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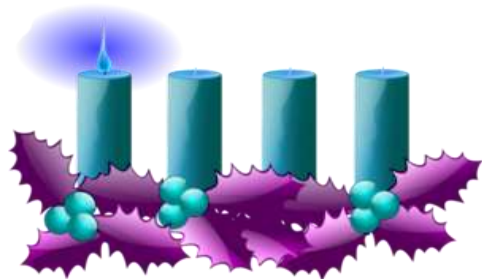
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### **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Michelle Voytovch**

9:15 AM Confirmation Class/School Christian Living

9:15 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Mike & Terry Darlak

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:00 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

1:00 PM Lancaster Tower Luncheon,

Hosted by Ladies Guild and Youth Group

### **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*P. Francis Xavier*

8:00 AM +Andrew and Maryanna Wesolowski,

By Estate

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, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

*V.M. Barbara*

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

### **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ab. Sabas*

8:00 AM +Mary Boryszewski,

By Fr. Gary and Mrs. Donna Spencer

6:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting/Dinner

6:30 PM New Horizon Health Meeting re: Addiction

### **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Bp. D. Nicholas of Myra*

8:00 AM **Rorate Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 AM Seniors Winter Break – **No Meeting**

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Practice

### **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Bp. M. Ambrose of Milan*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Free Movie Night – featuring:

**"The Fourth Wise Man"**

### **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**- Solemnity -**

**Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 PM +Jean Podosek (Annv.), By Sally Dulinski

9:00 AM Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group

**Lector: Lauren Lightcap**

9:15 AM Confirmation Class/School Christian Living

9:15 AM Parish 2019 Budget & Calendar Meeting/  
Coffee Hour

11:00 AM Holy Mass /Contemporary Group

**Lector: Natalie Jennings**

## **DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

8:00 AM Chuck Daehn / Cindy Pecynski  
11:00 AM Sharon Kysor / Maura Krause

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR 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.

Clara Rose Lewis, Marie and Norman Gaca, Charlene Bielat, Paul Romanowski, Linda Lemke, Fred Mack, Alia Vohlstat, Patricia Piotrowski, Laura Sabotka, Edward Sieracki, Christine DiFonzo, Audrey Zygmunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Joseph Ratke, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman.

**Millie Walters** – New Address: Autumn View Health Care, 4650 Southwestern Blvd, Rm 81, Hamburg, NY 14075

**Clara Wegst-** New Address: Williamsville Suburban North, 165 South Union Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221



**Thank you Jesus, Holy Mother, St. Jude, St. Peregrine and Archangel Michael for your prayers answered! A "heartfelt" thank you to our church family for getting us through a difficult time with your prayers. Dave and Deb Lasek**

## **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.



### **OPLAKI/CHRISTMAS WAFER**

Packets of Christmas wafers are available in the church vestibule for \$3.00 each. Each packet contains 5 wafers.

## **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



As a parish family, we extend our deepest sympathy to Peter and Phyllis LaJeunesse, Joyce and Lou Sorrento and their entire family as their loving sister/sister in law **Nancy (LaJeunesse) Piechowiak** was called to be with the Lord on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. O Lord, let the Perpetual light shine upon **Nancy Piechowiak** and may she share in Your peace and eternal glory.



### **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 sponsored by the Lancaster Youth Bureau**. 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. The Lancaster Youth Bureau will be distributing the gifts to families in time for Christmas.

## **YOUTH SLEEP OVER**



The Holy Mother Youth Association has invited the youth of our diocese to a "sleep-over" on Saturday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. We will gather around noon on Saturday for group activities and discussion for future plans and fellowship. There is no charge for attending. (other than skating, if we choose that activity). A sign-up sheet will be posted. Thanks!

## **LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP**



Come join the Adult Bible Study every Sunday morning at 9:30 where we read the Word, discuss what we've learned, and share our experiences. We are currently using the Ignatius Catholic Study Guide on St Paul's letters to the Corinthians. And, don't worry - you don't need to be a biblical scholar to participate. So, grab a cup of coffee and a snack and head over to the classroom to enjoy fellowship and learning our faith together. If you have any questions about the class, please feel free to call Frank Russo (716) 685-9161



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT**

The Youth Association would like to share great news with you...that a record 105 shoeboxes and \$1,200.00 was collected and donated to **Operation Christmas Child** due to your generosity! We dedicate this blessing of generosity in memory of our late **Western Diocesan Bishop Stanley Bilinski**. As our Church youth minister for many years; Bishop Stan initiated this project throughout our Church and he would be more than pleased by our efforts. May God bless all who participated.

### **CHARLOTTE COMFORT HOUSE Priest's Landscapes Support Comfort Home Hospice, N. Java, NY**

There are many ways to support a good cause. Two years ago, Charlotte Comfort Home was an idea to provide compassion and care to the dying in Wyoming County. The Hospice organization signed a lease to use the former rectory at our **Holy Family Parish** (our sister parish) on **Route 98 in N. Java, NY** formerly known as the St. Nicholas church. Renovations are underway and there are many grass root efforts by the community to raise the funds necessary to convert the old convent for its new purpose.

Fr. Matt Kawiak who currently serves as "shepherd" (pastor) at Holy Family Catholic Church and has a great love for photography has begun his own fundraising effort to sell 5 1/2 x 4 1/4 cards featuring his inspirational photographs for the holidays to provide encouragement and celebration for special occasions.

To assist Fr. Matt in this fundraising effort here at Holy Mother of the Rosary - fellow parishioner Maura Krause has offered to sell these inspirational cards at our church coffee hour beginning at 9:15 AM on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup>, or by stopping by or contacting the parish office at 685-5766. For further information on The Charlotte House go to [www.charlottehouse.org](http://www.charlottehouse.org).

### **UNITED YMS of R FUND RAISER 90 FOR 90**

The Manor at Waymart, in Scranton PA used for the KURS Encampment for the Youth Retreat held yearly in July, is in need of repairs to include: Restoration of the in ground pool and the grounds. Donations can be made to the United YMS of R through to March 2019.



STW #56 -	\$396.00
Brown #53 -	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball -	\$1,026.00
Queen of Hearts -	\$1,170.00



### **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT HMRC**

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
***The Alden Ecumenical will hold their Christmas Concert entitled, "Angels for Christmas".*** They will perform an exciting selection of music to include the famous hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah, a lullaby, some gospel and jazz pieces....something for everyone! A free-will offering will be collected during the concert to benefit local not-for-profit organizations. A Holiday Reception will follow.



**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**  
***The Amherst Chamber Ensemble along with The Chopin Singing Society, and organist Peter Gonciarz will perform an exhilarating Seasonal Program entitled "A European Christmas" filled with Classical Christmas Music, Carols and Kolendy of the Season, and featuring a delightful Haydn organ concerto. Come join us as we ring in this magical season under the direction of Dr. Thomas Witakowski!***

***Donations of baked goods and help to set up for the receptions would be appreciated! See the sign - up sheet in the church vestibule.***

***Thank you to our guest Choir Directors and Choir Members for sharing their musical talents as we enter into this joyous Holiday Season!***



### **PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE**

The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with an informational meeting at 5:30 PM and continue for 10 sessions every other week at the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca from 6 - 8:00 PM. 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 Giczowski @ 783-9596.




Richard Jones 12/1, Richard Kowalewski 12/5,  
Emily Ratka 12/5, Daisy Woch 12/8

**Wishes for 100 years! Sto-lat!**



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