

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
- Kolaczki sold during the morning hours!
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle – Christmas Party!

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 23rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 24th – Christmas Eve

11:30pm - Concert of Carols presented by the parish Choir

Midnight – High Holy Mass of the Shepherds – Pasterka

WEDNESDAY, December 25th – Christmas Day

10am – Holy Mass of Christmas Day

THURSDAY, December 26th

10am – St. Stephen's Day Service

6pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, December 27th

10am – St. John's Day Mass – Wine is blessed & distributed

6pm – Polish School meets

SATURDAY, December 28th

6pm – White Elephant Party sponsored by choir – see announcement

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

SUNDAY December 29th – The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

10am Mass only – Open Intention

Readings: Is 62:11-2/ Jer 31:10-14, Titus 3:4-7/Gal 4:1-7, Luke 2:15-20

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- Parish Potluck takes place after 10am Mass—bring a dish and enjoy

Announcements

AFTER 9AM MASS – Please make your way to the downstairs hall first, before the Fellowship Hall – the SOCL has prepared a short program they want to share with our beloved parishioners. Afterwards, our Christmas party takes place in the Fellowship Hall, replete with all sorts of goodies, the famous basket raffle...and rumors of a visitor from up north...

MAKE NOTE– Of our upcoming week of worship – including the times for Christmas Masses and the other weekday liturgies.

FOOD COLLECTION – Today was our final *official* collection day! Items will be brought in to the Parma Hunger Center this week – Thanks for all who have been so, so giving!

HYGIENE KITS- We are always looking for items to collect. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please bring these and other travel-sized items to church. They are being collected until the conclusion of 9am Mass on Friday, January 11th when we invite everyone to help put together the Hygiene Kits to be donated.

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– Is on sale today! Thanks to all who have placed an order.

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.

SOUP SALE – There are a few quarts of soup left- please see Ron Ference.

CHURCH CHIMES – Are currently non-functioning. They'll be back up and running as we know and love as the weather warms.

PARTY TIME! – Dear parishioners- Saturday, Dec. 28th is our Choir Christmas

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

Dec 31 – 5pm – Benediction

Jan 1 – New Year's Day Mass

Jan 1 – Next Food Ministry

Jan 6–Epiphany visitations begin

Jan 8 – Next Bible Study

Jan 26 – Parish Annual Meeting

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
Ewelina Filyushchenko		

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 "Love" Candle on the Advent wreath, noting the love God for His people in sending His Son to be our Savior, via the Blessed Virgin Mary. After Mass today, please join us in the Downstairs Hall for a short play by our Sunday School followed by our Christmas Party!