

HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL National Catholic Church, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, New York 14086

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> OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Other Times By Appointment • Emergency Calls Anytime 901-7356



Sunday, December 8th, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap 9:30 AM Parish 2020 Budget & Calendar Meeting/

- Coffee Hour
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Harmonia Choir warm up
- 11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice Jones

1:00 PM Ladies Guild - serving lunch and caroling at the Lancaster Towers

Monday, December 9th Solemnity – Conception of the BVM

8:00 AM +Bishop Emeritus Thaddeus Peplowski 8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report 9:00 AM Bingo Team #1 Report 11:30 AM Bingo 7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 10th

Bp. Gregory III of Rome 8:00 AM +Walter Szpylman, By Linda Wilk

Wednesday, December 11th

Bp. Damasus of Rddome 8:00 AM +Diane Kazmierczak, By Denise and Norman Schunke 8:30 AM Rorate Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of Bp. John Mack 34th Anniversary of ordination to priesthood

Thursday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe M. Epimachus & Alexander 8:00 AM Mass of the Day 10:00 AM Seniors - Fish Fry Prep 7:15 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, December 13th

V.M. Lucy 8:00 AM Mass of the Day 4-7:00 PM Fish Fry

Saturday, December 14th

Bp. Spiridion of Termithus 8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Sunday, December 13th, 2019 **Third Sunday of Advent** 8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group [Lector: Christina Giczkowski 9:30 AM Coffee Hour – The Pecynski Family 9:30 AM Adult Bible Class 11:00 AM Holy Mass /Contemporary Choir

Lector: Beverly Basinski

DECEMBER COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Chuck Daehn, Cindy Pecynski 11:00 AM Janice and Richard Jones

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. Camille Krupka, Lorraine Drabczyk, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Frances Swendra, Barbara Berger-Hill, Richard Jones, John Kubacki, Larry Nowicki, Christine Myslinski, 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 Zyamunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Please remember our dear sister Emily Zielinski who was called to the Lord on

Saturday, November 30th. Remember her family in your prayers that they may feel God's presence in their lives. O Lord, let the Perpetual light shine upon our dear friend Emily Zielinski as she rests in your peace and eternal glory.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks and gratitude to Bishop John and Fr. Gary for visiting me in the hospital, and to my Church Family for all your prayers. God bless you all, Larry Nowicki



| STW #58 | \$731.00 |
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| Brown #52 | \$1,000.00 |
| Bonus Ball | 0 |
| Queen of Hearts | \$2,877.00 |

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 this **Tuesday**, December 10th. The Lancaster Youth Bureau will be distributing the gifts to families in time for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THE ALDEN ECUMENICAL CHOIR

The Alden Ecumenical Choir will perform its Christmas concert entitled "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD" on Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 7:00 **PM** here at the Cathedral, and Sunday December 15th at St. John the Baptist Church, 2021 Sandridge Rd., Alden, NY at 3:00 PM.



2020 LITURGICAL CALENDERS

The 2020 Liturgical Calendars are available for your taking - located in the vestibule - compliments of the church Barron - Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you

to Ed and Chris Miller for their generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING!!

Please join us in making Christmas Cards for parishioners that are unable to come to church, Sunday December 15th during coffee hour. All materials

will be provided, just bring your artistic skills! Thanking you in advance to do this small act of kindness for our seniors and those that are ill.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes for your Christmas flower donations are located in the vestibule of the church for your convenience, or you may use your weekly envelope and write flowers in the line that says other and the amount of your donation.

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!

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2020 are 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 on Monday, December 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.

CONCERT OF ORGAN and CHORAL SACRED MUSIC



To be held Saturday, January 4th, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Dedication of Trumpet ranks

donated by +*Rt. Rev. Thaddeus S. Peplowski* The concert will be followed by the Parish Annual Christmas Dinner in the Bp. Peplowski Center. The parish will supply the dinner. We ask that you bring a dessert to share. The sign - up sheet is in the vestibule as to the *#* of guests and what you will bring. Deadline for sign up is: Sunday, December 28th, or call the Parish Office at 685-5766 to make reservations.



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.

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

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. **Your Reward** – a good deed that reflects the love of Jesus. The drive begins Nov. 1st and will conclude January 20, 2020. **In need of**: Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, tshirts, 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 Giczkowski @ 359-6645 or Dave Pecynski 668-6838.

MASS LITURGIES FOR CHRISTMAS Christmas Eve Masses, Tuesday, Dec. 24th 4:00 PM Vigil Mass /Contemporary Group 10:30 PM Carols of the Season -Harmonia Choir 11:00 PM Shepherds Mass <u>Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday</u> 10:00 AM Mass / Harmonia Choir

NEWS FROM THE POLISH NATIONAL UNION DISTRICT 4





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



Up to \$2,560 GUARANTEED + \$1,000 PROG, STW & RWB

Call Parish office at 685-5766