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Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Contemporary Choir Practice

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

9:15 AM Parish Budget & Calendar Meeting

Coffee Hour Host - Parish Committee

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

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group /
Baptism of Luca Orlando

Lector: Alexis Drakulich

Monday, December 11th

Damasus of Rome, Bp.

8:00 AM 32nd Anniversary Mass of Ordination to
the Priesthood Bp. John Mack & Fr. John
Kowalczyk, Request by Family

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 2 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 12th

*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Epimachus & Alexander, M.*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 13th

Lucy, V., M. / Rorate Mass to the BVM

8:00 AM +Edward & Mary Kane and Son

Edward, by Julie and John Lach

Thursday, December 14th

Spiridion of Termithus, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:00 AM Seniors Meeting – Rolls and Butter

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, December 15th

Nino, V.

8:00 AM +Lucy T., Frank and Lucille Mysiak
and Family, By Estate

Saturday, December 16th

Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp.

8:00 AM +Robert Gorlick (Annv.), By Children

1:00 PM Confirmation Class

7:00 PM "Gloria" Musical Concert presented by
The Alden Area Ecumenical Choir

Sunday, December 17th, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Michelle Voytovich

9:15 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – The Ruzsala Family

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Ashton Drakulich

12:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal / followed by 3 PM
concert at Brookdale Orchard Glen

12:15 PM Greening of the Church

DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Debbie & Gerry Ruzsala
11:00 AM Christel Saxon & Frank Russo



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.

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



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2018 LITURGICAL CALENDAR



The 2018 Liturgical Calendars are in the vestibule for the taking, compliments of the Barron Miller Funeral Home. Thank you to Ed Miller and all at Barron Miller for their generosity!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and we encourage you to take a tag and purchase a gift for a **needy child in our community**. The tags specify the age and gender of the child. **Deadline** to place your gift(s) under the tree is no later than **Tuesday, December 12th**. The Lancaster Youth Bureau will then distribute the gifts to families in time for Christmas!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Sacred Vocations Commission has provided a refrigerator magnet to pray for vocations. They are available on the table in the foyer. We have 50, but can get more!

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Help is needed next **Sunday, December 17th** immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass to bring the Christmas decorations into the church.

OPLAKI/CHRISTMAS WAFER

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are also located in the vestibule of the church for your convenience, or you may use your weekly envelope and indicate accordingly.



REMINDER: The Alden Area Ecumenical Choir will perform its Christmas concert entitled "**Gloria**" A Very Vilaldi Program on **Saturday, Dec. 16th @ 7:00 PM** here at the Cathedral. Members of our church will participate in the program. A holiday reception to follow. **Donations** of baked goods for the reception would be greatly appreciated!

CONTEMPORARY GROUP PRACTICE

Contemporary Group practice for Christmas Eve will be held on **Thursday, December 14th and December 21st @ 7:00 PM**.



BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sunday, December 17th, 2017
– Immediately following 11:00 AM Mass @12:15 PM there will be a rehearsal here at HMRC for the Brookdale Program. After rehearsal we will immediately depart for Brookdale Orchard Glen, 6055 Armor Duells Rd., Orchard Park, NY. **Next practice -Tuesday, December 19th, 7:30 PM** at HMRC.



GOD'S BLESSINGS and CONGRATULATIONS to parents Janine and Frankie Orlando on the baptism of their baby boy, Luca by Bishop John Mack. Your parish family shares in your joy!

NOVENA FOR CHRISTMAS

The sheet with the prayers for the Novena (9-day prayer of intention) before Christmas is in today's bulletin. Please use them every day starting this coming Saturday and continuing until Christmas. This will help you to "prepare the way of the Lord."



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!

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 is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 7th, 2018 and continue for 10 sessions every other week at the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca. 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 Giczkowski @ 783-9596.

MASS LITURGIES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th
9:00 AM Mass

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24th
4:00 PM Vigil Mass /Contemporary Choir
10:30 PM Carols of the Season
 Harmonia Choir and Bell Choir
11:00 PM Shepherd's Mass



Christmas Day Mass (Monday)
10:00 AM Mass / Harmonia Choir



Bernice Makowski & MaryAnn Osenkarski 12/10, Carol Drager - 12/12, Deborah Ruzala – 12/12, Louis Sorrento - 12/13, Karen Barnes 12/14, Bonnie Shumaker 12/15, Edward J. Dudek – 12/16 and Sandra Kubacki – 12/17.

Sto lat! ~ One Hundred Years!



UNITED Y.M.S. of R. WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Y.M.S. of R. Board is calling on all Y.M.S. of R. Branches and PNCC Churches to be Christ to your community with a Winter Clothing Drive. **Needed:** Articles of clothing to help dull the winter chill. **Your Reward:** A good deed that reflects the love of Jesus. **The drive will conclude** on January 7, 2018. **In need of:** Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, t-shirts, and underclothes. Collection boxes are in the hallway near the Parish Center entrance.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 18th – "Greening of the Church" - Help bring in decorations after 11AM Mass.
Tuesday, December 19th – Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM at HMRC
Thursday, December 21st – Contemporary Group Practice 7:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM
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