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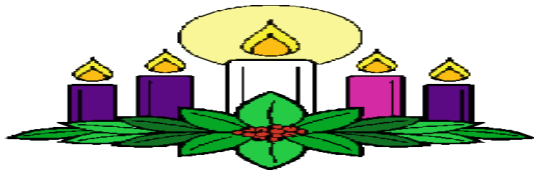
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Sunday, December 23rd, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent / Novena Day 8

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

9:15 AM Confirmation Class / SOCL

9:15 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Youth Assoc.

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Sharon Kysor

Monday, December 24th

Christmas Eve/ Novena Day 9

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:45 PM Bell Choir – Warmup

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds Mass – Pasterka

Lector: Beverly Basinski



Tuesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Christmas Mass /Nativity of our Lord

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

Wednesday, December 26th

Feast - St. Stephen Proto-Martyr

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Thursday, December 27th

Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM Mass of the Day / Blessing of Wine

Lector: Anne M. Szpylman

Friday, December 28th

Holy Innocents - Martyrs

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 29th

Solemnity – Holy Family

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Noon – Diocesan Youth “lock-in” at HMRC

Sunday, December 30th, 2018

Humble Shepherds

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Suzanne Bett

9:15 AM Confirmation Class / SOCL

9:15 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Christine Rybczynski

DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Chuck Daehn / Cindy Pecynski
11:00 AM Janice Jones / Beverly Basinski

JANUARY PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Edward Dudek/ Norman Glowka
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. Larry Nowicki, Richard Jones, Julie Lewis, Marie and Norman Gaca, Charlene Bielat, Linda Lemke, 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.

A LITTLE NOTE OF THANKS!

My son Paul and I would like to thank Bishop John and Father Gary for their visits and prayers. I would also like to thank my church family for all their prayers, cards and Get – Well Wishes. **God Bless, Joann & Paul Hooftallen**



ADVENT SPIRITUAL BOOKLETS

Our Advent reflection and family activity books are on the table in the foyer for you and your family's use. Take a book for a friend or relative and invite them to church this Christmas!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS



We need volunteers to make coffee, pour juice, and cut rolls for Coffee Hour. **Please** consider donating one Sunday to host Coffee Hour. Sign-up sheet is in the church hall.



STW #54	-	0
Brown #56	-	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	-	\$94.00
Queen of Hearts	-	0

BLESSING OF WINE

Wine will be blessed and distributed on Tuesday December 27th at the 9:00 AM Mass. Anyone who wishes to take blessed wine home should bring a small container to transport it in.



ANNOUNCEMENT

WESTERN NY LIVING, WGRZ CHANNEL 2 TV - will feature Bishop John on their January 12th 2019 segment. Watch for it! Further information to follow.

ATTENTION: CATHEDRAL SENIORS

Our meetings/gatherings will resume on **January 20, 2019.**



HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF

Holy Mother of the Rosary is collecting donations for Hurricane Michael relief to benefit the **First Baptist Church, Port St. Joe** in the name of parishioner, Bonnie Shumaker. Hurricane Michael - the strongest hurricane to ever hit the Florida panhandle left a path of destruction in its wake and destroyed the church on 10/10/2018. The church is working out of tents and making sure no one goes hungry or sleeps in the streets. The donations are to feed and house as many as they can. Any assistance to help this church rebuild would be greatly appreciated. (pictures of the former church can be found on their website). Should you wish to donate indicate accordingly on your stewardship envelope or in a separate envelope.



2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2019 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2019.

END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2018? Please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2018 on Thurs. Dec. 27th**. If you plan on contributing to your stewardship pledge or any other donations, you must do so by this date to get credit for this year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 6th, 2019 following the 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. We also ask that you bring a dish or dessert to pass. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please include name, # of persons attending and dish you plan on bringing.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356 or 931-9693.



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! Contact Debbie Ruzsala for tickets at 681-2301.



CONFIRMATION CLASS PROJECT

Do you have any extra pennies laying around? We are collecting pennies until the end of May 2019. We are honoring the generous widow in the Gospel of Mark Chapter 12: 38-44. We will donate all that is collected to a local children's charity as we have in the past. Please put your pennies in the basket that is in the vestibule. Thanking you in advance for your donation.

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 call the Parish Office. The 2017 signup sheet is in the vestibule.



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Group were **delighted to see the "amazing"** number of Christmas gifts that were donated by our parish family and friends. It was again an overwhelming **display of love** to those in our community who have so little. Not only did we have any gifts - but they were beautifully wrapped and so very much appreciated! **God bless your hearts!**

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 2- New Horizon Support Meeting for Opiate Addiction, 6:30 PM

Sunday, January 6th – Annual Parish Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

Sunday, January 6th – Church Bowling League- 5:30 PM informational meeting, 6PM start time.

Wednesday, January 9th – Parish Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

Friday, January 12th, Fish Fry 4-7:00 PM

Sunday, January 20th – Seniors Christmas Dinner 12:15 PM



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 6th, 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.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!



JESUS the reason for the season!
For a Child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon His shoulder dominion rests. They
name Him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:5

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



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