

Sunday, December 17th – The Second Sunday in Advent

9am: *Bob Hunek of. by wife Claire*

11am: *Dolores Malek of. by Ralph and Nancy Paris*

Readings: *Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11, 1Thess 5:16-24, John 1:6-8,19-28*

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Pete Moritz

- 3rd Advent Candle lighted to open 9am Holy Mass
- PTO Christmas Party takes place after 9am Holy Mass
- Choir Rehearsal after 11am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle – Christmas Party

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 18th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, December 19th

WEDNESDAY, December 20th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Rorate Mass for the BVM

THURSDAY, December 21st

5pm – Holy Mass of the Day – St. Thomas, Apostle

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 22nd

SATURDAY, December 23rd

8pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, December 24th – The Fourth Sunday in Advent

9am ONLY: *Intention for Peace on Earth*

Readings: *2Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38*

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Any available

Collectors – Greg Hodor and Gene Stepanik

- 4th Advent Candle lighted to open 9am Holy Mass
- Choir Rehearsal after 11am Mass

Midnight Mass – Contemporary Rite

Readings: *Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14*

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Any Available

Collectors – Any Available

- 11:30pm – Concert of Choir Carols
- Creche/Manger Blessing & Lighting of Christ Candle
- Midnight – Pasterka – Holy Mass of the Shepherds on Christmas

Announcements

THANK YOU – Last Sunday was a neat one! Thank you for the patience in the long Sunday Mass (which had a candle lighting, opłatki blessing, baptism, and two costume changes!), the kindness in welcoming our families to St. Mary's, and the Jedi mind tricks that made Brady behave so well during his big day. It was a joy to share this day, the cake, fruit, food, coffee, pictures, and memories with our parish family. *Fr. Jason, Natalie, and Brady Soltysiak*

FOOD MINISTRY NEWS – Our monthly Food Ministry was held Wed., December 6. Many thanks to all who offered their time to serve the needs of our community. A total of 70 meals were served. This brings our 2017 total meals served at 826, about 75 per month.

PTO NEWS – The PTO is asking for your support as they host today's Christmas party. Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets! The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office and instead using the PTO! For the low cost of \$.25 per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card you would like to give to one of your church member friends.

SCHEDULING MASSES – As the New Year approaches, please be aware that Masses are open to be scheduled for 2018. please make sure to inform Fr. Jason in person, via email, or by phone. Thanks!

OPLATKI – Is blessed and available on St. Joseph's Altar- consider a donation as you take your opłatki. Also, they are blessed – please eat all of what you take or feed it to the birds: do not throw it away.

CHOIR REHEARSAL – We welcome all 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; Sun. Dec. 17 or Thu. Dec. 21.

MASS SCHEDULE – Please note On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, there will only be a 9am Mass.

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!

UPCOMING

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
Dec 27 – St. John's Day
Dec 31 – Last day of 2017
Jan 7 – 10am only & Potluck!
Jan 7 – Bowling Sunday
Jan 14 – Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 28 – Annual Meeting

Please see the flyers posted about how we can provide in this church-wide event. The bins are in the Fellowship Hall, awaiting donations.

PARISH OFFICERS – Congratulations to the newly-elected Parish Officers for the 2018 year that were elected during last week’s meeting. Installation of Parish Officers is during 10am Mass on January 7, which will be followed by our parish Christmas potluck and luncheon.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION – Our food collection continues- For next Sunday, Dec. 24th, please bring any non-perishable item you have!

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	Paul Kazinetz Jr.
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 Dzurhoff	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	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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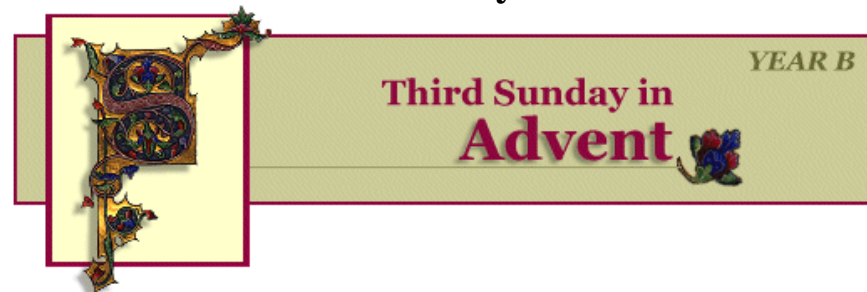
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The Third Sunday of Advent



December 17, 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.