

**MONDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 pm – Bible Study, **CONFERENCE ROOM,**  
**at the CATHEDRAL**

7:00 pm – Teleconference, Parish Committee, conference room,  
at the Chancery

**THURSDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

**SATURDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Confirmation Class

10:00 am – Ordination of Deacon James Konicki

10:30 am – First Holy Communion Class

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent**

Holy Mass: **7:30am** Traditional - **9:00am** Contemporary - **11:00** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park

**SOCL ANGEL TREE** – The SOCL Angel Tree is up! If you would like to help a family in need this Christmas, choose an angel ornament from the tree. The ornament is yours to keep as our thank-you. On the back of the angel is a sticker with a number on it. This number corresponds to the same numbered envelope in the basket next to the tree. Inside the envelope is a paper stating the present that is wished for. Remember these are only ideas to help you shop. You can purchase the items on the wish list or you can come up with your own ideas! Once you have the gift, please wrap your present and place the name tag with the family number on your gift. Please do not reveal what you purchased - we want it to be a surprise! Place the gift in one of the red buckets located in the church hall by Sunday, December 14. We will be delivering the presents on Monday, Dec. 15th. After the due date, it is your responsibility to get the present to the center (430 Pittston Avenue) by the 15th. All gifts will help families participating in the Adopt-a-Family program with the Catherine McAuley Center. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Contact Jen Gerardi (570)587-3672 or you can call the center directly at (570)342-1342. Thank you for your spirit of giving and participation in this ministry.

**SPECIAL THANKS** – to St. Adalbert's Adoration Society of the Blessed Sacrament for sponsoring December's One Hot Meal. Your kindness is most appreciated.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET MINISTRY** - will meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Library. Prayer Shawls and Blankets will be blessed on Sunday, December 14, at the Mass at 9:00a.m. If you know of any person who would need a prayer shawl, please contact a member from the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We invite you to become a member of this ministry which does this work for our Lord's people.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Dec 10 – 5:00 am - Rorate Mass: BVM  
Dec 10 – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Dec 13 – Set up for Breakfast with Santa  
Dec 14 – Breakfast with Santa

**Lectors:**  
**11/30** – 7:30 – R. Seliga  
9:00 – J. Ostroski & J. Snyder  
11:00 – L. McConlogue  
**12/07** – 7:30 – **need volunteer**  
9:00 – J. Ostroski & L. Pfohl  
11:00 – Lisa McConlogue

Oplatki – Christmas  
Wafers - are  
available in the  
Parish Office

**SHURFINE REWARDS** – St. Stanislaus will once again start receiving 3 cents for every Shurfine or Western Family item purchased by registered Gold Card members. A signup sheet is located downstairs in the church hall. All that is needed is the number on the back of your Shur Save Gold Card and your last name. *Thank You, Florence Sadauskas*

**ONLY A FEW TICKETS REMAIN** – for PNU District 1 Holiday express train ride on December 7, 2014 @ 2.00 p.m. The train will be traveling to the newly restored Gouldsboro station. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the station. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please call Joan Scheuneman at the Polish National Union (570) 344-1513 to make reservations. If you were planning on attending, please call as soon as possible so that you may get some of the remaining tickets.

**ST.STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS!** – Sign-ups for the upcoming season are underway. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY 12/14/2014.** Forms and information about the league are located downstairs in the church hall, and on the church's website. **The cost for each player is \$35.00 and \$20.00 for each additional child within the same family.** There will be practices on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, in the youth center starting at 6:30-8:00 p.m., with ( 6:30-7:15 p.m. for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grades) and (7:15-8:00 p.m. for 4<sup>th</sup> grades & up). Games will tentatively start on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of game times and age groups will soon follow. Thank You as always for your support! Any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ (570-341-0986).

**Cathedral Youth Group News:** **Wow!** We are happy to say we are very close to reaching our quota for the Homemade Bread Sale. The list has been removed but we do have a limited amount of orders available, so if anyone is interested please contact Mary Ann Stankowski @ 570-341-0986. Please remember that the bread will be available for pickup on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 around 3:30-4:00 p.m. (in the youth center) or following the 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 downstairs in the church hall. Once again we would like to “Thank” our church community for their continued support of our organization.

**YMS of R** – On Saturday, December 6th, Branch #1 YMS of R will be helping at One Hot Meal. Members can assist any time between 11am and 3pm.

**NEEDED** – **drivers** to deliver meals from our One Hot Meal program one Saturday afternoon a month between 1 and 3 pm. Please contact Carol Nasser at 570 840 5502 to indicate your willingness to help out this way. With enough drivers we can alternate each month for those who would prefer that arrangement.

**We also need lectors** to proclaim Holy Scripture at Mass. Please contact Bishop Bernard at 570 343 6017 for inquiries into and details on this important ministry within the liturgies.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA** – YMS of R Branch #1 hosts their annual Breakfast Buffet with Santa on Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Holy Mass in the Parish Youth Center. Tickets are \$8/Adults, \$3/Children ages 4 -12, ages 3 and under are free. Make reservations in the Church Auditorium after 9:00 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672. There will be a *limited* number of tickets for sale at the door, so please make your reservations by

Thursday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Set up will be Saturday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Any help given is much appreciated.

**NOVEMBER OFFERING** – During November, we are asking our parishioners to make special consideration of the material needs of our parish. Our traditional November Offering is a sign of thanksgiving and support for the work of our Church. This collection, which dates back many years, originally was started to help support the church during the cold winter. This is still of major importance, because there is much repair and upkeep work that must be done at the Cathedral. 100% of this offering is retained by the parish for specific needs.

**ATTENDANCE** – A reminder that Sunday Mass attendance as well as SOCL attendance is mandatory for those in Catechetical Classes. Please see Fr. Janusz if there is a problem.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Please bring **toilet paper** on Sunday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

**CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS** - Sunday's collection for November 23 amounted to **\$1439.00**.

**THE FLOWER FUND** would like to thank everyone who participated in sponsoring alters in memory of their loved ones. The flower fund is presently accepting donations for Christmas flowers to adorn the altars in our church this holiday season. Please drop off your donation to the church office or mail to Diane Fallon, 419 W. Grove Street, Taylor, PA 18517. It would be appreciated if your donations could be in by December 15th.

**ALTAR FLOWERS: CORRECTION** – The floral pieces at the *Ascension altar* on November 23rd were offered to the glory of God and in in memory of Sandra & Michael Rosa by Gary, Richard, Eileen & Granddaughters, Devon & Hillary.

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

##### **Monday, December 1**

8:30 am – Mass of the day

##### **Tuesday, December 2**

8:30 am – sp. Walter Loss by Amelia Liszka & Family

##### **Wednesday, December 3**

5:00 am – Rorate: BVM

##### **Thursday, December 4**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

##### **Friday, December 5**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

##### **Saturday, December 6**

8:00 am – sp. Frank Conte by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Serra

8:30 am – sp. Thomas Maroon by Robert Pagiatto

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Dec 4 – Chester Zahorsky, Mary Karsnak; Dec 5 – Shelby Petrillo, Edward Meleski, Richard Berezinsky;

##### **FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL –NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

\*Regional: Jeanie Kowalski; \*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; \*Mt. View: Marie Marcinkowski; \*Gino Merli: Ray Bojarski; \*Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; \*St. Mary's Villa: Clara Zlotowski

##### **FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME**

– Amelia Liska – Mary Schuster – Mary Szajna – Art Schmidt Jr. – Dorothy Serovinski – Ann Stets – Jean Cwynar – Leonard Wenzel – Josephine Kwiatkowski – Regina Nycz - Joe Szynter. Please pray for them.

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Dolores Noll & Nina Kouznetsov, Interim Organists

**November 30, 2014**



*Advent*

**Mass: 7:30 am – Traditional Holy Mass Rite \* 9:00 am – Contemporary Holy Mass Rite \* 11:00 – Traditional Holy Mass Rite at Our Savior Chapel in Tripp Park**

**TODAY** – No SOCL classes.

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