

**Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> – The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*9am: Emil Hronek of. by sister Claire Hunek      11am: dla parafia*

*Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24*

**Lector – Barb Bogzevitz**

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor & John Kasperczyk**

- Lighting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Candle of our Advent Wreath
- PTO Christmas Party & Basket Raffle follows 9am Mass
- \*\*\*3pm\*\*\* Bowling at Red Circle Lanes
- Choir Concert at St. Barbara RC Church – See Announcement

***The Week Ahead***

**MONDAY, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Advent Weekday Holy Mass

10am-1pm – Office Hours

**TUESDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

7pm – Love of God Sodality Christmas Cookie Exchange

**WEDNESDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

9am – Mass for the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

**THURSDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6-8pm – Women’s AA meets

**FRIDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am – Advent Weekday Holy Mass

**SATURDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve**

***Midnight Mass – Contemporary Rite***

*Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14*

**Lector – Natalie Soltysiak**

**Greeters – Martha Repede**

**Collectors – Volunteers from Collector group**

- 11:30pm – Concert of Choir Carols
- Creche/Manger Blessing & Lighting of Christ Candle
- Midnight – Pasterka – Holy Mass of the Shepherds on Christmas

**SUNDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of Our Lord’s Nativity**

***10am Mass Only – Traditional Rite***

*Readings: Isaiah 62:11-2, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-14*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Ron Ference & Claire Hunek**

***Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor***

- Light Coffee Hour after 10am Holy Mass

***Announcements***

**PTO NEWS** – The PTO is asking for your support as they host today’s Christmas party. Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets! The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office and instead using the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card you would like to give to one of your church member friends. These prices are incredible!

**CHOIR CONCERT** – St. Mary’s choir will be participating in a concert at St. Barbara’s Parish (1505 Denison Ave, Cleveland) today at 7pm. All parishioners and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

**EARLY BOWLING** – To accommodate our choir members, bowling will take place a half-hour earlier on Sunday, December 18. Bowlers, please be ready to roll and at Red Circle by 3pm. Also, it is the Christmas party, so please bring a snack and perhaps a gift!

**OPLATKI** – Oplátky is blessed and available on St. Joseph’s Altar- please consider making a donation. Also, they are blessed – please eat all of what you take or feed it to the birds: do not throw it away.

**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.

**KIELBASA** – There is still some kielbasa available to be picked up in 1 & 2 pound packages – see a choir member.

**LAST WEEK**– Parishioner Gene Stepanik gave a presentation on Cuyahoga Valley National Park. 18 people were in attendance. Thanks to all who entered, but especially to Gene, who was well-prepared and gave an insightful and professional presentation.

**FOOD MINISTRY NEWS** – Our monthly Food Ministry was held

Wed., December 7. Many thanks to all who offered their time to serve the needs of our community. A total of 83 meals were served. This brings our 2016 total meals served at 955, just short of 80 per month. In January, we will serve meal number 5000(!) since the ministry began.

**UPCOMING**

Dec 20–Sodality Cookie Day  
Dec 25 – Christmas!  
Dec 27 –Parish Comm. Mtg  
Jan 6 – Epiphany  
Jan 8 – Bowling Sunday  
Jan 8 – Hall Rental

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Congratulations to all elected to parish positions at the Election of Officers meeting this past Sunday. We will have a formal installation service at 9am Mass on Sunday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2017. Some dates have been filled, so if there is a date you normally keep, please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

**CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**- Today, and for all of December, we use the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joemel 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	Al Tomasello	Muffie B.
Dan Colwell	Shannon Alberino	Brian Sidle

### **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.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

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## The Fourth Sunday of Advent



**December 18, 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.