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Sunday, December 17th, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Novena/Day 2

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

Monday, December 18th / Novena Day 3

Rufus & Zosimus, M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 1 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 19th / Novena Day 4

Nemesius & Companions, M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal at HMRC

Wednesday, December 20th / Novena Day 5

Ammon & Companions, M.

Rorate Mass / Mass of the Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +Thomas Kubacki (Annv.),

By Mother Gertrude & Sister Jane

Thursday, December 21st / Novena Day 6

Feast – Apostle Thomas

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM **No** Seniors Meeting until Jan. 4th

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, December 22nd / Novena Day 7

Anastasia, V., M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 23rd / Novena Day 8

Servulus the Beggar, V.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

1:00 PM Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 24th, 2017 / Novena Day 9

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

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

Christmas Eve

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

10:30 PM Polish & Christmas Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds Mass – Pasterka

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Christmas Mass

Lector: Christina Giczowski

DECEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Debbie & Gerry Ruzala

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 Dlonsod, Ed Miller, Joseph Ratke, Brian Richeal, Norman Gaca, Sharon Albrechcinski, Fran Szczerbiak, John Kamholz, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Gregory Berger, Bruce Derry, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzmann and Lottie Kowalow

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE



My heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Mack and Rev. Spencer for visiting and praying with me. I also thank my parish family and friends for the cards, calls, visits and gifts.

May God Bless you, Edward G. Dudek

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!



STW #54	-	0
Brown #57	-	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	-	\$84.00
Queen of Hearts	-	\$7,009.00

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!



A CHRISTMAS NOVENA

You will find extra copies of the Christmas Novena in the church vestibule. Let this be your help-mate as you prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. The novena is a 9-day prayer of intention that began on December 16th. May His Nativity bring you grace, blessings, health and peace this Christmas Season and in 2018.



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!



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.



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Group were **speechless** when they picked up an "**amazing**" number of Christmas gifts that were donated by our parish family and friends. It was an overwhelming display of love that you showered on those in our community who have so little. Not only did we have a large number of gifts - but the way in which they were wrapped and decorated brought smiles to everyone! **May God bless you for your kindness and the generosity in your heart!**



SIX MONTH PLUS – LUCKY NUMBERS

There is still time to purchase a great gift for Christmas and Birthdays! New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1st thru July 4, 2018. Contact Debbie Ruzala at 681-2301 or the parish office for tickets.

ATTENTION: CATHEDRAL SENIORS

Our meetings / gatherings will resume on **January 4, 2018 at 10:00 AM.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 7th, 2018 following the 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and we ask that you bring a dish or dessert to pass. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please include family name, number of persons attending and dish you plan on bringing.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2018 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 1st, 2018.

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 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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Derek Pawlowski - 12/18,
Clara Swan - 12/23,
Joseph Ratke - 12/24
(101 years young!)
Donna Spencer - 12/31
Sto lat!*

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356 or 931-9693.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 26th – Feast Day of St. Stephen Mass, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, December 27th – Feast of St. John Mass at 9:00 AM / Blessing of Wine

Wednesday, January 3rd – New Horizon Support Meeting for Opiate Addiction, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 3rd – Parish Committee Meeting, 7PM

Sunday, January 7th – Annual Parish Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

Sunday, January 7th – Parish Bowling League, 6PM

Friday, January 12th, Fish Fry 4-7:00 PM

Sunday, January 21st – Seniors Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

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

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