

## **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday of Advent**

*9am Mass: Jack & Stella White of. by daughter Patty Temesi*

*11am Mass: Open Intention*

*Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12*

**Lector – Bob Samelson**

**Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek**

**Collectors – John Kobalka & Pete O'Connor**

- Sodality & YMSofR meet after 9am Holy Mass
- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

## ***The Week Ahead***

### **MONDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

### **TUESDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Christmas Party for members of the Love of God Sodality

### **WEDNESDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Bible Study begins with soup, bread, and dessert

### **THURSDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

6pm – Women's AA Meets

### **FRIDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

### **SATURDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – Parma Saturday meets

Noon-4pm – Fellowship Hall Rental

### **SUNDAY December 15<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday of Advent**

*9am Mass: Stan & Ruth Dobrovolski of. by daughter Patti Dotson*

*11am Mass: Open Intention*

*Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11*

**Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz**

**Greeters –**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor & Gene Stepanik**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour take place after 9am Mass
- Mission Team meets after 9am Holy Mass

## ***Announcements***

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING** – Congratulations to all officers and parish officials elected at last week's meeting!

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**- Today, and for Sundays in December, we use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on pg. 84, the Canon of St. Basil.

**PTO NEWS** – Surely you have noticed the incredible baskets on display each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to purchase your tickets and support the PTO, as the Christmas Party takes place December 22. The Christmas Card fundraiser is active once again. Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980's cost of 25 cents per card, the PTO will sort and deliver each card to the parish mailbox of your church-member friends. What a deal!

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER** – We will be having our final (of 4) restaurant fundraisers on Sunday, December 16 from 11am-9pm at Applebee's on Rockside Rd. Flyers are printed and available now! The parish receives 15% of the bill – pass them out to family and friends.

**OPLATKI** – Has been blessed and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. You may take however much you want – we just ask that you leave a donation in the basket. Since it is a blessed item, you are to use all of what you take and are not to throw any of it in the garbage.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For the month of December have been printed, placed in your parish mailboxes, and emailed.

**DINNER**– Thank you to all who supported this past Friday's Potato Pancake Dinner. It was the first of its kind in a while here at St. Mary's, so thanks to everyone, from Wednesday's potato & carrot peelers, Thursday's mixers, and Fridays servers, workers, and chefs.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**–The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. The clothing will be donated locally. See bulletin board for details.

**ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION**- Per parish tradition, we ask that you allow wiggle room in your budget to donate food items to be donated to the Parma Hunger Center. For Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, please bring fruits and vegetables, the most neglected food groups: canned, dried, packaged, fruit cocktail, applesauce, etc.

**SOUP SALE** – The YMSofR Soup Sale continues today – please stop by the

### **UPCOMING**

Dec 8- Sodality & YMSofR meet  
Dec 8- Penitential Service  
Dec 10 – Sodality Party  
Dec 14 – Hall Rental  
Dec 16 – Applebee's Fundraiser  
Dec 22 – PTO Christmas Party  
Dec 28 – Choir Party  
Dec 29 – Parish Pot-Luck  
Jan 1 – Next Food Ministry

downstairs hall where Ron will take your order – the cost for a homemade soup is \$8 per quart or 3 for \$20. Delicious!

**FOOD MINISTRY** – Thank you to all who cooked, served, and tidied-up after this past Wednesday’s Food Ministry. We needed people to step up in Deacon Jim’s absence, and everyone did so admirably.

**SOCK TREE**- The Mission Team is once again sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Socks are a tremendous gift for those in need. Please bring **NEW** socks that will be attached to the tree.

### Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:**

Barbara Baranowski	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Elizabeth Starnawski	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Sylvia Kowalski	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Sharon Seitz	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

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## The Second Sunday of Advent



**December 8, 2019**

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to St. Mary’s this Advent Season. Today, we light our “Peace” Candle on the Advent wreath, calling to mind the type of Messiah that has come to the world. Please join us for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee after 9am Mass in our Fellowship Hall.