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Sunday, January 7th, 2018

Baptism of Our Lord

7:30 AM Harmonia Choir Rehearsal

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Family Blessing at Conclusion

Lector: Suzanne Bett

9:00 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM School of Christian Living Class (SOCL)

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Family Blessing at Conclusion

Lector: Kathy Bienias

12:15 PM Parish Christmas Dinner

6:00 PM Parish Bowling League

Monday, January 8th

Apollonarius, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team #2 Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM **No** Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 9th

Marciana the Martyr, V., M.

8:00 AM **No** Mass

Wednesday, January 10th

John the Good, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, January 11th

Theodosius the Cenobite, H.

8:00 AM **No** Mass

10:00 AM Seniors Meeting - Fish Fry Prep.

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, January 12th

Benedict, Ab.

8:00 AM **No** Mass

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry



Saturday, January 13th

Agrecius of Trier, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

1:00 PM Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Lauren Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hour / Open

9:30 AM School of Christian Living (SOCL)

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Deacon Service / Contemporary Group

Lector: Natalie Jennings



FAMILY BLESSING

As outlined in the Christmas letter, we will bless all our families today at the conclusion of both masses. A "family" has a broad meaning: from a married couple, with or without children / singles / widows and widowers. All are welcome as part of the parish family. Please come forward!

JANUARY PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Cindy Pecynski & Chuch Daehn
11:00 AM Frank Russo & Beverly Basinski



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR AILING BROTHERS & SISTERS

Lord, look upon our friends and family with the eyes of your mercy and let Your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness & strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Daniel Bork, Ed Szpila, Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski, Gregory Berger, Raymond Dziedzic, Norman Gaca, Janice Lisinski, Jim Pawlowski, Ed Miller, Kelly Grochowiak, Brian Richeal, John Malthaner, Jean Dlonsod, Joseph Ratke, Norman Gaca, Sharon Albrechcinski, Bruce Derry, Fran Szczerbiak, John Kamholz, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzmann, Lottie Kowalow.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to make coffee, pour juice, cut rolls and clean-up after Coffee Hour. You do not have to bake unless you want to and have the time. **Please** consider donating one Sunday to host Coffee Hour. If interested and want further instruction, see Ed Dudek at coffee hour.



STW #55	-	\$227.00
Brown #58	-	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	-	\$191.00
Queen of Hearts	-	\$7,445.00



Please give a warm welcome to **Julie Ruzala** the newest member of our church family!



EPIPHANY VISITS

As is the custom in the PNCC, the Pastor makes himself available to bless homes following the Feast of the Epiphany. Please contact Bishop John if you wish to have your home blessed for 2018.



2018 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

There are still stewardship envelopes waiting to be claimed in the church vestibule. **Please pick them up!**



YOUTH ASSOCIATION CANDY SALE

Thank you to everyone that purchased and sold candy bars. Due to Jim Crane's generous donation, we were able to donate 100 candy bars to the Lancaster Youth Bureau who distributed the Christmas gifts from our Christmas Giving Tree to the Community. We also acknowledge Barbara Berger-Hill for her sweet tooth! We made a total of \$300. God bless all that contributed.

The Youth Association would also like to thank everyone who supported their Panera Bread fundraiser. The youth raised \$137 that night! Thank you for your continued support!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are starting up the day and evening Prayer Shawl Ministry - every third Tuesday of the month beginning Feb. 20th. Please come and join us. If you can cut, sort, tie knots, knit or crochet, or just be with women of faith, you meet the qualifications! We will be meeting on the 20th at 10:30 AM – Noon in the church classroom, or 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the rectory. Questions – call Sherry Mack @ 901-7356 or Linda Klusek @ 984-4850.



TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2017 are available. If you want your name added to the yearly **send list**, please contact the Parish Office Monday - Friday from 9 AM- 3 PM.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to Parish Committee Members that your annual reports are to be submitted to Bishop Mack no **later than Sunday, January 28th** in preparation for the upcoming Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 25th following the 11:00 AM Mass.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The parish annual meeting is scheduled for **February 25, 2018**. We invite all **"parishioners in good standing"** to come to the meeting. We need your input and ideas for the betterment of the parish and our service to the community. The meeting will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. A light luncheon will be served.

A **"parishioner in good standing"** is defined as someone who has completed a registration/census form, regularly attends Mass and regularly supports the parish financially. It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to request the sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage. You also need to be a member in good standing in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor.

If you are a **frequent visitor** to Mass at the Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral and have considered joining the parish – but may have questions, please feel free to contact the parish office, and schedule a visit with Bishop John.



TO KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT

Did you recently move? Did you change your phone number? Or would like to share your email address with us? Please call the parish office @ 685-5766 with any changes to help keep our records current. Thank you!

LADIES GUILD MEMBERS

Our next meeting will be held on February 11, 2018 at 9:30am. We will be holding elections for all offices and planning our events for the year. PLEASE make every effort to attend.

Thank you. Marcia Zgoda, President



LADIES!

Michelle Voytovich – 1/8

Dolores Blendowski 1/9

Susan Sugg – 1/12

Elaine Anderson – 1/13

PACZKI DAY

The Polish Heritage Dancers present **WNY's Largest Pre-Lenten Paczki Day Celebration** to be held February 11, 2018 right here at Holy Mother of the Rosary from 1:00 – 7:00 PM. Music by: Special Delivery 2-6:00 PM, Folk Dance Show 3:00 PM. Featuring: Homemade Polish Food and Theme Basket Raffle. For **pre-sale tickets & reservations** call: Michelle @ 983-5084 or Irene @ 681-9813. Pre-sale tickets are on sale until Friday, February 9th. **Volunteers are needed** to bartend and this profit will benefit the church development fund. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, January 21st – Seniors Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

Sunday, January 28th – Parish Committee Reports due in preparation of Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th – New Horizon Support Meeting, 6:30 PM, Parish Committee Meeting, 7PM.

Friday, February 9th, Fish Fry – 4-7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20th – Prayer Shawl – 10:30 AM Church classroom, 6:30 PM (at the Rectory)

Sunday, February 25th – Ladies Guild Meeting, 9:30 AM

Sunday, February 25th – Parish Annual Meeting, 12:15 PM.

Saturday, May 19th, Spring Dance – Featuring "Crash Cadillac", 7 – 11:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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