

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 pm – Contemporary Vigil Mass of Christmas Eve
9:30 pm – Concert of Christmas Carols by the Cathedral Chorale
10:00 pm – Traditional Shepherds’ Mass

Christmas Day, December 25th

10:00 am – Christmas Day Traditional Mass
10:30 am – Traditional Mass at Our Savior Chapel in Tripp Park

St. Stephen’s, December 26th

10:00am – Traditional Mass in the Chapel

St. John’s, December 27th

10:00am – Contemporary Mass in the Cathedral * Wine will be blessed and distributed

NEXT SUNDAY, December 28th - Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

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

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES – will resume January 3rd 2015 at their usual hours.

BIBLE STUDY – will resume on Monday, January 5, 2015.

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

PIEROGIE SALE – The Block Party Committee will be sponsoring a frozen, homemade pierogie sale on **today**, following the 9 o'clock mass, in the lower church hall. The price is \$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.

ST. STANISLAUS HOMEMADE BREAD SALE - We would like to take this opportunity to "thank" everyone who supported our fundraiser for the homemade bread. Thanks to all of the UYA members and their parents who came and helped out that long day. We would especially like to extend our gratitude to those helping hands who also came and helped: Mrs. Marie Gorgol, Mrs. Lorraine Hill, Marlene Hill, Mrs. Arlene Swantek and Mrs. Carol Mikovsky, it was such a big help having them there. Also we would like to "Thank" Mrs. Donna Kolwicz and Mrs. Shirley Golembeski for their donations towards some ingredients.

We hope everyone enjoyed their bread. We would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as we await the birth of our saviour, Jesus.
God Bless You!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Dec 26-30 - U.Y.A. Christmas Caroling
Jan 3 - One Hot Meal
Jan 4 – ANS Christmas Party
Jan 11 – Traditional Parish Wafer Dinner

Lectors:
12/21 – 7:30 – *need volunteer*
9:00 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes
11:00 – L. McConlogue
12/28 - 7:30 – *need volunteer*
9:00 – L. Pfohl & M. Stankowski
11:00 – C. Ross

Oplatki – Christmas Wafers – are available in the Parish Office

THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIETY - will hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, January 04, 2015 at Dooley's Pub & Eatery, 120 Oak St. Old Forge at noon. All members are invited....there will be a sign up sheet in the church hall. The self pay, dinner choice is chicken, roast beef, or fish . Reservations a must made by December 31st. Please consider joining in the festivities !!! For more information, please contact Kathy Michalina at 570-562-2086 or any Sister of the A.N.S.

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW PAST DUE! If you have not returned your form please do so before this upcoming week. Shirts will be ordered at the end of this week. Games are scheduled to start Friday, January 9th 2014 and the first practice will be on Thursday, January 8th, 2014 starting at 6:30-7:15 for pre-k -3rd grade and 7:15-8:00 for 4th grade and up...If there are any questions please contact Jake Stankowski @ 570-341-0986.

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!

PARISHIONER SURVEY – Please complete the Parishioner Survey you received to your home this week. We are interested in the opinions and perspectives of our parishioners and would like to have feedback on the items included. Please submit them for review by the means outlined on the last pages as soon as you are able. It will be of benefit to have your input on various matters.

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 soap/body wash on Sunday, **December 28th** for the One Hot Meal Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS - Sunday's collection for December 14 amounted to **\$1429.00**.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Dec 22 – Cory Donovan; Dec 23 – Joseph Orłowski; Dec 27 – Janet Swanger; Dec 28 – Eve Tappaugh, Alexandra McIlwee;

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – DECEMBER 20 – *Geisinger at CMC: Romaine Thomas,

Joseph Ross; *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 - Jeanie Kowalski. Please pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, December 22

8:30 am – sp. Anna Bestrycki by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Sardo

Tuesday, December 23

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

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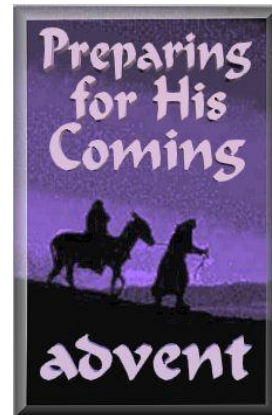
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Dolores Noll & Nina Kouznetsov, Interim Organists

December 21, 2014



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 – Cathedral Christmas Manger and tree set up

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