

**MONDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Bible Study, conference room, Chancery

**TUESDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – YMS of R monthly meeting

**WEDNESDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 am – Rorate Mass: BVM

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

**THURSDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

**SATURDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:10 am – Confirmation Class

10:30 am – First Holy Communion Class

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Third 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.

**The ANS** – will hold its monthly meeting today @ 10:30 a.m. All sisters are invited and are requested to please attend if possible.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Dec 13 – Set up for Breakfast with Santa  
Dec 14 – Breakfast with Santa  
Dec 14 – Registration deadline for Basketball  
Dec 17 – 5:00 am - Rorate Mass: BVM

**Lectors:**  
**12/07** – 7:30 – **need volunteer**  
9:00 – J. Ostrowski & L. Pfohl  
11:00 – Lisa McConlogue  
**12/14** – 7:30 – **need volunteer**  
9:00 – L. Lednovich & M. Stankowski  
11:00 – C. Ross

Oplátky – Christmas Wafers – are available in the Parish Office

**A very special Thank You**....to our dearest sister of the ANS....Mrs. Christine Patrick for her devotion & loyalty for the altar care for the month of November. God Bless our special Earth Angel!

**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.

**ST. STANISLAUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – is still saving the Campbell's Label's for Education, Box Tops for Education, and empty ink cartridges. They may be placed in the box on the table in the downstairs of the church.

We are also signed up for the Tools for Schools Program from Price Chopper. You may register your Price Chopper card at the store or on line. Our school code is 17254. If you cannot do this yourself, you may contact the school by phone or email. Just give us your Price Chopper card number and we can take care of it for you. The school's contact information is on the front of the bulletin. Thank you for your support!!!

**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*

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Wow!** We have reached our maximum bread quota and we would like to remind all those who have purchased bread that it can be picked up on Saturday, December 13, 2014 after 3:30 p.m. and Sunday following the 7:30 and 9:00 mass on December 14, 2014 downstairs in the church hall. Also please note the cost of the bread is \$9.00. We would like to thank our church community for their support as always in helping to make this fundraiser a huge success! The UYA and their families would like to wish everyone a joyous and blessed Holiday Season as we prepare for the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ.

**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).

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Please bring **tissues** on Sunday, **December 14<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 30 amounted to **\$1649.00**.

**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.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – Dec. 7 – Russell & Lou Ann Thomas

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Dec 7 – Daniel Ubaldini, Clara Zlotowski, Stephanie Kaszuba; Dec 8 – Joseph Yaron, Carol Grinzi; Dec 10 – Barbara Nowicki; Dec 13 – Diane Smicherko;

**FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – DECEMBER 6** – \*Geisinger at CMC: Romaine Thomas; \*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.

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

**Monday, December 8**

8:30 am – sp. Francis Godek of Emms Family

**Tuesday, December 9**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Wednesday, December 10**

5:00 am – Rorate: BVM  
8:30 am – sp. Stella Michalina of Kathleen Michalina

**Thursday, December 11**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, December 12**

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

**Saturday, December 13**

8:00 am – sp. Joseph Gorgol of Norita & John Smith  
8:30 am – sp. Anna Bestrycki of Margaret Konkol

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Dolores Noll & Nina Kouznetsov, Interim Organists

**December 7, 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** – 10:30 – ANS Monthly Meeting

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