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Sunday, December 24th, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent / Novena Day 9

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

9:30 AM **No** SOCL or Adult Bible Class

Christmas Eve

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds Mass – Pasterka

Lector: Beverly Basinski



Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Christmas Mass/Nativity of our Lord

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

11:30 AM **No** Bingo

7:00 PM **No** Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 26th

Feast - St. Stephen Proto-Martyr d

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

Lector: Anne M. Szyplman

Wednesday, December 27th

Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

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

Lector: Jan McJury

Thursday, December 28th

Holy Innocents - Martyrs

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM **No** Seniors Meeting until Jan. 4th

Friday, December 29th

David, K., O.T.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 30th

Solemnity – Holy Family

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

1:00 PM **No** Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 31st, 2017

Solemnity – The Humble Shepherds

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Mission Collection

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:00 AM **No** Coffee Hour

9:30 AM **No** SOCL or Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Mission Collection

Lector: Richard Jones

5:00 PM Vespers

JANUARY PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Cindy Pecynski & Chuch Daehn

11:00 AM Maura Krause & Sharon Kysor

Welcome

*Please give a warm welcome to **Julie Ruzala** the newest members of our church family!*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER 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 & strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Gertrude Kubacki, Sharon Kysor, Janice Lisinski, Regina Kosek, Jim Pawlowski, Ed Dudek, Sherry Mack, Kelly Grochowiak, Bp.Thaddeus Peplowski, Marion Woch, John Malthaner, Jean Dlonosod, Ed Miller, Joseph Ratke, Brian Richeal, Norman Gaca, Sharon Albrechcinski, Fran Szczerbiak, John Kamholz, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Gregory Berger, Bruce Derry, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzmann and Lottie Kowalow

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

My heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Mack and Rev. Spencer for visiting and praying with me. I also thank my parish family and friends for the cards, calls, visits and gifts. May God Bless you, Edward G. Dudek



BLESSING OF WINE

Wine will be blessed and distributed on Wednesday 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.

BINGO

STW #55	-	\$227.00
Brown #58	-	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	-	\$191.00
Queen of Hearts	-	\$7,445.00

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER



Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 7th, 2018 following the 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited

to attend and we ask that you bring a dish or dessert to pass. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please include family name, number of persons attending and dish you plan on bringing.

Thank you!

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Group were **speechless** when they picked up an "**amazing**" number of Christmas gifts that were donated by our parish family and friends. It was an overwhelming display of love that you showered on those in our community who have so little. Not only did we have a large number of gifts - but the way in which they were wrapped and decorated brought smiles to everyone! **May God bless you for your kindness and the generosity in your heart!**

The Education and Youth Commission



would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who generously supported the Raffle Fundraiser promoting our Stipend Program through the PNU.

Congratulations to our winners! **First Prize** (\$400.00) Mr/Mrs Bob Sarnowski, Scranton, Pa., **Second Prize** (Beats Pill + Bluetooth Speaker) Mr/Mrs Zulkowski, Wallington, NJ. **Third Prize** (Apple TV) – Cynthia Purta, Dickson City, Pa.

Please remember that monetary donations are graciously accepted towards these endeavors, as we continue our mission of providing funding and enabling our youth members the benefit of this stipend towards their future educational goals. Donations can be sent directly to: **Education and Youth Commission, 1006 Pittston Ave, Scranton, Pa 18505.** *Thank you and God Bless You, Mary Ann Stankowski, Education & Youth Commission, Chairman*

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356 or 931-9693.



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2018 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 1st, 2018.

END OF YEAR

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2017? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. **Please note:** The finance committee will be **closing the books for 2017 on Thursday, December 28th**. 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. Thank you.



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league will begin Sunday, January 7th, at the Wimbledon Lanes in West Seneca. Please arrive by 5:30 for a short informational meeting. Any questions call Don Barnes @ 677-2705 or Bob Giczkowski @ 783-9596.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



REMINDER: 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. **The drive will conclude January 7, 2018.** In need of: Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, t-shirts, and underclothes. Thank you.



SIX MONTH PLUS – LUCKY NUMBERS Jan. 15th

- Last chance to purchase a great gift for any occasion! New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1st thru July 4, 2018. Contact Debbie Ruzala at 681-2301 or the parish office for tickets.

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 2018 sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

ATTENTION: LADIES GUILD MEMBERS

Our next meeting will be held on February 11, 2018 at 9:30am. We will be holding elections for all offices and planning our events for the year. PLEASE make every effort to attend. Thank you. Marcia Zgoda, President

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 3 - New Horizon Support Meeting for Opiate Addiction, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 3rd – Parish Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 7th – Annual Parish Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

Sunday, January 7th – Parish Bowling League- 5:30 PM information meeting, 6PM start time.

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

Sunday, January 21st – Seniors Christmas Dinner 12:15 PM

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
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