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A D V E N T



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Sunday, December 20th, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Novena Day 5

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

Monday, December 21st

Novena Day 6

Feast – Apostle Thomas

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 22nd

Novena Day 7

V.M. Anastasia

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 23rd

Novena Day 8

V. Servulus the Beggar

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Eve/ Novena Day 9

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

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

By Dorothy and Family

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds Mass – Pasterka

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

**Christmas Mass/Carols 10:30 pm and Christmas Day Mass will be streamed live on facebook (church friends).*



Friday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Christmas Mass –

Nativity of our Lord

Lector: Richard Jones

Saturday, December 26th

Feast - St. Stephen Proto-Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass of the Feast Day

Lector: Suzanne Bett

5:00 PM Holy Mass / Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds with Commemoration of the Feast of St. John

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Sunday, December 27th, 2020
Solemnity - Humble Shepherds
 8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up
 9:00 AM Holy Mass / Solemnity of the
 Humble Shepherds with Commemoration
 of the Feast of St. John
Lector: Janice Jones
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

JANUARY COMMITTEE COUNTERS

Saturdays 5:00 PM Mass
 Bob and Christina Giczkowski
Sundays 9:00 AM Mass
 Dave Bett and Brian Freier

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers 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.
 Robinson, Edward Szpila, Frank & Elaine Hoerner, Dave Lasek, Leo Majchrzak, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Doreen Piatek, Eleanor Bork, Audrey Zygmunt, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday, Jaqueline Isgro, and Sally (we received your request – praying for your good health) God’s blessings to you and all our friends!



A NOTE OF THANKS!
 Sending **special blessings** and a **“Big” thank you** to our church family for your holiday cards and good wishes. It was so nice to hear from all of you. God bless you this Christmas and into the New Year! Merry Chirtmas to all!
 Love, Celia Nowak

BLESSING OF WINE

Wine will be blessed and distributed on Sat. December 26th at the 5PM Mass and Sunday 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.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

2020 LITURGICAL CALENDERS

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

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES


The offering envelopes for 2021 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2021.

OPLAKI/CHRISTMAS WAFER

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



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

 The parish-bowling league is cancelled for 2021.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday Solomon 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45
Tuesday I Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
Wed. Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66
Thurs. 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-11,16 Luke 1:67-79
Friday Isaiah 9:1-6 Luke 2: 1-14
Saturday Wisdom 6:1-6, Acts 6:8-10, and
Matt 10:17-22

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Bureau were here to pick up your gifts! They were "**amazed**" when they saw the number of Christmas gifts given by our parish family and friends! Their van was filled to capacity and then some! What an overwhelming **display of love** to those in our community who have so little. What a joyous Christmas Day this will be for so many. **God bless you for your great kindness and generosity!**



Come Serve Your Church

Now is the perfect time to join our Cathedral Ushers. We are being fitted for new blazers and looking for more Women and Men to serve our parish. Both Saturday and Sunday times are available serving only 1-2 times per month. Please contact Roger Papaj at 683-4046 for more details

END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2020? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will be closing the books for 2020 on Wednesday, December 30th.

May the birth of Jesus, bring you grace, blessings, health and peace this Christmas Season and into 2021.

A GREAT TODAY CAN BE AN EVEN BETTER TOMORROW

Don't miss out on the PNU Annuity Promotion offered until December 31, 2020. Special Rates and No Penalty for 1 early withdrawal of up to 50%. Call the Home Office (800) 724-6352, Your District Director Beverly Basinski or Branch Secretary today! Check out the informational brochure in the Church Vestibule. Or go online to www.pnu.org

YMS of R Annual Clothing Drive

We will be collecting clothing from Nov. 1st till December 31, 2020. Clothes can be dropped off in the church vestibule or the parish office. Thank you in advance for supporting our drive. **YMS of R Branch 20**



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed half day on Thursday, December 24th and all Christmas Day. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356.

PARISH BUDGET AND CALENDAR MEETING

The Parish Budget and Calendar meeting will be held **Sunday, January 17th** after the 9:00 AM Mass. Snow date will be **January 24th**. Please come with your ideas and questions! Should you like to add a tentative event date to the calendar prior to the meeting- contact the parish office.

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

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM
WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM



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