



Sunday, January 1st, 2017

Solemnity - Circumcision of our Lord

7:50 AM General Confession/Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:00 AM **No** Coffee Hour

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

10:50 AM General Confession/Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Richard Jones

Monday, January 2nd

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM **No** Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 3rd

Genevieve of Paris, V.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, January 4th

Gregory of Langres, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

6:30 PM New Horizon Meeting

7:00 PM Parish Board Meeting

Thursday, January 5th

Simeon the Stylite, H.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors Meeting

7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice

Friday, January 6th

Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

9:00 AM Holy Mass/ Blessing of Chalk
& Incense

Saturday, January 7th

Canute of Denmark

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:30 AM Confirmation Class

5:30 PM YMS of R – Christmas Party and
Election of Officers

Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Choir

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary and Youth Choir

Lector: David Russo

12:15 PM Parish Christmas Dinner

5:30 PM Parish Bowling League Meeting / 6:00 PM Bowling Begins

COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR AILING BROTHERS & 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 and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Jean Salzmann, Darlene Kruk, Ron Kilger, Chester Ratajczak, Emily Zielinski, Irene Bryan, Lottie Kowalow, Bill Woch, Carolyn Gaut, Norman Gaca, Ed Miller and Fr. Raymond Drada.

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

8:00 AM: Deborah & Gerald Ruzsala

11:00 AM: Frank Russo & Chris Giczowski



STW - #54

Brown #50 - \$1,000.00

Bonus Ball – \$333

Queen of Hearts \$14,010.00

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356.



THANK YOU TO THE LADIES GUILD

A **BIG** thank you was received from the Lancaster Tower Residents - who were served a delicious lunch and cookies on December 4th by the members of the Ladies Guild. The luncheon was followed by Christmas Caroling which was very much appreciated! Kuddos to the Ladies!

GRATEFUL THANKS!

My grateful thanks to Bishop John, Father Gary and my church family for all your prayers, get well cards, and phone calls during my recent illness. God Bless you all. **Elizabeth (Betty) Swendra**



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to make coffee, pour juice, cut rolls and clean-up after Coffee Hour. You do not have to bake unless you want to and have the time. **Please** consider donating one Sunday to host Coffee Hour. If interested and want further instruction - call the Parish Office. The signup sheet is in the vestibule.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

Please note that there will be a contemporary choir practice this Thursday, January 5th @ 7:00 PM in preparation for Sunday, January 8th. The Youth Choir will join us @ the 11:00 AM Mass.

YOUNG MEN SOCIETY OF RESURRECTION

Saturday, January 7th at 5:30 PM the YMS of R will hold its Christmas Party to include the election of officers and to set the schedule for 2017.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 8th, 2017 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.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2017 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 1st, 2017. **Please note** – some parishioners have been assigned new stewardship numbers for the coming year.



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league will begin Sunday, January 8th, 2017 at the Wimbledon Lanes in West Seneca. Please arrive by 5:30 for a short informational meeting. Bowling to begin at 6:00 PM. Still time to join - sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

PACZKI DAY

The Polish Heritage Dancers present **WNY's Largest Pre-Lenten Paczki Day Celebration** to be held February 26, 2017 at Holy Mother of the Rosary from 1:00 – 7:00 PM. Music by: Special Delivery (2-6PM), Folk Dance Show 3PM. Featuring: Homemade Polish Food and Theme Basket Raffle. For **pre-sale tickets & reservations** call: Michelle 983-5084, Debbie 681-3526. Pre-sale tickets on sale until Friday, February 24th. This is the **Dancers biggest fund raiser** for the year. **Volunteers are also needed to bartend** and the money earned will benefit the church. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A special thank you to anyone who donated a shoebox, shoeboxes and / or money. We would like to acknowledge Tina & Jim Crane, Louise & Ed Szpila and Daisy & Marion Woch for their most generous donations. We collected 68 shoeboxes & \$700. You have made many children smile this Christmas. May you be blessed, Cathedral Youth Association

- HAPPY NEW YEAR! -

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

Did you know PNU (Polish National Union of America) has been serving the church and the people for over 108 years with low cost (really affordable) whole Life Insurance, Annuities (for retirement), Credit Union providing low cost loans to churches, car loans (new or used) and Home Equity loans to fit your needs. The PNU assists its member college students by providing stipends, Music scholarships and much more. The CHOICES are up to you. We are here to serve you. God bless! Ed G. Dudek, District 4 Director



PNU FAMILY DAY AT THE SHRINE CIRCUS

Not too early to think about going to the **Shrine Circus** for the 2:30 PM performance March 18, 2017. **All PNU children up to the age of 15 are FREE. Non-members may purchase tickets through a branch secretary for \$8.00** (listed on back of bulletin). Not a member? Any secretary can help you become one. There are no exchanges, no refunds because tickets were purchased at a group rate. All seats are reserved. Come join us for a **fun filled afternoon** at the Circus. Fraternally, Edward G. Dudek, Director Dist. 4

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Friday, January 13th, Fish Fry 4 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 22nd, PNU District 4 Meeting, 9:30AM

Tuesday, January 17th, Prayer Shawl – 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM (at the rectory)

Sunday, February 19th, Ladies Guild Meeting @ 9:30 AM. Election of Officers and planning events for the year.



Janice Lisinski - 1/2

Aubrianna Alexandrowicz – 1/3

Christina Giczkowski – 1/3

Jean Warmus - 1/3

Jerome Noworyta – 1/5

Michelle Voytovich - 1/8
Dolores Blendowski - 1/9