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Sunday, November 26th, 2017

Solemnity – Christ the King

7:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Suzanne Bett

9:30 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM School of Christian Living Class

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Sharon Kysor

Flowers at the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Chester, Celia, William and Eleanor Majchrzak, by Family and the Estate

Flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of George Graczyk, By Son David and Patricia Graczyk

Monday, November 27th

Maximus of Riez, Bp.

8:00 AM +Arthur Ciemny (Wedding Annv.), By Wife Dorothy

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 2 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 28th

Stephen the Younger, Mo., M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal at HMRC

Wednesday, November 29th

Saturninus, M.

8:00 AM Francis Przybylski, By Viola Przybylski

Thursday, November 30th

Feast – Andrew the Apostle

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving – Anniversaries of the Consecration / Bp. Thaddeus (27th) and Bp. John (11th), Offered by Family

10:00 AM Seniors Meeting – Rolls and Butter

Friday, December 1st

Eligius of Noyon, Bp.

8:00 AM +Lucy T., Frank and Lucille Mysiak and Family

Saturday, December 2nd

Bibiana, V., M.

8:00 AM +Andrew and Maryanna Wesolowski, By the Estate

9:00 AM Penitential Service, Youth Confessions and Advent Retreat entitled "Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmas Time"

1:00 PM Confirmation Class

7:30 PM Freudig Singers present, "A Christmas Pie" Concert followed by Pie Raffle/Reception

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice
8:00 AM Holy Mass
Lector: Nancy Pokriki
9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Barnes Family
9:30 AM School of Christian Living Class
9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice
11:00 AM Holy Mass
Lector: Richard Jones

DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Debbie & Gerry Ruszala
11:00 AM Christel Saxon & Jan McJury

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER BROTHERS AND 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 and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Joanne Hooftallen, Gabriel Barois, Jean Dlonsod, Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski, Ed Miller, Joseph Ratke, Brian Richeal, Sharon Albrechcinski, Fran Szczerbiak, James Szalwinski, John Kamholz, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Gregory Berger, Bruce Derry, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzmann, Lottie Kowalow, Norman Gaca.

STW #57	-	$561.00
Brown #54	-	$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	-	$174.00
Queen of Hearts	-	$5,951.00

COFFEE HOUR

The **coffee hour** sign-up sheet in the parish center hall. There is an opening to fill on December 17th. Thank you!

REMINDER: ADVENT RETREAT

The Advent retreat entitled: **"Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmastime"** will take place next Saturday, December 2nd beginning with the penitential service at 9:00 AM. (Open to **ALL** parishioner's) The retreat will continue until 3:00 PM. The cost is $13 which includes materials, a small gift and lunch. Final sign up date today - November 26th Thanks!

PARISH BUDGET & CALENDAR MEETING

Our Parish 2018 Budget & Calendar Meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 9:15 AM. Thank you.

SIX MONTH PLUS – LUCKY NUMBERS

Great gifts for Christmas and Birthdays! New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1st thru July 4, 2018. Contact Debbie Ruszala for additional information at 681-2301.

UNITED Y.M.S. of R. WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Y.M.S. of R. Board is calling on all Y.M.S. of R. Branches and PNCC Churches to be Christ to your community with a Winter Clothing Drive. **Needed:** Articles of clothing to help dull the winter chill. **Your Reward:** A good deed that reflects the love of Jesus. **The drive concludes** January 7, 2018. **In need of:** Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, t-shirts, and underclothes. Collection boxes are in the hallway near the Parish Center entrance.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes for your Christmas flower donations are located in the vestibule of the church for your convenience, or you may use your weekly envelope and write flowers in the line that says other and the amount of your donation.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due to your great response we were able to package 73 shoeboxes and send $915.00 to Samaritan's Purse. What a great way to help many children have a special Christmas and to open their eyes to the Word of the Lord. Please see the enclosed insert for more details. May God bless you for your kindness, The Cathedral Youth Association

2018 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The 2018 Liturgical Calendars are available and in the vestibule for the taking compliments of the Barron Miller Funeral Home. Our sincere thanks to Barron Miller for their generosity.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas Giving Tree is up and we encourage you to take a tag and purchase a gift for a **needy child in our community.** The tags specify the age and gender of the child. **Deadline** to place your gift(s) under the tree is no later than **Tuesday, December 12th.** The Lancaster Youth Bureau will be distributing the gifts to families in time for Christmas.

PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 7th, 2018 and continue for 10 sessions every other week at the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca. Come join us for the fun and fellowship during the long winter months! The sign-up is in the vestibule. Any questions call Don Barnes @ 677-2705 or Bob Giczkowski @ 783-9596.

Helen Kubicki 11/29, Richard Jones 12/1

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HMRC CONCERT SERIES

THE ALDEN ECUMENTICAL CHOIR

The Alden Ecumenical Choir will perform its Christmas concert entitled **"VERY VIVALDI!"** on **Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 7:00 PM at** the Cathedral. The very popular Vivaldi **"Gloria"** will be performed with piano, harpsichord and a string quintet. Additional music includes a Christmas Carol Medley and songs of the season. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit local not-for-profit organizations. A holiday reception will follow. **Donations of baked goods and help to set up for the reception would be greatly appreciated!**

NOTE! Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. Due to the Vigil and Shepherds masses being on the "same day" – we will consolidate the normal Sunday masses (8 & 11 AM) to **ONE MASS** at 9 AM that day. Thanks and spread the word to others.

Mass Liturgies for Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses (Sunday)
4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Contemporary Choir/Bell Choir
10:30 PM Carols of the Season
Harmonia Choir
11:00 PM Shepherd's Mass

Christmas Day Mass (Monday)
10:00 AM Mass / Harmonia Choir

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 5th – Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM at HMRC
Wednesday, December 6th - Parish Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 6th - New Horizon Meeting - Opiate Support Group, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Friday, December 8th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM
Sunday, December 10th, Parish Budget & Calendar Meeting, 9:15 AM
Saturday, December 16th – Alden Area Ecumenical Concert, "Very Vivaldi", 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 19 – Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM at HMRC

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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