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We welcome and love one another as God loves us with open doors, open minds, and open hearts.
Please join us for Mass on Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent – Cycle C

8:30 AM Choir warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Mike Pokriki

10:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

Monday, December 16, 2024

Alf of Vercelli, Bp

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

11:30 AM Bingo

1:30 PM PNA/PNU Meeting & Elections

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Lazarus of Bethany, NT

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Rufus & Zosimus, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Nemesius & Companions, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Holiday Bingo/Card Exchange

Friday, December 20, 2024

Ammon, Dc, & Companions, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Feast – Thomas, Ap

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Cycle C

8:30 AM Choir warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

10:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

**DECEMBER: James Chester, James Crane,
Charles Daehn, Terry Darlak**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17 Matt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-24

Thursday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Luke 1:5-25

Friday: Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Feast – Thomas, Apostle
Zechariah 3:5-7 Eph 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

HMRC BINGO

**Every Monday at 11:30AM
Door opens at 10:00 AM**

STW #58	\$ 1,086
BROWN #55	\$ 1,000
BONUS BALL	\$ 0
QUEEN OF HEARTS	\$ 8,545

This Week's Team:

Team 1



PNA/PNU District Meeting & Elections

Rescheduled due to weather. 1:30 PM this Monday, December 16 (at the end of bingo). Please attend. Thank you.

End of Year/Stewardship

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2024? If not, please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2024 on Thursday, December 26**. If you plan on contributing to your stewardship pledge or making any other donations, you must do so by this date to get credit for this year.

2025 Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please note: some assigned numbers have had to be changed. The envelopes are arranged alphabetically by name.

2025 Liturgical Calendars are also available in the vestibule, compliments of Barron-Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Anne Roberts Dobmeier and Colleen Brzyski for their generosity!

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule for your use. Each packet contains 5 wafers. Suggested donation is \$4.

Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Paul Kosek, Dave Lasek, Debbie McArthur, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Rencewicz, Jerry Ruzala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Jim Stevens, and Denise Swantek.

Thank You

A special "Thank You" to the Mission & Evangelism Group, Parishioners, and the Lancaster Youth Bureau Volunteers for making the Lunch with Santa event so much fun...bringing joy, goodwill, and the love of the Christ Child to our community! Forty-five children and fifty adults were treated to a delicious lunch (special thanks to Peggy Daehn), Christmas movies, cookies, and most importantly...the children shared a magical visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus (special thanks to Roger Papaj and Marilyn Pasquella)! The time, effort, and generosity that all put into this day will be remembered in the hearts of the children forever! Thank you all for making it happen. God bless.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Masses: Vigil December 24, 4:00 PM;
Midnight December 24, 11:00 PM; Day December
25, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: January 2, 7:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: January 4 at 4:50
PM, January 5 at 8:50 AM

Fish Fry: January 10, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

Rosary Devotions: January 12, 8:30 AM

YMSR Game Night: January 25, 6:00 PM

Christmas Novena

The novena is included in today's bulletin. Please pray with the parish from Dec 16 until Dec 24. Thank you!

YMSofR Winter Clothing Drive



We are collecting used or new clothes for the needy from now until January 31, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity to be Christ to others.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Flower Envelopes



Envelopes for donations towards flowers for the upcoming Christmas Season are in the vestibule. We thank you in advance for your support in providing the beautiful poinsettias for the holy days.

YMSofR Game Night

The YMS of R Branch 20 is holding a fun night of refreshments and games starting at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 25. The event is open to all men of the parish and their friends.

See you there!

Adult Bible Study

If you are interested in the mysterious Book of Revelation, come join our Bible Study on Sunday mornings. We are beginning our study on the Book of Revelation, which goes by other names such as The Revelation to John and the Apocalypse of John. It was written by the apostle John, son of Zebedee, on an island between Greece and modern-day Turkey, likely around 90 AD. We are using a Catholic study guide to help us better understand this very complicated writing. If you want to better understand the mysteries of this book, the very last book in the Bible, come grab a cup of coffee and a delicious roll or baked good, and we'll get through this together.

Thanks and God bless,
Frank Russo

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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