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Sunday, December 9th, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group

Lector: Lauren Lightcap

9:15 AM Confirmation Class/School Christian Living

9:15 AM Parish 2019 Budget & Calendar Meeting/
Coffee Hour Hosts – Parish Committee

11:00 AM Holy Mass /Contemporary Group

Lector: Natalie Jennings

Monday, December 10th

Bp. Gregory III of Rome

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

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 11th

Damasus of Rome, Bp.

8:00 AM Holy Mass - 33rd Anniversary of Ordination to
the Priesthood of Bp. John Mack and Fr. John
Kowalczyk, Request by Family

Wednesday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Epimachus & Alexander, M.

8:00 AM +Edward and Mary Kane and son Edward,
By Julie and John Lach

Thursday, December 13th

V. M. Lucy

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors – Fish Fry Preparations

(If you can make it/weather permitting)

Friday, December 14th

Bp. Spiridon of Termithus

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry

Saturday, December 15th

V. Nino

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

7:00 PM Alden Ecumenical Christmas Concert –
entitled "*Angels for Christmas*"



Sunday, December 16th, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

9:15 AM Youth Meeting/Confirmation Class

9:15 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Jerry & Collette Noworyta

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Christine Rybczynski

DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Chuck Daehn / Cindy Pecynski
11:00 AM Janice Jones / Beverly Basinski

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR 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 and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Marie and Norman Gaca, Charlene Bielat, Paul Romanowski, Linda Lemke, Alia Vohlstat, Patricia Piotrowski, Laura Sabotka, Edward Sieracki, Christine DiFonzo, Audrey Zygmunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Joseph Ratke, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman.

Clara Wegst- New Address: Williamsville Suburban North, 165 South Union Rd., Rm. 204, Williamsville, NY 14221



Thank you Jesus, Holy Mother, St. Jude, St. Peregrine and Archangel Michael for our prayers answered! A "heartfelt" thank you to our church family for getting us through a difficult time with your prayers.

Dave and Deb Lasek



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.



STW #57 -	\$610.00
Brown #54 -	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball -	0
Queen of Hearts -	\$1,319.00



WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

As a parish family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jamie and Julie Kucewicz and family - in the passing of Jamie's father **Sigmund Kucewicz** on November 1st. Eternal rest grant unto **Ziggy**, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon him." May he share in Your peace and eternal glory. Amen.



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!

2019 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The 2019 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!



YOUTH SLEEP OVER

The Holy Mother Youth Association has invited the youth of our diocese to a "sleep-over" on Saturday Dec. 29th – Sunday, Dec. 30th. We will gather around noon on Saturday for group activities and discussion for future plans and fellowship. There is no charge for attending. (other than skating, if we choose that activity). A sign-up sheet will be posted. Thanks!



REMINDER!!

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 sponsored by the Lancaster Youth Bureau**. 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 be distributing the gifts to families in time for Christmas.

CONFIRMATION CLASS PROJECT

Do you have any extra pennies laying around? We are collecting pennies until the end of May 2019. We are honoring the generous widow in the Gospel of Mark Chapter 12: 38-44. We will donate all that is collected to a local children's charity as we have in the past. Please put your pennies in the basket that is in the vestibule. Thanking you in advance for your donation.

CHARLOTTE COMFORT HOUSE

Priest's Landscapes Support Comfort Home Hospice, N. Java, NY

There are many ways to support a good cause. Two years ago, Charlotte Comfort Home was an idea to provide compassion and care to the dying in Wyoming County. The Hospice organization signed a lease to use the former rectory at our **Holy Family Parish** (our sister parish) on **Route 98, N. Java, NY**. Renovations are underway and there are many grass root efforts by the community to raise the funds necessary to convert the rectory.

Fr. Matt Kawiak who currently serves as "shepherd" (pastor) at Holy Family Catholic Church and has a great love for photography has begun his own fundraising effort to sell 5 1/2 x 4 1/4 cards featuring his inspirational photographs for the holidays to provide encouragement and celebration for special occasions.

To assist Fr. Matt in this fundraising effort here at Holy Mother of the Rosary - fellow parishioners Maura Krause and Sharon Kysor have offered to sell these inspirational cards at our church coffee hour beginning at 9:15 AM on Sunday December 9th and 16th. For further information on The Charlotte House go to www.charlottehouse.org.



REMINDER -CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Saturday, December 15th, 7:00 PM The Alden Ecumenical will hold their Christmas Concert entitled, **"Angels for Christmas"**. A holiday reception to follow.

Wednesday, December 19th, 7:00 PM

The Amherst Chamber Ensemble, along with The Chopin Singing Society, and organist - Peter Gonciarz will perform **"A European Christmas."** A holiday reception to follow.

Donations of baked goods and help to set up for the receptions would be appreciated! See the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

MASS LITURGIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24th

4:00 PM Vigil Mass /Contemporary Group

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



END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2018? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. **Please note:** The finance committee will be closing the books for 2018 on Thursday, December 27th. 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.

UNITED YMS of R FUND RAISER 90 FOR 90

The Manor at Waymart, in Scranton PA used for the KURS Encampment for the Youth Retreat held yearly in July, is in need of repairs to include: Restoration of the in ground pool and the grounds. Donations can be made to the United YMS of R through to March 2019.



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE


The parish-bowling league is looking for interested bowlers! The league will begin Sunday, January 6th, 2019 with an informational meeting at 5:30 PM and continue for 10 sessions every other week at the Wimbledon Lanes in W. Seneca from 6 – 8:00 PM. 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.



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

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



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