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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 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent – Cycle C

8:30 AM Choir warm up & rosary devotions

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

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

Monday, December 9, 2024
Solemnity – Conception of the BVM

9:00 AM Holy Mass

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, December 10, 2024
Miltiades of Rome, Bp, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
Damasus of Rome, Bp

8:00 AM 39th Anniv. of Ordination: Bp. John

6:00 PM Parish Committee meeting/Pot luck

Thursday, December 12, 2024
Solemnity – Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Holiday Cookie Exchange

11:30 AM PNA/PNU District Meeting

Friday, December 13, 2024
Lucy, V, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, December 14, 2024
Spiridion of Termitus, Bp

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:00 AM Advent penitential service & retreat

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Beverly Basinski

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

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Solemnity – Conception of the BVM
Proverbs 8:22-35 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11 Matt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31 Matt 11:28-30

Thursday: Solemnity – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Genesis 3:9-15 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19 Matt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matt 17:10-13

PNA/PNU District Meeting

Meeting and election of officers at 11:30 on Thursday, December 12 (after the seniors gathering). Please attend. Thank you.

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!

HMRC BINGO

Every Monday at 11:30AM

Door opens at 10:00 AM

STW #57	\$ 816
BROWN #54	\$ 1,000
BONUS BALL	\$ 388
QUEEN OF HEARTS	\$ 8,106

This Week's Team:

Team 2

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.

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.

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 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

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 Giving Tree – Last Chance!



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and we encourage you to take a tag and purchase a gift for a needy child in our community. The Lancaster Youth Bureau has asked that we **do not wrap the gifts** but rather place them in bags or boxes along with a gift tag from our Giving Tree. The **deadline** to place your unwrapped or bagged gifts under the tree is **this Thursday, December 12**. The gifts will be distributed in plenty of time for Christmas by the Lancaster Youth Bureau.

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.

Advent Penitential Service & Retreat



Will be held on Saturday, December 14. The Penitential service entitled "God So Loved the World" will begin at 9 AM. The retreat, entitled "Advent Light," will commence at 10 AM and continue until 2 PM.

The cost of the retreat is \$10 and includes a light brunch, lunch, and the sessions. All of our parishioners are encouraged to partake in this spiritual preparation for Christmas. A sign-up sheet for the retreat is available in the vestibule of the church. Deadline is December 11.

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. It is difficult to comprehend because it is written in the apocalyptic style of the day using numbers, symbols, angels, and fantastic beasts imagery. We will get into topics such as the "End Times," Jesus' second coming, the Anti-Christ, the final battle of Armageddon, and "the New Heavens and New Earth." 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Gathering: December 19, 10:00 AM, Holiday Bingo/Card Exchange

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

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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