



Sunday, December 18th, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Novena/Day 3

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

9:00 AM Coffee Hosts: Youth Club

9:15 AM Youth Group Meeting

9:30 AM SOCL & Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Ashton Drakulich

12:15 PM Greening of the Church

12:30 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Monday, December 19th
Novena/Day 4

Nemesius & Companions, M.

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 Harmonia Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, December 20th
Novena/Day 5

Ammon & Companions, M.

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

7:30 PM Bell Choir Practice at the Cathedral

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

8:00 AM Rorate Mass – in Honor of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 22nd
Novena/Day 7

Anastasia, V., M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Friday, December 23rd
Novena/Day 8

Servelus the Beggar, V.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day



Saturday, December 24th
Novena/Day 9
Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord

4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass/Contemporary
& Children's Group & Bell Choir

Lector: Anne M. Szpylman

10:30 PM Carols of the Season/Harmonia Choir

11:00 PM Shepherd's Mass/Harmonia Choir

Lector: Tammy Lightcap



Sunday, December 25th, 2016

Nativity of our Lord

9:00 AM Christmas Mass

Lector: Susan Bett

9:00 AM **No** Coffee Hour

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



PLEASE REMMBER 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.

Elizabeth Swenda, Sharon Kysor, Lottie Kowalow, Bill Woch, Carolyn Gaut, Norman Gaca, Ed Miller and Fr. Raymond Drada.

Chester Ratajczak – Garden Gate, 2365 Union Rd., Room # 48, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Emily Zielinski – Greenfields Rehabilitation, 5949 Broadway, Room #A101A, Lancaster, NY 14086

Irene Bryan – Seneca Health Care, 2987 Seneca St., Room # 238D, West Seneca, NY 14224

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

8:00 AM: Dave Pecynski & Don Barnes

11:00 AM: Janice & Richard Jones

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

8:00 AM: Deborah & Gerald Ruzsala

11:00 AM: Frank Russo & Chris Giczkowski



STW - #57 - \$698.00

Brown #57 - \$1,000.00

Bonus Ball – \$213

Queen of Hearts \$12,956.00

Welcome

*Please give a warm welcome to **Maura Krause, Sharon Kysor and Mary Ann Turkla** the newest members of our church family!*

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bishop Mack, Father Gary, and my church family for all the prayers and get well wishes. **Ed Dudek**

ATTENTION: CATHEDRAL SENIORS

Our meetings/gatherings will resume on **January 5, 2017.**



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 2017 signup sheet is in the Vestibule.



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!

NOVENA FOR CHRISTMAS

Extra novena (9-day prayer of intention) sheets with the prayers before Christmas are in the vestibule. Please use them every day and continue until Christmas. This will help you to "prepare the way of the Lord."

OPLAKI/CHRISTMAS WAFER

Packets of Christmas wafers are available in the church vestibule for \$3.00 each. Each packet contains 5 wafers.

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. Please include family name, number of persons attending and dish you plan on bringing.



PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

The parish-bowling league will begin Sunday, January 8th, 2017, 6PM at the Wimbledon Lanes. If you are interested 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.

END OF YEAR

Is your stewardship/pledge current for 2016? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. **Please note:** The finance committee will be closing the books for 2016 on Friday, December 30th. 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. Thank you.



UNITED Y.M.S. OF R WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



REMINDER: The United Y.M.S. of R. Board is calling on all Branches in the PNCC to be Christ to our community! Needed – Articles of clothing to help dull the winter chill. Your Reward – a good deed that reflects the love of Jesus. The drive will conclude January 15, 2017. In need of: Coats, hats, gloves, pants, sweatshirts, socks, t-shirts, and underclothes.

ATTENTION: LADIES GUILD MEMBERS

Our next meeting will be held on February 19, 2017 at 9:30am. We will be holding elections for all offices and planning our events for the year. PLEASE make every effort to attend.

Thank you. Marcia Zgoda, President

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 21st, Monday, December 26th and Monday January 2nd. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

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

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

Wednesday, January 4th – New Horizon Support Meeting for Opiate Addiction, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 4th – Parish Board Meeting, 7PM

Sunday, January 8th – Annual Christmas Dinner, 12:15 PM

Sunday, January 8th – Parish Bowling League, 6PM

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

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. The District 4 Officers purchased 50 tickets in advance to ensure the best seating available for our District members. All PNU children up to the age of 15 are FREE. Non-members may purchase tickets through a branch secretary (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



Clara Swan – 12/23

Joseph Ratke – 12/24 (100 Years Young)

Donna Spencer – 12/31

Sto lat! ~ One Hundred Years!