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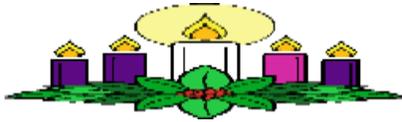
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**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent / Novena Day 7**

8:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Suzanne Bett**

9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts - open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warmup

11:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Richard Jones**

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> / Novena Day 8**

*V. Servulus the Beggar*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 1 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord**

**Novena Day 9**

8:00 AM +Edward G. Dudek (Anniv.),

By Dorothy and Family

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds Mass – Pasterka

**Lector: Tammy Lightcap**

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Day**

10:00 AM Christmas Mass /Nativity of our Lord

**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman**



**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast - St. Stephen Proto-Martyr**

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Lector: Suzanne Bett**

**Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

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

**Lector: Janice McJury**

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

*M. Holy Innocents*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Solemnity - Humble Shepherds**

8:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Michael Pokriki**

9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Janice McJury**

**JANUARY COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

8:00 AM Edward Dudek, Norman Glowka

11:00 AM Beverly Basinski, Frank Russo



**The Alden Ecumenical Choir** would like to thank Bishop John & Sherry Mack, Debby Ruszala, and Carolyn Thompson for organizing the winter concert "Christmas Around the World" at Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church this past Saturday.

We would also like to thank Holy Mother of the Rosary, the bakers and hostesses for the warm reception they provided following the concert.

May the blessings of the Holy Family be with you this Christmas, and may God's love guide you throughout the New Year.

**Alden Ecumenical Choir**

**THE GIVING TREE**



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Bureau were here last week to pick up your gifts! They were "**amazed**" to see the number of Christmas gifts that were donated by our parish family and friends which filled their VAN to capacity! What an overwhelming **display of love** to those in our community who have so little. Not only did we have so many gifts - but they were beautifully wrapped and will be so greatly appreciated this Christmas Day by some 200 families! Thank you for great kindness and generosity!



**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.

Carolyn Tucholski, Marilyn Busch, Gertrude Nowak, Ed Mitchell, Bob Meissner, Camille Krupka, Lorraine Drabczyk, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Frances Swendra, Barbara Berger-Hill, Richard Jones, John Kubacki, Larry Nowicki, 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

**A NOTE OF THANKS!**

Sending my sincere thanks to Bishop John for his recent visit and prayers! And to my church family – a big "thank you" for your holiday cards and good wishes. It is so nice to hear from you all. **God bless you, Celia Nowak**

**"JOY OF THE SEASON"**

*Whether you're sending/or sent Christmas cards to parishioners who are unable to attend church, took a moment to give someone a call, visited or are planning on visiting someone during this Joyous Christmas Season – THANK YOU!*



<b>STW #54</b>	<b>- 0 -</b>
<b>Brown #54</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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<b>Queen of Hearts</b>	<b>\$3,298.00</b>

**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.



**CONCERT OF ORGAN  
AND CHORAL SACRED MUSIC**

followed by the  
**PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

To be held **Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1PM**

Come and enjoy the Dedication of the Trumpet pipes donated by +Rt. Rev. Thaddeus S. Peplowski. The concert will be followed by the Parish Annual Christmas Dinner in the Bishop Peplowski Parish Hall. The parish will supply the main course/soup. We ask that you bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. The sign - up sheet is in the vestibule as to the # of guests attending and what you will bring. Deadline for sign up is: Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, or call the Parish Office at 685-5766 to make reservations.

**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 Ed and Chris Miller for their generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!

**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 still available in the church vestibule for a suggestion offering of \$3.00 each. Each packet contains 5 wafers.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The offering envelopes for 2020 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2020.



**GET YOUR 6 MONTH LUCKY NUMBERS**

New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 4, 2020. Great gifts for Christmas and Birthdays! Contact Debbie Ruzala for tickets at 681-2301.

**END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP**

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2019? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will be **closing the books for 2019 Monday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

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

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***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**

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