

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Septuagesima Sunday**

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group

**Lector: Lauren Lightcap**

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Deacon Tom & Linda Klusek

9:15 AM Youth Meeting

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

10:00 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Group,  
Youth Choir and Bell Choir

**Lector: Natalie Jennings**

6:00 PM Church Bowling League

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Polyeuctus, M.*

8:00 AM +Eleanor Majchrzak,  
By Gertrude Janicki

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team#1 Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Valentine, M.*

8:00 AM **No** Mass – Bishop away



**“HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!”**

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Faustinus & Jovita, M.*

8:00 AM +Edward & Mary Kane and  
son Edward Kane,  
By Julie & John Lach

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Julianna, V., M.*

8:00 AM **No** Mass – Bishop away

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Theodulus & Julian, V., M.*

8:00 AM +Patricia Haniszewski (B.D.),  
By Lisinski Family

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Simeon, Bp., M.*

8:00 AM +Joseph Peplowski, By Family

9:30 AM Confirmation Class

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sexagesima Sunday**

8:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Parish Board

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

9:30 AM Ladies Guild Meeting - Elections

11:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Ashton Drakulich**

12:15 PM Congregational Meeting/Lunch



**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.

Sue Oniszczyk, Emily Czechowski, Julie Lewis, Christopher Florentino, Jean Salzmann, Darlene Kruk, Ron Kilger, Emily Zielinski, Lottie Kowalow, Marion Woch, Carolyn Gaut, Norman Gaca, Ed Miller and Fr. Raymond Drada.

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS  
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017**

**8:00 AM:** Charles Daehn & Ed Dudek  
**11:00 AM:** Kevin Hartman & Frank Russo



**STW - #56 \$624**  
**Brown #56 \$1,000**  
**Bonus Ball – \$1,293**  
**Queen of Hearts \$150**

**USHERS COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Annual Cathedral Ushers Mass & Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, starting with the 8:00 AM mass and the breakfast to follow at 9:30 AM at the Columns Restaurant. All ushers and spouses are invited and asked to fill out the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule if attending.



**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). Come join us for a **fun filled afternoon** at the Circus. **TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!** Fraternaly, Edward G. Dudek, Director Dist. 4



**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank everyone at the Holy Mother of the Rosary for all their prayers and kind wishes. It means a lot! Thank you and God Bless. **Bill and Marion Woch**

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed this week Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Should you have an emergency please contact Fr. Gary Spencer at 931-9693.

**REMINDER: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Congregational Meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 AM Mass and a light luncheon. Please attend - your input and suggestions are of vital importance to the future of our church.



**HOME & GARDEN RAFFLE**

The Home & Garden Raffle will be held Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Admission is \$25.00 per person, including food & refreshments. Help support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket and invite your friends. **Grand Prize is a Riding Lawn Mower along with 10 other great prizes.** Tickets may be obtained through Christina and Bob Giczkowski 783-9596 or the parish office.



**SPRING DANCE!**

The Spring Dance is just around the corner and will be held Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 PM featuring the band "**Crash Cadillac!**" Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from Anne Marie @239-1982, Roger @ 683-4046 or the parish office @685-5766. Tickets go fast, so plan on getting them early so that you may attend with your family and friends. This year we will be raffling an **Overnight Get-A-Way, which includes Dinner & Breakfast for Two at Russell's and a stay at the Grand Hotel, a \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Card,** along with many other prizes to be given away the night of the dance. **Donations** of gift cards or monetary donations are greatly appreciated.



## YMS of R CLOTHING DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS

The YMS of R Clothing drive was a huge success. We received 386 items for 4259 points. All items were donated to the Buffalo City Mission and to the FISH organization in East Aurora. Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity.



## LENTEN PREVIEW

**Penitential Service** - A Lenten penitential service will be held for all members of the parish on Saturday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>**. "Youth Service" (open to all ages) at **9:30 AM** with confession for youth to follow. **7:00 PM** - Evening service for all with private confession for youth. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Lenten Weekly Bible Study** - In lieu of a retreat, I have decided to offer a 6-week Lenten Bible Study on Tuesday evenings in Lent. (time TBA) A book will need to be ordered (about a \$10 cost) that will be used throughout the 6 weeks. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those interested.

**Ecumenical Service** - We have been asked to host one of the Ministerial Lenten Services and luncheons on **Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon**. I ask your help in hosting this event. More details will be forthcoming. Bp. John Mack

## ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

The Lenten worship series will begin on Wednesday, **March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** at Faith United Methodist Church, 5505 Broadway, Lancaster. This series is entitled "**Living Lent as Easter People**" presented by The Lancaster-Depew Ministerium. Guest Speaker will be Deacon Don Watkins. A free will offering or non-perishable food items will be accepted during the service to benefit the Lancaster-Depew Food Bank. A soup & sandwich luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the service.

## PACZKI DAY CELEBRATION!

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. Tickets are available by contacting Michelle 983-5084, Debbie 681-3526 or the parish office. **Volunteers** are needed to bartend - monies earned will benefit the church development fund.

Please contact Kevin Hartman or the parish office if you are interested in helping.



## EASTER RAFFLE

The HMRC Cathedral Seniors are holding an **Easter Raffle**. **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$150.00 Instant Lottery Tickets, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - Wahl's Chocolate Easter Basket and **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - 2 HMRC Fish Fry Gift Certificates. Winner to be drawn Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. (need not be present) Donation: \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets available from Cathedral Seniors and Parish Office.



Barbara Berger-Hill 2/15, Kathleen Bienias 2/16, Marcieanne Kolb 2/16, Dolores Golaszewski 2/18, Leo Majchrzak 2/18, John Sikora 2/18, Mildred Walters 2/18.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

**Tuesday, February 21**, Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM at the Rectory  
**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, Paczki Day 1-7:00 PM  
**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Masses at 9:00AM & 7:00PM  
**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Fish Fry and Girl Scout Cookie Sale 4 -7 PM (Fish Fry every week during Lent except Good Friday)  
**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** - Penitential Service, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** - Home & Garden Raffle 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** Ecumenical Service at Noon Hosted by HMRC.

## CHOPIN SINGING SOCIETY

**You are invited to a Musical Evening and Split Club Raffle** - Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in support of the Chopin Singing Society. Location: Leonard Post, Jr., 2450 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, at 7:00 PM.

**St. Philip The Apostle Church is hosting a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner** - Sunday, February 26 from 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM, 950 Losson Rd. Cheektowaga, NY. For more information, call: 668-8370 ext 602. Presale: \$9.00, \$10.00 at the door or

\$30.00 for family of four.