

Sunday, December 3rd – The First Sunday in Advent

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

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17,19;64:2-7, 1Cor 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Lector – Cleric James Ploskonka

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Collectors – John Kobalka & Bob Samelson

- Blessing of Advent Wreath & Lighting of 1st Advent Candle
- Election of Officers Parish Meeting takes place after 9am Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- 12:30p – Choir Rehearsal

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 4th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6-7:30pm – Polish Language Class – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, December 5th

7:30pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets – All are invited

WEDNESDAY, December 6th

4pm-5pm – Monthly Food Ministry *Note Time Change*

THURSDAY, December 7th

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day

FRIDAY, December 8th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, December 9th

Noon-4pm – Hall Rental

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, December 10th – The Second Sunday in Advent

10am only: Baptism of Brady Soltysiak

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11, 2Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Lector – Jo Ann Long

Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Greg Hodor

- Cake & coffee offered by the family for the baptism for all
- SOCL takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, a time to collect thoughts in a penitential season. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year,” that is, the readings are of a prophetic nature, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and the gospel is from (mainly) St. Mark after hearing from St. Matthew for the past year. Any questions about this, please see Fr. Jason.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS – The raffle for the Nativity Set and the Christmas Village, on display in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall for the last number of weeks, takes place today after the 9am Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of December, we use the 4th Prayer on p. 88, the Dutch Old Catholic Canon.

KIELBASA – St. Mary’s choir famous fresh kielbasa will be available for \$5/pound and made Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Orders can be made to Chris Paulus and would be appreciated by Nov. 30.

CHOIR REHEARSAL – Christmas is coming! Which means the choir is back in gear. We welcome any and all interested to join us in rehearsal as we familiarize ourselves with our Christmas favorites, learn a new hymn or two, and prepare for our 11:30pm Christmas Eve concert. The schedule is as follows: Sunday, Dec. 3, 12:30p; Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:30p; Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:30p and Sunday Dec. 17 or Thursday, Dec. 21.

PIEROGI – We have a limited amount of pierogi available as the Christmas Season approaches. Please stop by the Board Room.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE – Please note in your calendars now two adjustments in our Sunday Mass Schedule for the month of December: On Sunday, December 10, there will only be one Mass at 10am. On Sunday morning, December 24, there will only be a 9am Mass. The normal Christmas Schedule takes place later that day.

PTO BASKET RAFFLE – Per the (wonderful) usual, the PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle and Party on Dec. 17. They are always looking for donations – Please see Marge O’Connor or Debbie Moritz for any suggestions or questions on how you can help.

UPCOMING

Dec 3 – Officer Election Mtg.
Dec 3 – Bowling Sunday
Dec 9 – Hall Rental
Dec 10 – Baptism of Brady
Dec 17 – PTO Party
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – The United YMSofR is once again 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. The bin will be placed in the Fellowship Hall, awaiting your donations.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING – Takes place between Masses today– This is a parish-wide meeting that will elect the upcoming officers for the Parish Committee/Board.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – Our food collection continues– For Sunday, Dec. 10th, please bring proteins: any non-perishable meats, canned tuna or chicken, packaged nuts, etc.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Elaine Rzonca	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Gerald Beres	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Gail Perz	Amy Dreger

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	Mike Sikut
Donna Kidd	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Charlotte Williamson	Fr. Gus Sicard	Chris Minch
Bob Phipps	Edna Samelson	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Brooke Beutner
Larry Bernacki	Marcia Klein	Coleen Fisteck
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Bill Chambers Sr.
Larry Hoekstra	Daniel Morgan	Gene Hiatt
George & Linda Makovicka	Jeremy Steinbrick	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
Mary Cawley		

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora Polly Gajda

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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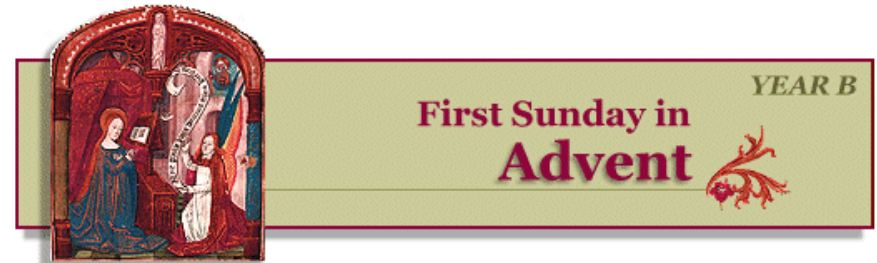
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The First Sunday of Advent



December 3, 2017

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.