



Sunday, November 20th, 2016

Christ the King

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Choir

Lector: Susan Bett

9:00 AM Coffee Hosts: Deacon Tom & Linda

9:30 AM SOCL & Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Choir

Lector: Anne M. Szpylman

**Flowers at the Main Altar are given to the
Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Chester, Celia, William & Eleanor
Majchrzak,
By Estate**

**Flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar are
given to the Glory of God and in Loving
Memory of Alice Papaj (B.D.),
By Linda Kryzanowski, Roger and Peggy
Papaj and Families**

Monday, November 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:30 AM Bingo Team Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Solemnity of the BVM Mass

7:30 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, November 22nd

Cecelia, V., M.

8:00 AM +John Kowalczyk Sr.,

By Bp. John & Sherry Mack

Wednesday, November 23rd

Clement, First Bp of Rome, Bp., M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day



Thursday, November 24th

Chrysogonus, M.

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Lector: Christine Giczkowski

Friday, November 25th

Catherine of Alexandria, V., M.

9:00 AM +Frances Mack (6 Month Annv)

By Family

Saturday, November 26th

Conrad of Constance, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:30 AM Confirmation Class

**Sunday, November 27th, 2016
Advent I**

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hosts: Open

9:30 AM SOCL & Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Beverly Basinski

12:30 PM Spojnia Raffle/Dinner



**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.

David George, Cara Beamish, Lottie Kowalow, Bill Woch, Carolyn Gaut, Norman Gaca, Ed Miller, and Fr. Raymond Drada.

Chester Ratajczak – Buffalo General Hospital, 100 High St., Rm# 1020W, Buffalo, NY 14203

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS FOR
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

8:00 AM: Dave Pecynski & Don Barnes

11:00 AM: Janice & Richard Jones

BINGO

STW - #60 - \$1,431.00

Brown #53 - \$1,000.00

Bonus Ball – 0

Queen of Hearts \$9,989.00



COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host a Coffee Hour. We still need a few more volunteers. You'll find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Just a reminder that we will **NOT** be meeting in December to work on blankets and shawls as we will be **visiting** our shut-in's and delivering any extra

blankets & shawls to community nursing homes on December 6th & 13th.



Please give a warm welcome to Harry Garasz the newest member of our parish.



**SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE
YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

We would like to acknowledge Sally Kowalewski who made many beautiful Fall decorations that were sold @ the last fish fry. The proceeds benefited the youth group. May God bless you Sally for your time & generosity.

BELL CHOIR NEWS AND PERFORMANCE

The Bell Choir sincerely **thanks** Father Gary and Donna Spencer for their purchase of portable folding tables for the Bell Choir. We appreciate this generous donation to the Bell Choir. The Bell Choir will be playing at the **Hospice Annual Light-A-Life Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.** at CTG Corp., 800 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

PARISH STAFF

The parish will be seeking a person to fill the position of maintenance/janitor in early 2017. This is a 40 hour a week position plus availability when it snows (with flex time) on call. The applicant should have skills in building maintenance as well as janitorial skills. Please contact Bp. John and submit your qualifications if you are interested. Thanks!

REMINDER: SPOJNIA RAFFLE/DINNER

Reservations are required by November 23rd call 783-9596. Dinner to be held Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 12:30 PM.



"WIGILIA"

The Chopin Singing Society is holding their annual "Wigilia" to be held on Saturday, December 3rd 2016 at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. Come and experience this Christmas Eve Tradition. The evening includes oplatek, the Wigilia meal, Saint Nicholas and Christmas Angel bearing gifts and a program by the

Chopin Choir. Tickets are \$30 and may be ordered from the Chopin Singing Society by calling 633-1755.



VIEWES FROM THE PEWS

Have you had a chance to read our fall edition of **VIEWES FROM THE PEWS!** If you haven't...check it out...and if you did re-read it cause, there's an additional page that you don't want to miss! Once again a big **thank you** to Janice Jones for her insight into the inner workings of the church, future events and the *Church Scavenger Hunt!* Check it out!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



Envelopes for your Christmas flower donations are also 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.



ADVENT RETREAT

An advent retreat will be held using the theme of: "Sent – delivering the gift of God at Christmas." It will take place Saturday, December 3rd beginning with a penitential service at 9AM. (The penitential service is open to ALL parishioners as well.) The retreat will continue until 3PM. The cost will be \$13 which includes materials, a small gift and lunch. Please sign up by Nov. 29th at the latest. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Tuesday, November 29th - Bell Choir practice at Holy Trinity, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 30th – Board Meeting to discuss upcoming Budget Meeting, 7PM

Saturday, December 3, The Freudig Singers at the Cathedral/ Pie Reception to follow, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 7th – A New Horizon Meeting 6:30, Parish Board Meeting 7PM

Friday, December 9th – Fish Fry 4-7 PM

Saturday, December 17th, The Alden Area Ecumenical Choir at the Cathedral/Reception to follow, 7PM

Wishes for a Blessed Thanksgiving to you and your family!

HMRC CONCERT SERIES



Saturday, December 3, 2016, 7:30pm The Freudig Singers of WNY under the direction of Roland E. Martin will present their Annual Christmas concert and post-concert pie reception here at HMRC. Admission is \$10 ticket at the door. A pie reception to follow. **Volunteers needed to serve pie!**

Saturday, December 17 2016, 7:00PM - The Alden-Area Ecumenical Choir will perform their concert at HMRC entitled "Sing Gloria!" The choir will perform John Rutter's "Gloria" accompanied by a brass ensemble. A free-will offering will be collected during the concert to benefit not-for-profit organizations in our community. A holiday reception will follow.

Donations of baked goods and helpers to set up for the reception would be greatly appreciated!

PARISHIONERS



Our Branch 20 of the United Y.M.S.of R. has taken upon itself the opportunity to host the 3rd annual National Y.M.S.of R. Golf Outing. It is scheduled to take place on August 19, 2017. This fundraiser will benefit the summer encampment for the youth of the P.N.C.C. at Waymart, Pa. among other projects. To this end, and to have a successful outing, sign-up sheets will be available in the church vestibule for the various committees needed for this event. Some of the committees will begin working soon but each will have a lead individual who will report to the golf coordinator. You don't have to be a golfer to help. In fact, members of the committees don't even have to be P.N.C.C. members. I hope that you will find the time to assist us for this event.

Deacon Tom Klusek



Marcia Burkard – 11/20, Sherry Mack – 11/20,
Sharon Stroka – 11/22, Raymond Kolb – 11/23,
Louise Szpila – 11/24, Aniela Cardinal – 11/25

Sto lat! ~ One Hundred Years!