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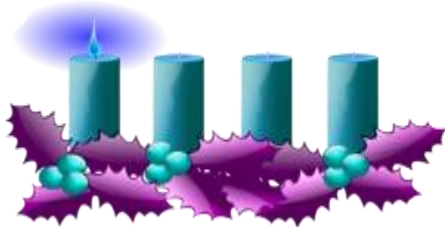
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Sunday, December 1st, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

9:30 AM Coffee Hour - open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Monday, December 2nd

V. M. Bibiana

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

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team #2 Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 3rd

P. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 4th

V.M Barbara

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

6:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting – parish center

6:30 PM A New Horizon Meeting

Thursday, December 5th

Ab. Sabas

8:00 AM +Walter and Martha Szpylman,
By Tom and Deborah Smith

10:00 AM Seniors Meeting – Christmas Party and
Penny Sale

Friday, December 6th

Bp. D. Nicholas of Myra

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 7th

Bp. M. Ambrose of Milan

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9 AM–3 PM Advent Retreat "Hurry Less, Worry Less
at Christmastime

4:30 PM Hospice Light-A-Life Tree Lighting
Ceremony with Bell Choir at CTG Corp.,
Delaware Ave., Buffalo

5:30 PM YMS of R meeting, election of officers
and dinner

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

9:30 AM Parish 2020 Budget & Calendar Meeting/
Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice Jones

1:00 PM Ladies Guild - serving lunch and caroling at
the Lancaster Towers

DECEMBER COMMITTEE COUNTERS

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

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. Camille Krupka, Lorraine Drabczyk, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Frances Swendra, Barbara Berger-Hill, Richard Jones, John Kubacki, Larry Nowicki, Christine Myslinski, Joan Pepperday, Carol Dzielak, 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

THANK YOU!

Special thanks and gratitude to Bishop John and Fr. Gary for visiting me in the hospital, and to my Church Family for all your prayers. God bless you all,
Larry Nowicki



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks to your overwhelming response - **120 shoeboxes along with \$1,158.00 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, The Cathedral Youth Association



STW #57	\$557.00
Brown #51	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	\$556.00
Queen of Hearts	\$2,712.00

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.



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.**



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING!!



Please join us in making Christmas Cards for parishioners that are unable to come to church, Sunday December 15th during coffee hour. All materials will be provided, just bring your artistic skills! Thanking you in advance to do this small act of kindness for our seniors and those that are ill.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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.



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.

2020 LITURGICAL CALENDERS

The 2020 Liturgical Calendars are available for your taking – located in the church vestibule - compliments of the Barron - Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Barron - Miller for their generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!



CONCERT OF ORGAN and CHORAL SACRED MUSIC

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

***Dedication of Trumpet ranks
donated by +Rt. Rev. Thaddeus S. Peplowski***



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 685-5766 to make reservations.



YMS of R Meeting

The **YMS of R meeting** is Saturday
December 7th at 5:30 PM..

**Parish 2020 Budget & Calendar Meeting and
Coffee Hour** - Sunday 9:30 December 8th.

CATHEDRAL LADIES GUILD MEMBERS

Reminder that we will be serving a Christmas lunch and singing Christmas carols at **Lancaster Towers on Sunday, December 8th at 1pm.** We will gather to prepare the food during coffee hour.

If possible, please bring cookies to share with the residents and a couple of non-perishable items as well.



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.



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.

NEWS FROM THE POLISH NATIONAL UNION DISTRICT 4

OOOPS! Did you miss buying your raffle tickets for the benefit of the PNU College Stipend fund? Well, although you missed the raffle, you may still make a donation to support this wonderful program. Please make checks payable to: Education and Youth Commission and mail to PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Ave., Scranton, PA 18505. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

THANKSGIVING PROMOTION FROM THE PNU

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BILLS VS BROWNS TRIP

A great time was had by all! The bus ride to Cleveland, hotel entertainment, downtown experience with the Bills Mafia and of course the game itself.

You can't win them all but the trip was a huge success. The committee would like to thank the Ladies Guild for their financial support and donations for our trip.

GET YOUR SIX MONTH PLUS LUCKY NUMBERS

New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1st thru July 4, 2019. Great gifts for Christmas and Birthdays! Get your numbers as soon as possible – they go *fast!* Contact Debbie Ruzala for tickets at 681-2301.



COMING EVENTS

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


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

COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, December 7th, "WIGILIA" – 6:00 pm

The Chopin Singing Society is holding their annual "Wigilia" to be held at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. Come and enjoy a recreation of the Christmas Eve Tradition. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be ordered from the Chopin Singing Society by calling 633-1755.

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



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