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Sunday, November 24th, 2019

Solemnity – Christ the King

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

9:30 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir warm-up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice Jones

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

Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Theodore & Richard Wilk, By the Wilk Family

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

Monday, November 25th

V.M. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM +Sikora, Pierucki & Darlak Families,
By Irene Sikora

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team #1 Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 26th

Bp. Conrad of Constance

8:00 AM +Walter Szpylman,

By Dick & Marcy Verso

Wednesday, November 27th

Bp. Maximus of Riez

8:00 AM +Arthur Ciemny, By wife Dorothy

Thursday, November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Lector: Christina Giczowski



Friday, November 29th

M. Saturninus

8:00 AM +Frances Polaski, By Viola Przybylski

Saturday, November 30th

Feast – Apostle Andrew

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

9:30 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir warm up

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice McJury

DECEMBER COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Chuck Daehn, Cindy Pecynski
11:00 AM Janice and Richard Jones

WITH SYMPATHY



Please remember our dear sister, **Irene Ziemianski** who was called home to our Lord on Monday, November 11th.

May Irene share in God's peace and eternal glory. Please remember Irene and her family in your prayers.

Please remember our dear sister, **Mildred Walters**, who was called to the peace of the Lord on Thursday, November 7th. Eternal rest grant unto Millie, O Lord, and let the Perpetual light shine upon her. Please remember Millie and her family in your prayers. (A memorial mass will be held on February 29th, 2020 at 11:00 AM.)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lord, look upon our friends & 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.

Clara Swan, Frances Swendra, Barbara Berger-Hill, Richard Jones, John Kubacki, Larry Nowicki, Christine Myslinski, Joan Pepperday, Carol Dzielak, Joyce & Ed Weremblewski Sr., Ed Weremblewski Jr., Jim Lombardo, Jim Stevens, Charles Guarasci, Frank DalFonso, Annette Webb, Margie Conrad, Holly Nagel, Sonia Dolegala, Lottie Kowalow, Carolyn Gaut, Richard Kobza, Norman Gaca, Christine DiFonzo, Audrey Zygmunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman



Arlene Sieracki sends her love and deep appreciation for all the kind words, cards, flowers and masses offered in memory of her husband, Edward Sieracki. God bless you all.



STW #56	\$329.00
Brown #50	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	\$453.00
Queen of Hearts	\$2,484.00

ADVENT RETREAT

An Advent Retreat entitled – **Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmastime**, will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9AM to 3PM. The retreat will begin with a penitential service at 9 AM (the service is open to **all parishioners**) The retreat will then follow. The cost is \$13 which includes materials, lunch and a small gift. Please sign up by December 1st – a sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks to your overwhelming response - **120 shoeboxes** (a record number) **along with \$1,158.00 in donations** (to cover shipping costs & more) **was delivered to Samaritan's Purse / Operation Christmas Child**. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, you will bless children around the world with the opportunity to learn about the love of our Lord and the meaning of Christmas! **God bless you, The Cathedral Youth Association**



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 10th. The Lancaster Youth Bureau will be distributing the gifts to families in time for Christmas.**

THE ALDEN ECUMENICAL CHOIR

The Alden Ecumenical Choir will perform its Christmas concert entitled **"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"** on **Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 7:00 PM** here at the Cathedral, and Sunday, December 15th at St. John the Baptist Church, 2021 Sandridge Rd., Alden, NY at 3:00 PM.



CONCERT OF ORGAN & CHORAL SACRED MUSIC

To be held Saturday, January 4,
2020 at 1:00 PM

***Dedication of Trumpet ranks
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The concert will be followed by the Parish Annual Christmas Dinner in the Bp. Peplowski Center for a "pot-luck supper". The parish will supply the main meat course(s). We ask that you bring a dish to share with others. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule as to the # of guests and what you will bring. Deadline for sign up is: Sunday, December 28th, or call the Parish Office at 716-685-5766 to make reservations.



YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY of the RESURRECTION (YMS of R)

The YMS of R will hold a December meeting on Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 PM. Come join us for the meeting, election of officers, dinner, refreshments, and a night of fellowship.

PARISH BUDGET AND CALENDAR MEETING

Sunday, December 8th at 9:30 AM is our Parish Congregation Meeting to approve the 2020 Budget and discuss 2020 events.



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



The United Y.M.S. of R. Board is calling on all Branches in the PNCC to be Christ to our community! **Needed** – Articles of clothing to help dull the winter chill. **Your Reward** – a good deed that reflects the love of Jesus. The drive begins Nov. 1st and will conclude January 20, 2020. **In need of:** Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, t-shirts, and underclothes. **Branch reward:** Pizza Sponsored by the United YMS of R for the most clothing points. Place any donations in the large box in the parish center hallway and if full put donations in the hall closet marked for the "Clothing Drive". Any questions call Bob Giczowski @ 359-6645 or Dave Pecynski 668-6838.



**Wishes to you and your
family for a
Blessed Thanksgiving!**

NEWS FROM THE POLISH NATIONAL UNION DISTRICT 4

PNU DISTRICT 4 THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who supported this fund raiser to benefit the Trinity Food Pantry, Lancaster, NY. The raffle was a tremendous success and we are happy to announce that a donation of \$350 will be sent to the Pantry. Also a special Thank You to Chris Giczowski for organizing the Raffle. The Prize Winners are: 1st Prize \$100 to Justin Bates (Woodlawn); 2nd Prize \$75 to Andrea White (HMRC); and 3rd Prize \$50 to Linda Klusek (HMRC).

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION 2019 RAFFLE

The PNU Education and Youth Commission oversees the College Stipend Program from which HMRC Youth have benefitted. The 2019 Raffle to support this Program is being drawn December 5, 2019. 1st Prize \$400 cash, 2nd Prize Amazon Echo, 3rd Prize \$100 cash. Donation: \$5 each; 3 for \$10 Raffle Tickets are available from Beverly Basinski or the Parish Office. Tickets must be purchased by November 25, 2019. Checks may be made payable to Education and Youth Commission. Thank you in advance for your support. PNU District 4 Director



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, Jan. 5th, 2020 for 10 sessions every other week for a cost of \$12 @ the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca. Come join us for the fun during the long winter months! The sign-up is in the vestibule. Any questions call Don Barnes @ 677-2705 or Bob Giczowski @ 359-6645.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 4th - Parish Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall / A New Horizon Meeting - 6:30 PM

Saturday, December 7th – Advent Retreat "Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmastime", 9AM – 3PM

Saturday, December 7 - Hospice Light-A-Life Tree Lighting Ceremony (with our Bell Choir), 4:30 PM at CTG Corp., Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Sunday, December 8th – Parish Congregational Budget & Calendar Meeting, 9:30 AM

Friday, December 13th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM

Saturday, December 14th – Alden Area Ecumenical Concert, "Christmas Around the World", 7:00 PM

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



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