

MONDAY, December 15th

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

TUESDAY, December 16th

7:00 pm – Parish Committee Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 17th

5:00 am – Rorate Mass: BVM

THURSDAY, December 18th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 19th

7:00 pm - Elementary School Jaselka/Christmas Play

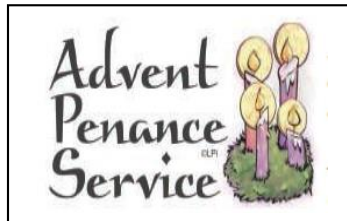
SATURDAY, December 20th

10:00 am – Private Confession, Chapel

7:00 pm – Advent Penitential Service, Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, December 21st, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Mass: **7:30am** Traditional - **9:00am** Contemporary - **11:00** Our Savior Chapel-Tripp Park
Bishop Bernard is administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in Schenectady today.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES - Advent is a time in which we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ. The Penance Service is a part of that preparation. This service will take place on **Saturday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: *Christmas Eve* - 4:00 pm, Living Nativity by UYA

9:30 pm – Melodies and Carols of the Season

10:00 pm – Mass of the Shepherds

Christmas Day - 10:00 am; 10:30 am - Our Savior Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 19 - School Jaselka / Christmas Play

Dec 20 - Advent Penitential Service 7 pm

Dec 21 - Decorating Cathedral for Christmas

Dec 26-30 - U.Y.A. Christmas Caroling

Jan 4 - One Hot Meal

Lectors:

12/14 – 7:30 – *need volunteer*

9:00 – L. Lednovich, N. Pfohl & UYA members

11:00 – C. Ross

12/21 – 7:30 – *need volunteer*

9:00 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

11:00 – L. McConlogue

Oplatki – Christmas Wafers – are available in the Parish Office

\$7.00 per dozen and will be available until supplies last. Get your Wiglia dinner pierogies in time for the Christmas holiday. Thanks for your support.

SOCL ANGEL TREE – Angel tree gifts are due today and may be placed in the red buckets in the church hall. 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.

300 Club Tickets – Now available for \$20.00 - Drawing will begin February 8th, 2015 – April 12th, 2015 (10 weeks). Everyone is eligible for all weekly drawings. Please consider selling tickets, proceeds will help defer an increase in membership dues. This fundraiser will benefit all of us for the good of our parish. Stop by the office after mass or call Debbie Godek 570-689-4069. This is a great Christmas Present to give anyone!

CHRISTMAS MANGER AND TREE SET UP will take place on 12/21 after the 9 a.m. mass. Please consider staying to help and plan to dress for comfort.

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*

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.

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring **shampoo** on Sunday, **December 21th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Sunday's collection for December 7 amounted to **\$1436.00**.

PARISH ENVELOPES are available to be picked up today. Please do not use them until 2015.

PARISH DUES REMINDER – In order for your parish dues to be considered fully paid for the year 2014, they must be paid to the Parish office by Tuesday, December 31. Any received after that date will be considered late. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

REQUIEM/HEALTH MASSES – For anyone who would like to schedule a Requiem Mass or for the health of a loved one or any other Mass, please contact the Rectory via phone or email.

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 14 – Raymond & Gloria

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Dec 16 – Madeline Hughes Dec 18 – Grace Weaver; Dec 19 – Wanda Diak; Dec 20 – Suzanne Osterstrom, MaryAnn Zigmont, Christine Nezelkewicz;

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, December 15

8:30 am – sp. Genevieve Cegelka by J. Richard & Mary Ann Cegelka

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, December 17

5:00 am – Rorate: BVM

Thursday, December 18

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, December 19

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, December 20

8:00 am – sp. Dolores Joyce by Patricia & Jack Patrick

8:30 am – sp. Walter Blakiewicz by family

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – DECEMBER 13 –

*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.

Prepare the way of the Lord

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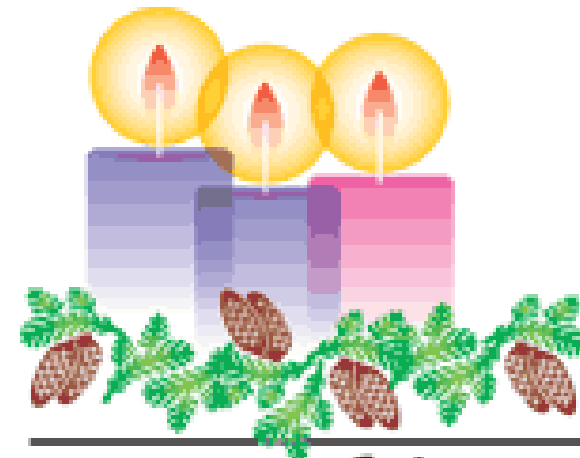
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Janusz A. Lucarz, assistant pastor – frjanusz@saintstanislauspncc.org

Music Ministry: Barbara Nowicki, EdD, Director of Music

Dolores Noll & Nina Kouznetsov, Interim Organists

December 14, 2014



THIRD SUNDAY OF *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 –10:00 am – Breakfast with Santa

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