

Sunday, December 15th – The Third Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: *Stan & Ruth Dobrovolski of. by daughter Patti Dotson*

11am Mass: *Open Intention*

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

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass
- Mission Team meets after 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 16th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

11am-9pm – Applebee's Restaurant Fundraiser – grab a flyer!

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 17th

5pm – Parish Committee Meets at Pastor's residence

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

THURSDAY, December 19th

6pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 20th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, December 21st

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

1-3pm – Kolaczki Sale

SUNDAY December 22nd – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: *Josephine Blatnik on celebration of God's gift of 100 Years!*

11am Mass: *Open Intention*

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

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

- SOCL has a short Christmas Play after 9am Holy Mass
- PTO Christmas Party & Basket Raffle takes place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle – Christmas Party!

Announcements

PTO NEWS – Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets and support the PTO, as the Christmas Party takes place December 22. The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card to the parish mailbox of your church-member friends. What a deal!

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – We will be having our final (of 4) restaurant fundraisers on Sunday, December 16 from 11am-9pm at Applebee's on Rockside Rd. Flyers are printed and available now! The parish receives 15% of the bill – pass them out to family and friends.

OPLATKI – Has been blessed and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2020. 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!

KOLACZKI – As has been sent out in the newsletter and made its rounds, we are taking orders for church-made kolaczki! Info is in front of the parish mailboxes, including the order form and box to submit orders. They are being sold as a fundraiser in 2 dozen increments for \$14.

CLOTHING DRIVE – The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. The clothing will be donated locally. See bulletin board for details.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – Per parish tradition, we ask that you

UPCOMING

Dec 16 – Applebee's Fundraiser
Dec 21 & 22 – Kolaczki Sale
Dec 22 – PTO Christmas Party
Dec 28 – Choir Party
Dec 29 – Parish Pot-Luck
Jan 1 – Next Food Ministry
Jan 6 – Epiphany visitations begin
Jan 8 – Next Bible Study
Jan 26 – Parish Annual Meeting

allow wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 22nd, please bring any items for an infant/toddler, diapers, and pre-packaged/individually wrapped snacks.

SOUP SALE – There are a few quarts of soup left – including the clam chowder that was served at the pancake dinner – see Ron Ference.

PARTY TIME! – Dear parishioners- Though a few weeks away, Sunday, Dec. 28th is our Choir Christmas Party, and you're all (not just choir) invited. All you need to bring is a White Elephant gift (Something from your attic or the back of your closet) - it's the perfect chance to "re-gift" that special item! The food, festivities, and fun start at **6pm (not 4pm)** at 1301 Justo Lane*Seven Hills- *Chris Paulus: 216-905-1266.

SOCK TREE- The Mission Team is once again sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Socks are a tremendous gift for those in need. Please bring NEW socks that will be attached to the tree.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

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WELCOME! We welcome you to St. Mary's this Advent Season. Today, we light our “Joy” Candle on the Advent wreath, with the realization that the coming of our Messiah is just a bit of time away. Please join us for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee after 9am Mass in our Fellowship Hall.