

HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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Sunday, December 15th, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

9:30 AM Coffee Hour-Hosts: The Pecynski Family

9:30 AM Christmas Card making

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass /Contemporary Choir

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Monday, December 16th / Novena Day 1

Bp. Eusebius of Vercelli

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

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 2 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 17th/ Novena Day 2

C. Lazarus of Bethany

8:00 AM +Veronica (Vera) Binkowski, By Shawn Ash and Barbara Binkowski

Wednesday, December 18th/ Novena Day 3

M. Rufus & Zosimus / Rorate Mass

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

7:00 PM Christmas Decorating of Church – volunteers needed

Thursday, December 19th / Novena Day 4

M. Nemesius & Companions
8:00 AM +Lucy T, Frank and Lucille Mysiak
and Family, By Estate
10:00 AM **No** Seniors Meeting

Friday, December 20th / Novena Day 5

M. Ammon & Companions8:00 AM +Walter and Martha Szpylman,By Tom and Deborah Smith

Saturday, December 21st / Novena Day 6 Feast – Apostle Thomas

8:00 AM +Thomas Kubacki (Anniv.), By Mother Gertrude and Sister Jane Kubacki

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent / Novena Day 7

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Suzanne Bett

9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts - open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warmup

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Richard Jones



PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN!

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.

Marilyn Busch, Gertrude Nowak, Ed Mitchell, Bob Meissner, 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 Zygmunt, 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.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

Sending my sincere thanks to Bishop John for his recent visit and prayers! And to my church family – a big "thank you" for your holiday cards and good wishes. It is so nice to hear from you all. **God bless, you, Celia Nowak**



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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 2020.*





THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Volunteers from the Lancaster Youth Bureau were here this week to pick up your gifts! They were "**amazed**" to see

the number of Christmas gifts that were donated by our parish family and friends which filled their VAN to capacity! What an overwhelming *display of love* to those in our community who have so little. Not only did we have so many gifts - but they were beautifully wrapped and will be so greatly appreciated this Christmas Day! **God bless you for your great kindness and generosity!**

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 Ed and Chris Miller for their 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 write flowers in the line that says other and the amount of your donation.

CONCERT OF ORGAN/CHORAL SACRED MUSIC and PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

Dedication of Trumpet pipes 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 side dish and/or 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.

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 30**th. 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.



GET YOUR SIX MONTH PLUS LUCKY NUMBERS

New York Daily 3 Digit Evening Draw runs from January 1st thru July 4, gifts for Christmas and Birthdays!

2020. Great gifts for Christmas and Birthdays! Contact Debbie Ruszala for tickets at 681-2301.

NEWS FROM THE POLISH NATIONAL UNION DISTRICT 4



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 Shepherd's Mass

<u>Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday</u> **10:00 AM Mass** / Harmonia Choir



UPCOMING DATES

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

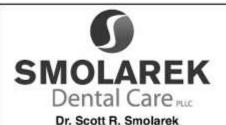
Friday, December 27th – Feast of St. John Mass 9:00 AM / Blessing of Wine



Wine will be blessed and distributed on Friday December 27th at the 9:00 AM Mass. Anyone who wishes to

take blessed wine home should bring a <u>small</u> container to transport it in.

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



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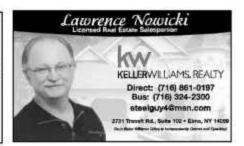


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