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Sunday, December 13th, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

10:15AM Adult Bible Class

Monday, December 14th

Bp. Spiridion of Termithus

8:00 AM No Mass

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 15th

V. Nino

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, December 16th

Novena Day 1

Bp. Eusebius of Vercelli

8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, December 17th

Novena Day 2

C. Lazarus of Bethany

8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, December 18th

Novena Day 3

M. Rufus & Zosimus

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, December 19th

Novena Day 4

M. Nemesius & Companions

8:00 AM +Thomas Kubacki (Anniv.), By

Mother Gertrude and Sister Jane

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki

Sunday, December 20th, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Novena Day 5

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

10:15AM Adult Bible Class



PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD
WILL TO MEN!

DECEMBER COMMITTEE COUNTERS

Saturdays 5:00 PM Mass

Richard Jones, Brian Freier

Sundays 9:00 AM Mass

Norman Glowka, Dave Pecynski

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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.

Bernice Makowski, Irene Sikora, Jeanne Robinson, Edward Szpila, Frank & Elaine Hoerner, Dave Lasek, Leo Majchrzak, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Doreen Piatek, Eleanor Bork, Audrey Zygmunt, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday, Jaqueline Isgro, and Sally (we received your request – praying for your good health) God's blessings to you and all our friends!

ACOLYTES NEEDED



We are making an appeal to anyone interested in serving at the altar for our weekend masses. This is open to all people of all ages. There is no need to "kneel" during mass, chairs are available. Brief training sessions will be had prior to serving. Thanks – Bp. John

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

A CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The Christmas Novena sheet is enclosed. It is a nine-day prayer of intention before Christmas. Please use the prayers every day starting today & continuing right up to Christmas. Let this be your help-mate as you "prepare for the coming of the Christ Child". ***May His Nativity bring you grace, blessings, health and peace this Christmas Season and into 2021.***



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 LITURGICAL CALENDERS

The 2020 Liturgical Calendars are available for your taking – located in the church vestibule - compliments of the Barron - Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Chris Miller for his generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!

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 indicate accordingly.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon. Numbers 24:2-7,15-17 Matt 21: 23-27
Tues. Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Matt 21:28-32
Wed. Isaiah 45:6-8, 18: 21-25 Luke 7:18-23
Thurs. Genesis 49 2, 8-10 Matt 1:1-17
Fri. Jeremiah 1: 18-24 Matt 1: 18-24
Sat. Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25 Luke 1: 5-25



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Bureau will be here to pick up your gifts! They will be **"amazed"** when they see the number of Christmas gifts given by our parish family and friends! I bet we fill their VAN to capacity! What an overwhelming **display of love** to those in our community who have so little. What a joyous Christmas Day this will be for so many. **God bless you for your great kindness and generosity!**

OPLAKI/CHRISTMAS WAFER

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



2021

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2021 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2021.

END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2020? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2020 on Wednesday, 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.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. — 1 John 4:8

A GREAT TODAY CAN BE AN EVEN BETTER TOMORROW

Don't miss out on the PNU Annuity Promotion offered until December 31, 2020. Special Rates and No Penalty for 1 early withdrawal of up to 50%. Call the Home Office (800) 724-6352, Your District Director Beverly Basinski or Branch Secretary today! Check out the informational brochure in the Church Vestibule. Or go online to www.pnu.org

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have an email address, please consider sharing it with the church office so we may advise you quickly of important information/notices.

YMS of R Annual Clothing Drive

We will be collecting clothing from Nov. 1st till December 31, 2020.

Clothes can be dropped off in the church vestibule or the parish office. Thank you in advance for supporting our drive. **YMS of R Branch 20**



MASS LITURGIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Masses,

Thursday, Dec. 24

4 PM Vigil Mass/Contemporary Group

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

Harmonia Choir

11:00 PM Shepherd's Mass

Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 25th

10:00 AM Mass / Harmonia Choir

PARISH BUDGET AND CALENDAR MEETING

The Parish Budget and Calendar meeting will be held **Sunday, January 17th** after the 9:00 AM Mass. Snow date will be **January 24th**. Please come with your ideas and questions! Should you like to add a tentative event date to the calendar prior to the meeting- contact the parish office.

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



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