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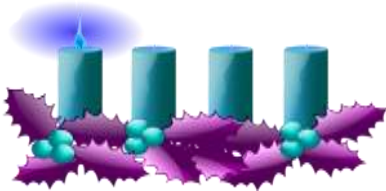
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## Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Anne Szpylman**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

## Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

*M. Saturninus*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

4:00 PM Mission & Evangelism Meeting

## Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

*Feast – Apostle Andrew*

8:00 AM Anniversary of Consecration:

+Bp. Thaddeus Peplowski, Prime Bp.

Anthony Mikovsky and Bp. John Mack 15<sup>th</sup> -  
Anniversary

## Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

*Bp. Eligius of Noyon*

8:00 AM +Dorothy Pecynski,

By Cathedral Ushers

## Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

*V.M. Bibliana*

10:00 AM +Andrew and Maryanna Wesolowski,  
By Estate

## Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

*P. Francis Xavier*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

6:00 PM YMS of R Meeting and X-Mas Party

## Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

*V.M. Barbara*

8:00 AM +Mary Darlak, By Cathedral Ushers

3:30 PM District 4 Meeting – Parish Hall

4:50 PM General Confession & Absolution

5:00 PM Holy Mass / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Lector: Beverly Basinski**

## Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

8:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

Noon – 3PM "Lunch with Santa"  
& "Kolachi Holiday Rolls" Sale



## **MASK MANDATE**

In compliance with the Erie county directive, we ask that everyone wear a mask **into church**. Once seated and respecting social distancing, you may remove your mask. Please wear your mask coming up for communion as well as when you leave church. We are still using the blue/green designation for seating. Thanks for your cooperation. We are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy during this recent spiked in cases.

## **DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

Cindy and Dave Pecynski, Bob Giczkowski,  
Chris Lightcap, Chuck Daehn

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS**



*Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers with the eyes of your mercy and let your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.* Gerald Ruzala, Galina Berger, Estelle Graczyk, Richard Gramza, Lee Nowicki, Carolyn Tucholski, Patty T., Margaret K., James Dillon, Kathy Peters, Brian Kingston, Joann Hooftallen, Audrey Zygmunt, Pat Drzewiecki, Irene Sikora, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday

## **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Mon	Isaiah 2: 1-5	Matt 8: 5-11
Tues	Feast of St. Andrew – Apostle	
Sirach	44:22-23; 45:2-4, 5-7	Romans 10:9-18
	Matt 4:18-22	
Wed	Isaiah 25:6-10	Matt 15:29-37
Thurs	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matt 7: 21, 24-27
Fri	Isaiah 29:17-24	Matt 9: 27-31
Sat	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matt 9:35 – 10:1, 6-8

## **PARISH BUDGET AND CALENDAR MEETING**



The Parish Budget and Calendar meeting will be held **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 AM to approve the 2021 budget and discuss future events. Please come with your ideas and questions! Should you like to add a tentative event date to the calendar prior to the meeting contact the parish office.

## **ADVENT RETREAT**



An Advent Retreat will be held on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9 AM – 3 PM. We will begin with an Advent Penitential Service entitled **"Hope and Advent."** The retreat will follow. The cost for the retreat is \$13 which includes materials, lunch and a small gift. A Sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. Please register by December 5th. Thank-You. **Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob**

## **ADVENT SPIRITUAL BOOKLETS**

Our Advent reflection and family activity books are on the table in the foyer for you and your family's use. Take a book for a friend or relative and invite them to church this Christmas!



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thanks to your overwhelming response and that of the Girl Scout Troops that hold meetings at the cathedral - **80 shoeboxes along with \$1,049.00**



**in donations** (to cover shipping costs & more) were delivered to Samaritan's Purse / Operation Christmas Child!

**Thanks to your goodness and great generosity** - children around the world will learn about the love of our Lord and the true meaning of Christmas! God bless your hearts.



## **Christmas Wafers / Oplatki**



Christmas wafers are available in the vestibule of the church for your use. Each packet contains 5 wafers. Suggested donation is \$4.00. A pamphlet containing the blessing service at the Wigilia (Christmas Eve dinner) is also provided.

## **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WEEK FOR...**



## **MAKING NUT ROLLS TO SELL - BENEFIT HMRC**

Starting Mon. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> we will be making Nut Rolls to sell for the Holidays! We will need the most help Fri. & Sat December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4

**BUT** help is needed all week. Please give us a hand to benefit our church.

**ORDER YOUR ROLLS TODAY!**  
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Choose from an assortment of Honey Nut, Poppy Butter, Apricot Butter and Prune Butter Rolls. \$12.00 EACH. See the order sheet in the church vestibule or contact Sherry Mack at 716-901-7356. Pick up will be held in the church hall on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-3:00 PM. Fundraiser to benefit Holy Mother of the Rosary.

**LUNCH WITH SANTA**

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from noon – 3 pm)** Bring the kiddies to “Meet Santa” and take memorable pictures in your **Christmas PJ’s or Festive Holiday Outfit. Christmas movie and music will be playing.** Enjoy a free luncheon of Macaroni and Cheese & Chili! Ho, Ho, Ho!



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree will be going up this week in the church vestibule. This tradition will help support the **Lancaster Youth Bureau** in their yearly labor of love – giving Christmas gifts and spreading cheer to the children and families in our community who are less fortunate than us. The Youth Bureau asked that we **do not wrap the gifts** but rather place them in gift bags along with a gift tag from our Giving Tree. The families will be given wrapping paper and they will in turn wrap their own gifts for their children. The **deadline** to place your unwrapped or bagged gifts under the Giving Tree is Monday - **Wednesday, December 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>**. The gifts will be distributed in plenty of time for Christmas by the Lancaster Youth Bureau.



*The LORD will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden; like a spring whose waters never fail. – Isaiah 58:11*

**CATHEDRAL USHERS**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Friday, Dec. 17, 2021**



Wives, husbands and significant other invited 6 pm Cocktails, 6:45 Dinner. Sign up sheet is in the Church Vestibule. Thank you, Roger Papaj

**YMS of R**



**Annual Clothing Drive**

United YMS of R’s Winter Clothing Drive is ongoing and will conclude on Sunday, November 28, 2021. We are looking to gather Coats, Hats, Gloves, Pants, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Socks, and T-Shirts for local people in need. These are articles of clothing to help dull their Winter Chill. A good deed will reflect our Love of Jesus. Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.



**PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE**

The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and continue for 10 sessions every other week at the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca. Price to be determined. Come join us for fun and fellowship during the long winter months! The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Any questions call Don Barnes @ 677-2705 or Bob Giczowski @ 359-6645.



*And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:*

*To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.*

*Furthermore, then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.*

*For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 KJV*

**MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM**  
**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM**



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