

Sunday December 4th – The First Sunday of Advent

9am: Stella & Jack White of. by daughter Patty Temesi

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & Bob Samelson

- Lighting of the 2nd Candle of our Advent Wreath
- Advent Penitential Service at the beginning of each Holy Mass
- Election of Officers Meeting after 9am Holy Mass
- SOCL and Coffee Hour follow 9am Holy Mass
- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 5th

9am – Advent Weekday Holy Mass

10am-1pm – Office Hours

4:30pm – 1st Holy Communion Catechism Class

TUESDAY, December 6th

9am – Holy Mass for St. Nicholas of Myra

WEDNESDAY, December 7th

4pm – Monthly Food Ministry

7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 8th

9am – Holy Mass for the Conception of the BVM

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets

FRIDAY, December 9th

Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, December 10th

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, December 11th – The Third Sunday of Advent

9am: for the parish

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kobalka

- Lighting of the 3rd Candle of our Advent Wreath

- SOCL and Coffee Hour follow 9am Holy Mass
- 2pm – National Park Lecture by Gene Stepanik

Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings much change – different vestments, a wreath, and a penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle A” - the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and is from (mainly) St. Matthew.

CHOIR CONCERT – St. Mary’s choir will be participating in a concert at St. Barbara’s Parish (1505 Denison Ave, Cleveland) on Sunday, December 18 at 7pm. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend as we offer our selections before the assembled.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Thank you to all who participated in our collection. 44 boxes were collected, which means we helped 44 children enjoy Christmas that much more. Bóg Zapłać!

ALL SOULS – Thank you to all who submitted names to be prayed for during this time. Souls were prayed for aloud on All Souls Day, the 1st 3 Sundays in November, and multiple more times throughout the month.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING – Will take place between Masses on December 4th – This is a parish-wide meeting that will elect the upcoming officers for the Parish Committee/Board. If you are interested in serving in this capacity and have not been approached, please speak to Fr. Jason or Elaine Ploskonka...or nominate yourself!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – The United YMSofR is calling for all parishes in the PNCC to have a winter clothing drive. Branch #29 would like to make sure we participate! Please see the flyers posted about how we can provide in this church-wide event. A bin has been placed in the Fellowship Hall, awaiting your donations.

BIBLE STUDY: will be focused on prayer as well as taking scenes and ideas from the 2015 movie, *The War Room*. Please join us!

KIELBASA –Kielbasa was made yesterday (as you can probably smell).

Orders can be picked up by speaking to our organist Chris Paulus.

UPCOMING

Dec 4 – Election of Officers
Dec 11 – National Park lecture
Dec 14 – Next Bible Study
Dec 18 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 20 – Sodality Cookie Day
Dec 21 – Bible Study
Dec 25 – Christmas!
Dec 27 – Parish Comm. Mtg.

LECTURE – Parishioner Gene Stepanik will be making a lecture at 2pm on Sunday, December 11 regarding Cuyahoga National Park. Please attend this informative and sure-to-be fun event at our parish.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – As per parish tradition, we ask that you allow some wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 11th, please bring any proteins – tuna fish, nuts, canned chicken, beans, etc.

SOUP SALE – There still are two types of frozen soups from the YMSofR for sale after Masses today: please see Ron Ference in the Board Room to place an order.

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for all of December, we use the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Tom Petrie	

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Nan Cramer
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joanel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Bp. John Mack
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Sandra Kazinetz	Chris Minch
Elsa Vogl de Gomez	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Donna Micka
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Johanna Markiewicz
Abby Sobolewski	Pete Pavonne	Muffie B.
Dan Colwell	Shannon Alberino	Baby Emma

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Shirley Paulus	Gene Mora	Polly Gajda
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ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord.

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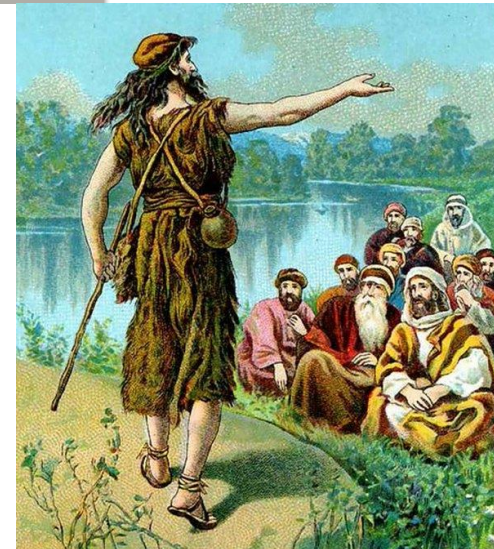
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The Second Sunday of Advent



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Second Sunday in
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December 4, 2016

TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.