgive our enemies.

#### FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

**1. From the Office:** a) Parish Council Meeting on March 10 at Father's Residence at 7:00 p.m. at Father's Residence. b) A reminder to pick up your Income Tax Receipt. If there is a problem, please call Cathy, our bookkeeper, on a Sat. morning when she is in the office. Thanks.

**2. EASTER BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON**  
**Bilingual Mass- Sunday, March 22, at 10:30 am. Luncheon to follow at noon. Menu: chicken cutlet, vegetables, homemade pierogi, potatoes, sauerkraut, salad, dessert, tea & coffee. Tickets are sold after masses and in the Office.**



Adult \$30 Children (5-12) \$12 Free (under 5)

**3. STATIONS OF THE CROSS We need some volunteers to lead the 2:30 p.m. prayers. Talk to Father, please.**

Fridays 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. during LENT: **Leading**  
 Mar. 13- 2:30 p.m. ? 6:30 p.m. - K. of C.

Mar. 20- 2:30 p.m. ? 6:30 p.m. - English Choir

Mar. 27- 2:30 p.m. ? 6:30 p.m. - Polish Choir



**4. ALL DAY CONFESSIONS March 18 at PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL 9:30 to 6:00 p.m.**  
 9:30-11 am. Fr. Michael H., Fr. Jeff, Fr. Eric 11-12m Fr. Charles, Fr. Michael O., Fr. Ron  
 12-1:00 p.m. Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael O., Fr. Ron 1-2:00 p.m. Fr. Peter, Fr. Alex  
 2-3:00 p.m. Fr. Trevor, Fr. Victor 3-4:00 p.m. Fr. Trevor, Fr. Robert  
 4-5:00 p.m. Fr. BJ, Fr. Robert 5-6:00 p.m. Fr. BJ, Fr. Rex

**5. Calling ALL bakers! Please consider donating some baked goods for the Bake Sale on March 22. Drop off: Sat. Mar. 21 from 12-5pm. Or Sun. before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you for your generosity.**

**6. REMINDER: If you wish to help with the decoration of the Church for this season, please put your donation in an envelope marked EASTER FLOWERS with your current Parishioner number—if available— and the name of your loved one; leave it in the Donation box. Thank you.**

#### ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

**Mon. Mar.9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

**9:30 a.m.** + Deceased parents of Carla & Ortenzio Sicoli by the family

**Tues. Mar.10**

**9:30 a.m.** + Józefa Zalewski from E. & S. Bialy

**6-7:00 p.m.** **HOLY FACE DEVOTION - Prayer Group All Invited**

**7:00 p.m.** **Parish Council meeting**

**Wed. Mar.11**

**9:30 a.m.** St. Francis School Mass

**Thurs. Mar.12**

**9:30 a.m.** + Tomasz Toś by E. & S. Bialy

**6:30 p.m.** **Choir Practice**

**Fri. Mar.13**

The hour of God's mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world

**3:00 p.m.** Conversion of sinners from E. & S. Bialy

**6:30 p.m.** **Stations of the Cross- Leading: K. of C.**

**Sat. Mar. 14**

**8:30 a.m.** + David Hamilton

**4:00 p.m.** + Armando Guzzo from the family

**Sun. Mar. 15** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Yr. A— St. Klemens Marii Hofbauera, Redemptorist**

**9:30 a.m.** + Gilda & Tullio Gualtieri by Laura & John

**11:00 a.m.** + Władysław Szczotka from Ela & Basia

#### Daily Readings Mar.9-15

**Mon. Mar.9** 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Ps 42; Gospel Luke 4.24-30

**Tue. Mar. 10** Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Ps 25; Gospel Matthew 18.21-35

**Wed. Mar.11—** Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9; Ps 147; Gospel Matthew

**Thur. Mar.12** Jeremiah 7.23-28; Ps 95; Gospel Luke 11.14-23

**Fri. Mar.13** Hosea 14.1-9; Ps 81; Gospel Mark 12.28b-34

**Sat. Mar. 14** Hosea 5.15b-6.6; Ps 51; Gospel Luke 18.5-14

**Sun. Mar. 15** 1Reading 1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7, 10-13; Ps 23; 2 Reading Ephesians 5.8-14; Gospel John 9.1-41

#### Pray for the sick:

*Richard, Judy, Angus, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Fred, Yvonne, Sister Norma, Lucrezia, Kristina, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Richard, Ruthann, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Cathy, Margaret, Dominic, J.P., Erich, Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, Stanley, Agostino, Janina, Mariola, Alessio, Vince, Alfonso, Hans, Christine, Ted, Carol & all those who request prayers.*

#### March – Pope's Prayer Intention:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that the world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

#### Marzec – Papieska intencja modlitewna:

Módlmy się, aby narody dążyły do skutecznego rozbrojenia, zwłaszcza nuklearnego, a światowi przywódcy wybrali drogę dialogu i dyplomacji zamiast przemocy.