



THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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Sunday, December 29th, 2019
Solemnity - Humble Shepherds
Collection for the Seminary

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – open

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice McJury

Monday, December 30th

M. Sabinus & Companions

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 2 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 31st

Bp. Sylvester of Rome

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020
Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

9:00 AM Holy Mass of the Solemnity

Thursday, January 2nd
Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus
9:00 AM Holy Mass of the Solemnity

Friday, January 3rd
V. Genevieve of Paris
8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, January 4th
Bp. Gregory of Langres
8:00 AM Mass of the Day
1:00 PM Dedication of the Trumpet Pipes with a
Concert of Organ and Choral Music -
followed by Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 5th, 2020
Solemnity – Holy Family
Collection for Missions
8:00 AM Holy Mass
Lector: Jenna Lightcap
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 Jones

JANUARY COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Edward Dudek, Norman Glowka

11:00 AM Beverly Basinski, Frank Russo



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



Our Deepest Sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sodaro and Family on the passing of Joseph's mother, **Barbara A. Sodaro** on December 18, 2019. Eternal rest grant unto Barbara A. Sodaro, Oh Lord, and let the Perpetual light shine upon her.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends for their support and cards during the loss of my mother. A special thank you to Bishop John and Father Gary for taking time from their busy schedule to be with us.

Joe, Barbara and Family



STW #55	\$184.00
Brown #55	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	\$197.00
Queen of Hearts	\$3,492.00



The Alden Ecumenical Choir

would like to thank Bishop John & Sherry Mack, Debby Ruzsala, 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

"JOY OF THE SEASON"

Whether you sent Christmas cards to parishioners who are unable to attend church, took the time to give someone a call, or visited them during this Joyous Christmas Season ~ THANK YOU!

God bless those parishioners who made Christmas cards for our shut-ins during coffee hour - they were beautiful and much appreciated. Cindy Pecynski



CONCERT OF ORGAN AND CHORAL SACRED MUSIC

followed by the

PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

This **Saturday, January 4th, beginning 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 today, Sunday, Dec. 28.**

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

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

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are a few more offering envelopes for 2020 in the vestibule of the church. Please pick them up and begin using them January 2020.

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 this Monday, Dec. 30th**. 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.



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, 2020. Contact Debbie Ruzala at 681-2301 or the parish office for tickets.

PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league will begin Sunday, Jan. 5th at the Wimbledon Lanes in West Seneca. Please arrive by 5:30 pm for an informational meeting. Any questions call Don Barnes @ 677-2705 or Bob Giczowski @ 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 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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356 or 931-9693.

PACZKI DAY



The Polish Heritage Dancers will once again present - WNY's Largest Pre - Lenten Paczki Day Celebration to be held February 23rd, 2020 in the Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish Hall. This is the dancers biggest fund raiser for the year. ***Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments.*** Please speak to a Parish Committee member or call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for an hour or two.

EPIPHANY VISITS

As is the custom in the National Catholic Church, the Pastor makes himself available to bless homes following the Feast of the Epiphany. Please contact Bishop John if you wish to have your home blessed for 2020.



IN HONOR OF OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

There will be an organizational meeting Sunday, January 12th at 9:30AM in the Parish Committee Room - as we plan for the **Saturday, May 2nd Polka Mass/Pork Chop Dinner/Polka Dance.** Please join us in planning this event in honor of our 125th Anniversary.

JOIN THE LECTOR and/or MUSIC MINISTRY

Have you considered becoming a lector? Or if you like to sing - join the Contemporary Music Group and/or the Harmonia Choir. For further information - start by contacting the parish office and we'll put you in touch with our music directors or the lector group. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 8th - Parish Committee Meeting, 7PM

Friday, January 10th - Fish Fry 4 -7:00 PM

Sunday, January 12th - Organizational Meeting for Polka Mass/Pork Chop Dinner/Polka Dance @ 9:30AM in the Parish Committee Room

Tuesday, January 21st – Prayer Shawl Ministry – 10:30AM in church classroom/6:30PM @ the rectory.

Wednesday February 5th – New Horizon Meeting for Opiate Addiction, 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

Sunday, February 16th – Parish Annual Meeting, 12:30 PM.

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



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