



Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

8:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary Choir

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Host – Parish Board

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

Monday, January 9th

Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

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 Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 10th

John the Good, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal @ Holy Trinity

Wednesday, January 11th

Theodosius the Cenobite, H.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, January 12th

Benedict Ab.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:00 AM Seniors – Fish Fry Prep.

Friday, January 13th

John the Good, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry 

Saturday, January 14th

Hilary of Poitiers, Bp.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:30 AM Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 15th, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Youth Group

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Susan Bett

1:00 PM Youth Christmas Caroling



**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 Ruszala
11:00 AM: Frank Russo & Chris Giczkowski



STW - #55 \$321
Brown #51- \$1,000
Bonus Ball – \$57
Queen of Hearts \$15,392



HOME BLESSINGS/KOLEDY

Anyone wishing to have their home blessed for 2017 is asked to call the office or talk to Bp John to arrange a time for a visit. Thank you!



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to make coffee, pour juice, cut rolls and clean-up after Coffee Hour. **Please** consider donating one Sunday to host Coffee Hour. If interested the signup sheet is in the vestibule.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS

Please call the parish office @685-5766 with any address or phone number changes to help keep our records current. Thank you!



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**

A PERSONAL THANK YOU

I would like to personally thank Linda Klusek, Marci Verso, Sally Kowalewski and Norma Mahchrzak, Helen & Sue Bett and the anonymous crotchet/knitted makers for making such **BEAUTIFUL** garments to give to people in need.

We recently visited residents at the Heritage Christians and the Ransom home. We brought gift bags filled with blankets, shawls and hand warmers. Time was spent talking and praying over the residents and staff members. Many of the residents require partial to complete care. It was a very humbling experience for all of us.

We thank our parish members for supporting this ministry through monetary donations and donations of yarn and material. Please continue to support and pray for this ministry of our parish. If you know of anyone needing a prayer shawl or blanket – please contact anyone of us and/or the parish office. God bless, Sherry Mack



PRAYER SHAWL START UP

We are starting up the day and evening Prayer Shawl Ministry - every third Tuesday of the month. Please come and join us. If you can cut, sort, tie knots, knit or crochet, or just be with women of faith, you meet the qualifications. We will be meeting on the 17th at 10:30 AM – Noon in the church classroom or 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the rectory. Questions – call Sherry Mack @ 901-7356 or Linda Klusek @ 984-4850.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

REMINDER: There are still a few stewardship offering books in the church vestibule.



BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesday, January 10th – 7:30 PM at Holy Trinity Church.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2016 are available. If you want your name added to the yearly **send list**, please contact the Parish Office @685-5766 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to Parish Committee Members that your annual reports are to be submitted to Bishop Mack no **later than Sunday, January 29th** in preparation for the Congregational Meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 11:00 AM Mass.



SPRING DANCE !

This year's Spring Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 13th** - featuring **Crash Cadillac!** There will be a planning meeting held on Sunday, February 5th following the 11:00 AM Mass. You will find sign-up sheets for various committee's in the vestibule should you have a particular area of interest that you would like to help with. **Please join us** in the fun...as we put together a dance that promises to be a **roaring good time!** If you haven't heard Crash Cadillac before - check them out – they promise to keep you dancing all night long!!! If unable to attend – use the sign-up sheet and a committee member will follow up with you.



Dolores Blendowski – 1/9,
Alice Jasen – 1/10, Susan Sugg – 1/12,
Elaine Anderson – 1/13

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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.



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

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

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

Sunday, January 29th, Parish Committee Reports due in preparation/Congregational Meeting.

Sunday, February 5th, Spring Dance Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM

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

Sunday, February 19th, Congregational Meeting following the 11:00 AM Mass.

