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**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Solemnity - Humble Shepherds**  
**Collection for the Seminary**

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up  
9:00 AM Holy Mass / Solemnity of the  
Humble Shepherds and Baptisms of  
Abraham, Charlotte and Adelaide Aftab  
**Lector: Anne M. Szyplman**

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Solemnity – Apostle & Evangelist John**

9:00 AM Solemnity Mass with blessing  
and distribution of wine

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*M. Holy Innocents*

8:00 AM +Bernice Makowski,  
By Dennis, Sue and Emily

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

*O.T. K. David*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

*M. Sabinus & Companions*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Solemnity – Holy Family**

*Bp. Silvester of Rome*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**  
**Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**

10:00 AM Solemnity Mass

5:00 PM Holy Mass - Holy Name of Jesus

**Lector: Janice Jones**

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
**Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus**

**Collection for Missions**

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass / Solemnity of the  
Holy Name of Jesus

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

## JANUARY PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

Dave Bett, Chris Giczkowski,  
Frank Russo, Chuck Daehn

### MASK MANDATE

In compliance with the Erie county directive, we ask that everyone wear a mask **in church**. We are still using the blue/green designation for seating. Thanks for your cooperation. We are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy during this recent spike in cases.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*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.* Joann Hooftallen, Michael Korabek, Daniel Drzewiecki, Galina Berger, Estelle Graczyk, Richard Gramza, Lee Nowicki, Carolyn Tucholski, Patty T., Margaret K., James Dillon, Kathy Peters, Brian Kingston, Audrey Zygmunt, Pat Drzewiecki, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday

### THIS WEEKS READINGS



Monday – Solemnity of St. John  
Sirach 14:20-22 I John 1:1-4 John 20: 2-8  
Tuesday I John 1: 5 – 2:2 Matt 2:13-18  
Wednesday I John 2: 3-11 Luke 2:22-35  
Thursday I John 2: 12-17 Luke 2:36-40  
Friday - Solemnity of the Holy Family  
Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Luke 2: 41-52  
Saturday Solemnity – Circumcision of the Lord  
Genesis 17:9-14 Galatians 5:3-6 Luke 2: 21

### THANKS TO MY CHURCH FAMILY

A heartfelt thank you to all my church family for all the beautiful Christmas Cards I received. May God bless you all and wishes for a very Merry Christmas.  
**Love, Clara Swan**



I want to thank my church friends for your thoughts and prayers, get well cards, phone calls, visits and meals during my long recovery from surgery. Thank you from the bottom of my Heart!

**Carolyn Tucholski**



### BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS!

God's blessing and wishes of great joy and happiness from all at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral to Esther and Kanwal Aftab - on the baptism of their children Abraham, Charlotte and Adelaide this Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. And...special congratulations to Aunt Rebecca and Uncle Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob too!



### THE GIVING TREE

Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Bureau were here last week to pick up your gifts! They were "**amazed**" to see the number of Christmas gifts and gift certificates that were donated by our parish family and friends! What an overwhelming **display of love** to those in our community who have so little. Many families will be blessed this Christmas Day due to your great kindness and generosity! Thank you!



### YMS OF R CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all parishioners of HMRC and Holy Trinity Parish who donated clothing for the YMS of R yearly clothing drive. You all made this a **GREAT SUCCESS!** I would like to thank Don Barnes, Bob & Chris Giczkowski, Dave and Cindy Pecynski for their help in separating and counting the clothes we collected. Chuck Daehn

### 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 or Fr. Nadeem if you wish to have your home blessed for 2022.



## **THE BIBLE BOX**

(Have you sent it?)

**Spread the good news** that we now have a "**Bible Box**" along the roadway entrance to the HMRC church - a result of the great effort and planning of parishioner, Dennis Richards.



Now, those in the community wishing a bible, who are in need of a prayer request, or to obtain information about the church - may do so by visiting the **Bible Box**. On behalf of our clergy and all parishioners of HMRC – Great Job, Dennis! Thank you so much!

## ***Last minute Holiday Gifts...***

### **HOMEMADE POLISH KOLACHI HOLIDAY ROLLS**

Choose from an assortment of Honey Nut, Poppy Butter, Apricot Butter and Prune Butter Rolls. \$12 each - Fundraiser to benefit Holy Mother of the Rosary. Contact the parish office to purchase.

## **2022 LITURGICAL CALENDARS**

The 2022 Liturgical Calendars are available for your taking, located in the church vestibule compliments of Chris Miller of the Barron - Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Chris Miller for his generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!

## **END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP**

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2021? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2021 on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## **2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The offering envelopes for 2022 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2022.



## **YMS OF R MEETING/ ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

will be held Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM for refreshments. Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM. Thanks, Chuck Daehn

## **THANK YOU!**



A special Thank You to the Mission & Evangelism Group, Parishioners and Friends for making the "**LUNCH WITH SANTA**" event so much fun...bringing **JOY, GOOD WILL AND THE LOVE OF THE CHRIST CHILD** to our community! The families that attended were treated to delicious food, Christmas movies and most of all...a visit with Santa! The effort and generosity that you put into this day will be remembered in their hearts forever! Thank you all... for making it happen! GOD'S blessing to ALL! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## **POSITION AVAILABLE**

There will be an opening for an office Administrative Assistant in 2022. For further information or should you wish to apply, please contact Richard Jones - Parish Committee Chairman at 864-0281 or Bishop John Mack.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!***

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**

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**FISH FRY** – Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 4-7pm

**YMS OF R MEETING** – Fri. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm

**BINGO MEETING** - There will be a Bingo Meeting on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11AM in the parish hall to discuss the future of this weekly fundraiser. All volunteers are invited to attend.

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



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