

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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*“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)*

Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon
Wednesday: 6:30, 1:15 p.m. (School Mass), Noon
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon
First Friday: after 6:30 a.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.
Other times for Confession by Appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Fourth Sunday: After Saturday Vigil & all Sunday Masses

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor
Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Peters
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James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! On this Second Sunday of Advent, we hear the very beginning of Mark's gospel. With the history of Jesus' birth and infancy absent from the Gospel of Mark, the Good News of Jesus Christ begins immediately with a call to preparation and repentance in the person and ministry of St. John the Baptist. As Bishop Robert Barron once noted, God must know that everything is not right with us because the Good News starts with the call for a contrite heart. So, what is the good news?

The beautiful reading from Isaiah puts our history of salvation into perspective. Our comfort comes from God who pursues us and longs to immerse us in forgiveness and healing. In fact, it was not enough for the Lord to give the law and send prophets; God sent his own Son in the flesh. It is God who takes the initiative and shepherds us. We need only allow God to fill our emptiness and the woundedness of our world with the grace that Christ has already won for us. Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent peace,

Fr. Brad

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - Please join us for Morning Star Family Prayer Group this Monday evening, **December 11** at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the Lower Basilica to pray the rosary and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and then for our St. Nicholas Party! Please bring a snack or drink to share in the back of the Lower Basilica after the Rosary. **A special guest - St. Nicholas - is expected to show up with some treats for the children.** All are welcome to attend!

POLISH FOOD FOR SALE - Pierogi, golumbki, and kapusta are available at the school, while supplies last, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday during bingo from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All items are frozen. Please call the school at (413) 592-5135 prior to arrival, so that we may bag up your order. There are limited quantities of each item available. Cheese & Potato Pierogi \$11/dz, 4 pk. of golumbki \$16, Quart of Kapusta \$7. This is all we will have prior to Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Brad for being named to the Presbyteral Council, an advisory body of priests that assists Bishop Byrne in governance and pastoral planning for the Diocese. Congratulations, also, for being appointed as the Diocesan Dean of the Hampden Central Deanery!



BAPTISM - We are pleased to welcome **Ginny Catherine Bozek** who was baptized as a member of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to her parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

SECOND COLLECTION - Your generous donation to the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** provides vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members. We recognize that our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Now, their religious communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health care costs and decreased income, making it increasingly difficult to meet the medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities of aging members.



OPLATEK - Experience the joy of sharing the traditional Christmas wafer, the Oplatek, while exchanging Christmas wishes with your Family. Blessed "Oplatek - Wafers" can be obtained at the Parish Office - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An explanation of this joyous tradition is available at the Parish Office.

ADVENT CARING BASKETS sponsored by the Ministry of Care will be located at all entrances of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, B. M. You are encouraged to take a name from the basket and show your concern for someone by sending a card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case the person whose name you picked from the basket died during the Advent Season, please remember him/ her in your prayers. May God reward you for your kindness!



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

...Basilica Christmas Cleaning - 10:00 a.m. - Basilica

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

...Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Athletic Association Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - St. Hyacinth Senior Friary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

...Bingo - starts at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

...Youth Ministry Gym Night - 6:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

...St. Vincent & Rosary Societies Christmas Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - Storowton Tavern



Weekly Stewardship Report

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

DECEMBER 2/3

Weekly Collection: \$7,904

By Mail & Office: \$2,510

Maintenance Fund : \$1,923

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Religious Retirement Fund

Next Week - Our School

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Stanislaus Parish.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

☞ In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received \$10 from anonymous donor



LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN

☞ 586 pounds of food have been donated by our parishioners during the month of November

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ \$20 from anonymous donor



I. II. Michael Shaunessy and
Denise Buckel

THANK YOU

to everyone who supported our Knights of Columbus by attending their Misgivings Fundraiser dinner & comedy show last weekend. A special "thank you" goes out to the families and friends who donated home-baked items, raffle prizes and their time. Thank you for making this event such a success!



BIULETYN Parafialny



Ile to razy słyszymy, szczególnie od osób przeżywających trudne chwile, niedowartościowanych, czy borykających się z różnym kłopotami: „moje życie jest bez sensu”, „ja nie mam po co żyć”. Czy tak rzeczywiście jest? Życie ludzkie jest wartością, darem Bożym, ale nie wszyscy go dostrzegają od razu. Z pomocą łaski Bożej możemy odnaleźć cel i sens swojego życia. Ta droga jest dostępna dla każdego z nas. Stąd w czasie tegorocznego Adwentu chcemy zatrzymać się oraz zastanowić nad sensem i celem naszego życia.

Nasze adwentowe oczekiwanie ma wypełnić przygotowanie do spotkania z Panem w tajemnicy Jego narodzenia, jak również powrotu na ziemię przy końcu czasów. Z pomocą przychodzi nam słowo Boże głoszone w drugą niedzielę adwentowego oczekiwania. Sw. Jan Chrzciciel, który „obchodził całą okolicę nad Jordanem i głosił chrzest nawrócenia na odpuszczenie grzechów” ma dziś dla nas konkretną propozycję. Swym nauczaniem wskazuje na Mesjasza, w którym odnajdziemy prawdziwą miłość. Mówi też każdemu z nas, abyśmy na serio przyjęli w swoim życiu Bożą miłość. A kto ją przyjmie, nie może żyć w starych i grzesznych przyzwyczajeniach, udawać pobożności czy od czasu do czasu przypomnieć sobie o Bogu. Kto naprawdę chce przygotować w swoim sercu drogę Miłości, winien całym sercem przylgnąć do Bożej nauki. Nie da się przecież być chrześcijaninem z nazwy, albo takim letnim, takim „na pół gwizdka”.

Cierpliwość Boga polega na tym, że nie pragnie on zguby człowieka, ale jego nawrócenia. Ze względu na dobro człowieka, każdemu daje stosowny czas na przemianę życia. Chodzi zwłaszcza o tych, którzy mają na sumieniu wiele grzechów, odwracają się od Boga, a nawet szyczą z tych, którzy w Niego wierzą. Nieskończona cierpliwość i pełne miłosierdzia serce Boga wyraża się w tym, że każdemu daje szansę powrotu na drogę zbawienia. Wezwanie Jana Chrzciciela jest więc dla nas wciąż aktualne. Drogą do spotkania z Panem nie są same praktyki religijne, ale nawrócenie serca w sakramencie pokuty – warunek konieczny, aby wejść w jeszcze głębszą relację z Jezusem Chrystusem. Mamy więc świadomość, że łaska Boża domaga się naszej konkretnej odpowiedzi. Dlatego razem z psalmistą chcemy dziś wołać do Boga: „Okaż swą łaskę i daj nam zbawienie” i tęsknie wpatrywać się w niebo, by nasze życie wydało dobre owoce świętości.

MODLITWA CHORYCH

Jezu, Zbawicielu Drogi!

Składam Ci w ofierze na ołtarzu Twojego krzyża wszystkie moje cierpienia fizyczne i duchowe: bolesne uczucie opuszczenia, pustkę i chwile rozpaczliwej samotności, nienasyconą potrzebę rozmowy z Tobą, pragnienie skupienia na modlitwie, naśladowania Cię, pracowania dla Ciebie, kształtowania mego życia na wzór ewangeliczny, chęć uczestniczenia w Twoim odkupieniu. Ofiaruję Ci wszystkie ograniczenia i słabości: obawę że Ci nie służę dość gorliwie, że nie daję z siebie tyle, na ile mnie stać...Ratuj mnie od zniechęcenia i rozpacz. Wzbudź we mnie nadzieję i miłość tak wielką, abym zasłużył na wieczne z Tobą przebywanie. Amen

Fr. Lucjan Królikowski, OFM Conv.

ŚWIĘTA LUCJA - 13 grudnia – Przysłowie ludowe - Święta Lucja dnia przyrzuca

1. **Bóg kiedyś stał się jednym z nas,**
By nas przemienić w Siebie.
Przyjdź Jezu mój, zostań wśród nas,
Na zawsze już.

2. **Uczył, że Pan Bóg kocha nas,**
Wszyscy zaś braćmi jesteśmy.
Przyjdź Jezu mój...

3. **Maryję Matkę ludziom dał,**
By wspomoczeniem była.
Przyjdź Jezu mój...





Prosimy o pomoc przy **ŚWIĄTECZNYM SPRZĄTANIU BAZYLIKI** - w sobotę, 9 grudnia o godzinie 10:00 AM. Razem z Ojcami pracującymi w naszej Parafii, będziemy myć ławki, i odkuzać obrazy i ściany by przygotować nasz Kościół na Święta Bożego Narodzenia. Będziemy mieć środki do czyszczenia ale można również przynieść swoje wiadra i materiały.

FUNDUSZ EMERYTALNY - Pomoc dla starzejących się starszych siostr, braci i księży zakonnych którzy poświęcili swoje życie modlitwie, służbie i dzielom miłosierdzia. Dziś ich wspólnoty religijne nie mają wystarczających oszczędności emerytalnych. Twój prezent dla dzisiejszej zbiórka Funduszu Emerytalnego dla Religijnych pomaga w zapewnieniu lekarstw, opieki pielęgniarstwiej i innych artykułów pierwszej potrzeby. Bądźmy hojni.

Dziś, w niedzielę, 10 grudnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOSKIEJ CZESTOCHOWSKIEJ** z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu i homilią o godz. 3:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

GRUPA MODLITWY RODZINNEJ GWIAZDA PORANNA – zaprasza wszystkich a zwłaszcza rodziny z małymi dziećmi i członkinie Różańca św. w każdy poniedziałek na godz. 6:00 wieczorem do Bazyliki dolnej na modlitwę różańcową i adorację.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim, w środę, 13 grudnia o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu, homilią i modlitwami za nasze rodziny. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).



OPLATKI – poświęcone na święta Bożego Narodzenia są już dostępne w biurze parafialnym od poniedziałku do piątku w godzinach 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.



ADWENTOWE KOSZE - organizowane przez **MINISTRY OF CARE** znajdują się przy wszystkich wejściach do Bazyliki. Zachęcamy do wzięcia nazwiska z koszyka i okazania troski o kogoś, wysyłając kartkę, dzwoniąc lub modląc się za tę osobę. W przypadku, gdy osoba, której nazwisko wybrałeś z koszyka, zmarła podczas Adwentu, prosimy pamiętać o niej w swoich modlitwach. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi was za wszelką dobroć.

Prosimy o składanie **OFIAR NA KWIATY** by udekorować Bazylikę lub na posiłki dla ubogich na święta BOŻEGO NARODZENIA. Specjalne formularze na ten cel znajdują się na stronie 6 naszego biuletynu.

GRATULUJEMY Ojcu Brad za powołanie go do Rady Kapłańskiej, organu doradczego księży, który pomaga Biskupowi Byrne w zarządzaniu i planowaniu duszpasterskim diecezji. Gratuluję również nominacji na stanowisko Dziekana Dekanatu Centralnego Hampden (Chicopee i Ludlow)!

DZIEKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy wsparli naszych Rycerzy Kolumba, uczestnicząc w sobotę, 2 grudnia w kolacji i przedstawieniu komediowym Misgivings. Szczególne podziękowanie kierujemy do Rycerzy, ich rodzin i przyjaciół którzy przekazali domowe wypieki, nagrody na loterię i swój czas. Dzięki wam wszystkim ta impreza zakończyła się sukcesem!



ZAREZERWUJ DATE: dodatkowy czas na spowiedź adwentową w kościele Rose de Lima, 600 Grattan St. Chicopee, w poniedziałek 18 grudnia. W godz. 6 – 8:00 PM. Również parafie dekanatu Springfield zapraszają na doroczne nabożeństwo pokutne w czwartek, 14 grudnia. Msza św. w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa, Chustnut St. o godz. 5:15 PM a następnie możliwość spowiedzi św. w różnych językach.



ADVENT TALK & BOOK SIGNING EVENT – The Star of Bethlehem: What Did the Magi See? The imagery of the Christmas story traditionally shows a giant star hovering above the stable in Bethlehem guiding the wise men to pay homage to the infant Christ. The star has been a source of fascination to many: was it simply a bright light in the sky? A planet or comet? How did it lead the Magi to a tiny village in Judea? Do the clues lie in an ancient coin? Please join us for a fascinating afternoon with Father Douglas McGonagle, author, professor with Ph.D in Astronomy, and later turned Catholic priest as he unwraps the mystery through science, ancient astronomy/ancient astrology and an ancient coin. The talk will take place on **Sunday,**

December 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Parish at Holy Trinity Church, 135 Main St, Greenfield, MA.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a **"WIN A TRIP TO A PATRIOTS GAME WITH FATHER MICHAEL"** raffle for the December 18th Monday night game against the Super Bowl Champions Kansas City Chiefs. The winner will receive TWO 50 yard line seats, FREE access to the Brand New GP ATRIUM with FREE food & non-alcoholic beverages and a FREE RIDE to and from the game (free ride leaves at 4PM from the Church Parking Lot). Raffle tickets are \$20 and are available at the Parish Office (467-9821) or Wally P (348-7219) or after ALL weekend masses. **Drawing is December 11th.** Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Dan Kane & Friends and the Singing Priest will present a Christmas concert **Sunday, December 17th** at 2:30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 24 Jabish Street, Belchertown. Bring your family and friends to this special Christmas celebration. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund.



NOVI CANTORI CONCERT - Novi Cantori is coming to Ste. Rose de Lima Church for an aspiring Advent Concert on Sunday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. . Novi Cantori is an Acapella Choral Group. They will perform in the sanctuary of the church. Free will donations accepted and help the Boys and Girls Club of Chicopee

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL – REQUEST SLIPS

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Poinsettia, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail. The suggested offering is \$10.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS **DECEMBER 17!**

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____

Donor _____

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HOLIDAY MEAL _____

POINSETTIA _____



Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____

Donor _____

The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2023

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) December 18 thru 23

Monday – Friday after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.
Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Lower Basilica

Monday December 18

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Additional Confessions -
Ste. Rose de Lima, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Polish), 11:00 A.M. Masses - Upper Basilica



Sunday, Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica
10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica
12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica
9:00 A.M. Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica
11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Feast of St. Stephen, Tuesday, December 26

9:00 A.M. Mass ONLY - Upper Basilica
No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled



Sunday, December 31- Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica
9:00 A.M. (Polish) - Upper Basilica
11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

4:00 P.M. New Year's Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)
9:00 A.M. (Polish) and 11:00 A.M. - Upper Basilica

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 25 & 26

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Cremation Garden

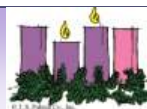
We have eight memorial benches for sale in our Cremation Garden. Each bench is positioned across from each Columbarium.

If you are interested in the benches, have questions or would like to purchase one please call

St. Stanislaus office at: 413-594-6669



Engraving of benches will be the responsibility and paid for by the bench owners. Engraving must be approved by Cemetery prior to engraving.



Saturday, December 9

4:00 p.m. +Julian Jankowski from Frances Bardon Family
ST.HYACINTH +Michelle Chaillet from Ricardi family

Sunday, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. - Anna Gwozdz from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Wladyslaw & Maria Czarniecki from family
11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul Society from St. Vincent de Paul Society
ST.HYACINTH - Birthday Blessings for Maya Boublenza from Mom & Dad

Monday, December 11 - St. Damasus I. Pope

6:30 a.m. +Krzysztof Wojcik from Dudziak Family
12:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Stadnicki & Lesniak Families from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lesniak
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia Bogacz from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 a.m. - Blessings & all needed graces for Amelia Jasinska from Jola, Dominika, Dawid & Michal
12:00 p.m. +Anna S. Skrobot on anniversary of her passing from son, Walter, Jr.

ST.HYACINTH - Health & blessings for Robert from family

Wednesday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Beverly Konieczny from her brother
1:15 p.m. (School) +Bartosz Raczkowski from Jean & Jerzy Raczkowski
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Wladyslawa Gleba from Edyta Makusiewicz with family
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia & Mieczyslaw Cichocki from Marianna Kisiel

Thursday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 a.m. - Health & blessings for Victoria Dabros from parents
12:00 p.m. +Lionel Julio from Mom, Penny Julio
ST.HYACINTH +Vincent Johnson from daughter, Kathy Ginn

Friday, December 15

6:30 a.m. +Edward Pula from daughters
12:00 p.m. +Beverly Konieczny from her brother
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia & Boleslaw Motaska from daughter & family

Saturday, December 16

7:00 a.m. +Emil Onik from Anna & Monika
4:00 p.m. +Chester & Anne Nebosky from Nebosky Family
ST.HYACINTH +Zofia Bogacz from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Irene Stephens from Janina Surdyka
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Stanley & Mae Krupa from Piotr Ankiewicz & family
11:00 a.m. +Thaddeus A. Zajchowski & Albin E. Pudlo from Susan J. Zajchowski and family
ST.HYACINTH +Frank Wajda from sister, Elaine Lavoie and niece, Laurie Wright
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from Malgorzata & Piotr Ziolkowski



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Janusz Kosciolek and Francis X. Harding** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning in memory of **+All Holy Souls in Purgatory** from Kathy Ginn.

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE this week is burning for the greater glory of God and **for St. Anthony's assistance in finding a misplaced item** from Marian.

TWO CANDLES BEFORE STATUE OF JESUS this week are burning for the greater glory of God and for a **welcome home for Br. Vincent** from a friend.

The Cathedral Choir is pleased to present the Annual **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**. The service will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St in Springfield. This is a long-standing tradition in the diocese for many and promises to enrich all who attend in their preparation to celebrate the birth of our Savior. For further information contact Ashley Duplessis, Cathedral Music Director at a.duplessis@diospringfield.org, or by calling (413) 452-0845.

ANNUAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend their Annual Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 14, at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield. Mass is at 5:15 p.m. followed by a Penance Service. Area priests will hear confessions in various languages. All are welcome.

St. Stanislaus Friary 594-6669

Fr. Brad Milunski Ext. 114
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