

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

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, 8:45 a.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 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 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
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! Another new liturgical year is upon us as we celebrate this First Sunday of Advent. Although the gospel strikes a note of impending tribulation, we affirm as Catholic Christians that no ominous signs in the sun, the moon, or the stars will ever have the last word. The daily readings of the Masses of Advent bring us on a pilgrimage through the hopes, dreams, and faltering of God's people throughout sacred history. In the last part of Advent, the liturgy proclaims the good news that God decided to walk this pilgrimage with us in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the only hope of human salvation.

Thomas Merton, the famous Trappist monk and spiritual writer, once wrote the following words that have always stayed with me in this special season: "Advent is the beginning of the end of all in us that is not yet Christ." Just as the world was not complete and stumbled along until God consecrated it with our Savior's presence, ministry, and sacrificial love until death, so do our hearts experience incompleteness, stumbling, and sin until we allow Christ to fully come and live in them. As you make your gift list this Advent season, include God. Give to the Lord what He desires most: an open and receptive heart to His definitive reign.

Advent blessings,

Fr. Brad

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this ***Sunday, December 1.***

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - ***December 6*** is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord, or consider joining our newly organized First Friday Adoration Group, under the patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 if you would like to join.

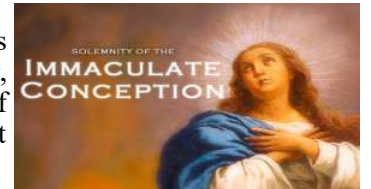


PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet next ***Saturday, December 7*** in the Lower Basilica. Everyone is invited for Confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome! Please contact Frances Symanski for more information at (413) 736-0853.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Societies will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on ***Sunday, December 8*** at the Ludlow Country Club in Ludlow. See page 6 of this bulletin for more information.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - This year the solemnity is transferred to ***Monday, December 9,*** because of the Second Sunday of Advent. However, the Immaculate Conception is still a holyday of obligation. Masses for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on December 9th in the Upper Basilica at 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (Polish/English).



Parish Goal - \$644,049
Total Pledged So Far (as of November 18) - \$290,380
 Percent of Goal - 45%
 Gifts - 80
 Average Gift - \$3,629.75

Diocese receives \$175,190 (ACA \$60,000 + 50/50 split - \$115,190)
St. Stan's receives \$115,190



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

...Divine Mercy Devotion - after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

...Beacon of Faith Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Friary

...Finance Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Office

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

...St. Stan's Athletic Association Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

...First Friday - All-day Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confession 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica

...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - Advent Family Prayer and Craft - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Ministry of Care Advent Prayer - 1:30 p.m. - St. Hyacinth Senior Friary

...Jr. Youth Ministry Gym Night - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

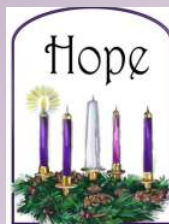
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

...Santa Meet & Greet - 8:00 a.m. - Noon - School

...St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - Ludlow Country Club

...Devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica & School



Weekly Stewardship Report

“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

NOVEMBER 23/24

Collection totals will be in next weekend’s bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Maintenance Fund
Next Week - Retirement Fund for Religious

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS INQUIRY SESSIONS

are offered each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school library for anyone interested in the Catholic faith or wanting to become Catholic. For more information or to discuss whether these sessions are for you, please contact Fr. John or Deacon David at 594-6669.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of penance. All are welcome to attend.

- ☞ The Holyoke Deanery will hold an Advent Penance Service on **Sunday, December 8**, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1945 Northampton St., Holyoke.
- ☞ The Springfield Deanery will hold an Advent Penance Service on **Thursday, December 12**, at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. followed by the Penance Service.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION - Join Holy Family Parish, South Deerfield for our Advent Parish Mission on **Monday, December 2 and Tuesday, December 3** at 6:30 p.m. Each night will include prayer and a talk in the church, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. Dr. Dan Baillargeon will present both evenings. All ages are welcome. This Advent season can be filled with busyness; let us take some time to truly make room in our hearts so to be ready to welcome the Christ Child this Christmas.



FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST - Gina Mazza, president of Harmony House will be the guest speaker at the First Friday Prayer Breakfast on **December 6** at the Holy Spirit Chapel in the Bishop Marshall Center at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The morning begins with Mass at 7:30 a.m. followed by a free continental breakfast at 8 a.m. The guest speaker will begin at 8:30 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring a friend, an associate or a family member. The event is being sponsored by Attorney Ted Brown. Please bring a wrapped childrens Christmas gift for St. Michael's Parish.

BIULETYN Parafialny

W nasze ziemskie życie jest wpisane „oczekiwanie”. Ciągłe na kogoś albo na coś czekamy. Oczekiwanie dotyczy również naszej kondycji duchowej. Jest to postawa wyjątkowo aktualna w Adwencie, który przygotowuje nas na przyjście Pana w łaskach Świąt Jego Narodzenia oraz na Jego powtórne przyjście przy końcu czasów. Ten sam Pan, który narodził się w Betlejem, „powtórnie przyjdzie w chwale sądzić żywych i umarłych”, jak wyznajemy w Credo. A wtedy „triumf Boga nad buntem zła przyjmie formę Sądu Ostatecznego, po ostatnim wstrząsie kosmicznym tego świata, który przemija” (KKK 677).



Evangelista Łukasz przywołuje zapowiedź Jezusa, że pośród wielu przerażających znaków, które się pojawią, jeden przyimi je wszystkie: objawienie się Jego jako Pana chwały. „Wtedy ujrzą Syna Człowieczego, przychodzącego na obłoku z wielką mocą i chwałą”. Dla uczniów Jezusa nie będzie to dzień lęku, ale ufności. Aby przyjąć postawę ufności w dniu ostatecznym wymaga to przygotowania i przemiany naszego życia. Dlatego w Adwencie musimy wcielić w życie zalecenie samego Jezusa: „Uważajcie na siebie, aby wasze serca nie były ociężałe [...] Czuwajcie więc i módlcie się w każdym czasie, abyście mogli uniknąć tego wszystkiego, co ma nastąpić, i stanąć przed Synem Człowieczym”.

Przyjście Boga do nas jest wielkim wydarzeniem. Dlatego samo oczekiwanie na Pana zakłada naszą gotowość na spotkanie z Nim. Temu ma służyć nasza czujność i prośba słowami Psalmisty: „Daj mi poznać, Twoje drogi, Panie, naucz mnie chodzić Twoimi ścieżkami”. Wszystko po to, żebyśmy stawali się „coraz doskonalszymi” na przyjście Pana, odnieśli zwycięstwo nad sobą oraz uporządkowali swoje życie. Na co według wskazówek Jezusa musimy zwrócić uwagę? Chodzi o czujność i rozwój modlitwy, abyśmy wskutek nieumiarkowania nie ulegli ociężałości serca, swoistej znieczulicy na sprawy Boże, a zatrzymali się jedynie na troskach doczesnych.



Biuro Duszpasterstwa Młodzieży i Diecezjalny Zespół Liderów Młodzieży zapraszają młodzież ze szkół gimnazjalnych i średnich na **REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE** „W ciszy nocy”, które odbędą się 14 grudnia w St. Mary's High School w Westfield, MA, od 16:30 do 21:00. Podczas rekolekcji odbędą się przemówienia prowadzone przez absolwentów Diecezjalnego Ambasadora Młodzieży oraz studentów pierwszego roku Springfield College, Julię Rubin i Niko Coelho, a także adoracja, spowiedź, kolacja, ciekawe gry i czas na dyskusję w małych grupach. Więcej informacji lub by się zarejestrować, zeskanuj kod QR lub przejdź do <https://westernmasscatholic.regfox.com/youthadventretreat>.

ZAPROSZENIE: z Narodowego Sanktuarium Matki Bożej z La Salette w Attleboro – Tegoroczny Bożonarodzeniowy Festiwal Świąteł, podczas którego zaprezentuje się ponad 300 000 jaskrawo kolorowych lampek bożonarodzeniowych LED, rozpocznie się o godzinie 17:00. do 21:00 co wieczór od piątku, 23 listopada do 1 stycznia. Świąteczny Festiwal Świąteł to specjalne msze święte, występy ukochanego Ojca Pata, zdjęcia z Mikołajem, karuzela, przejażdżka na sianie i Międzynarodowe Muzeum Żłobka. Dodatkowe informacje i wskazówki można znaleźć na stronie internetowej Narodowego Sanktuarium Matki Bożej z La Salette. Festiwal jest bezpłatny.

PRZEDŚWIĄTECZNY OBIAD - Stowarzyszenie Św. Wincentego a Paulo i Stowarzyszenie Różańcowe zaprasza na świąteczny obiad w niedzielę 8 grudnia w Ludlow Country Club. Więcej informacji można znaleźć na stronie 6 biuletynu.

BEZPŁATNY KONCERT Bożonarodzeniowy - West Mass Brass Band zaprasza na bezpłatny koncert bożonarodzeniowy w Sobotę, 14 grudnia, o godzinie 13:00 w Kościele Najświętszej Marii Panny w Longmeadow, mieszczącym się pod adresem 519 Longmeadow St. Aktualne informacje można znaleźć na stronie facebook.com/WestMassBrass.



W środę, 4 grudnia zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim i modlitwy adventowe z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 7:00 wieczorem w Bazylice dolnej. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK – ADORACJA EUCHARYSTYCZNA - 6 grudnia. Na zakończenie całodziennego adoracji będziemy mieć Mszę św. w j. polskim o godz. 7:00 PM. Jeśli możesz spędzić jedną godzinę przed Najświętszym Sakramentem w Pierwsze Piątki miesiąca, prosimy dołączyć do grupy modlitwnej Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu, której Patronem jest Błogosławiony Carlo Acutis. Urodzony w Londynie, włoski nastolatek zostanie w kwietniu przyszłego roku pierwszym milenijnym świętym Kościoła katolickiego. Carlo Acutis, który zmarł na białaczkę w 2006 roku w wieku 15 lat, został beatyfikowany cztery lata temu po ogłoszeniu przez Watykan, że w cudowny sposób uratował życie innemu chłopcu.



W przyszłą niedzielę, 8 grudnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOŻEJ** Częstochowskiej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 15:00 w Bazylice górnej. Prosimy naszą Jasnogórską Panią o wstawiennictwo za naszymi rodzinami.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ NIEPOKALANEGO POCZĘCIA NMP: W tym roku uroczystość zostaje przeniesiona z niedzieli na poniedziałek 9 grudnia, ze względu na II Niedzielę Adventu. **Niepokalane Poczęcie jest jednak nadal świętem obowiązkowym.** Msza św. w j. polskim i angielskim będzie sprawowana w poniedziałek o godz. 17:00.

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 8 naszego biuletynu.

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



DRZEWO ADWENTOWE - W okresie Adventu zapraszamy Parafian i Przyjaciół do wzięcia udziału w naszym corocznym drzewku Aniołów. Projekt ten, sponsorowany przez Naukę Religii przyniesie radość biedniejszym w Chicopee. Prosimy zdjąć aniołka z drzewka znajdującego się w przedsionku kościoła i zakupić sugerowany prezent. Ten prezent musi być NOWY, NIE OPAKOWANY, WŁÓŻONY DO TOREBKI NA PREZENT. Prezenty muszą zostać zwrócone do NIEDZIELI 15 GRUDNIA, aby Lorraine's Soup Kitchen mogła zabrać wszystkie prezenty dla dzieci na swojej liście!

ADWENTOWE KOSZE - organizowane przez **MINISTRY OF CARE** będą znajdować 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 Adventu, prosimy pamiętać o niej w swoich modlitwach. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi was za wszelką dobroć.

ZAPISZ DATE – Spowiedź św. adventowa w naszej Parafii – 16 grudnia w godz. 18 – 20. Parafie dekanatu Springfield zapraszają do udziału w ich nabożeństwie pokutnym w czwartek, 12 grudnia w Kościele Najświętszego Serca, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Msza św. o 17:15, następnie nabożeństwo pokutne. Miejscowi księża będą spowiadać w różnych językach.



ADWENTOWY WIENIEC

Adwentowy wieniec a w nim świece cztery
stają się symbolem wymownej radości
kiedy Dziecię Boże do serca zapuka
przyjąc nam Go trzeba w pełnej gotowości.

Zapalona świeca w niedzielny poranek
pierwszym jej promieniem serce nam ogrzeje
a kolejne znacząc niedziele Adventu
przyniosą dla świata ukryte nadzieje...

Renia Sobik

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Societies

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

LUDLOW COUNTRY CLUB

1 Tony Lema Dr.
Ludlow, MA 01056



✂ Social Hour 1:00 PM (Cash Bar)

✂ Lunch 2:00 PM



Appetizer

Fruit Cup

Fresh Garden Salad w/ Dressings

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Entre Choices

Baked Stuffed Chicken

Baked Haddock

Roast Pork Loin



Baked Apple Crisp Dessert

Coffee (Reg. & Decaf) and Tea

COST \$40.00 PER PERSON

RSVP by December 1st

Number of person(s) _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) (Please Print)

Choose one:

- Baked Chicken
- Baked Haddock
- Roast Pork Loin

Please make checks Payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Mail to: Sonja M. Grinuk, 45 Hyde Ave., Chicopee, MA 01020-1731

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$20.00 DONATION

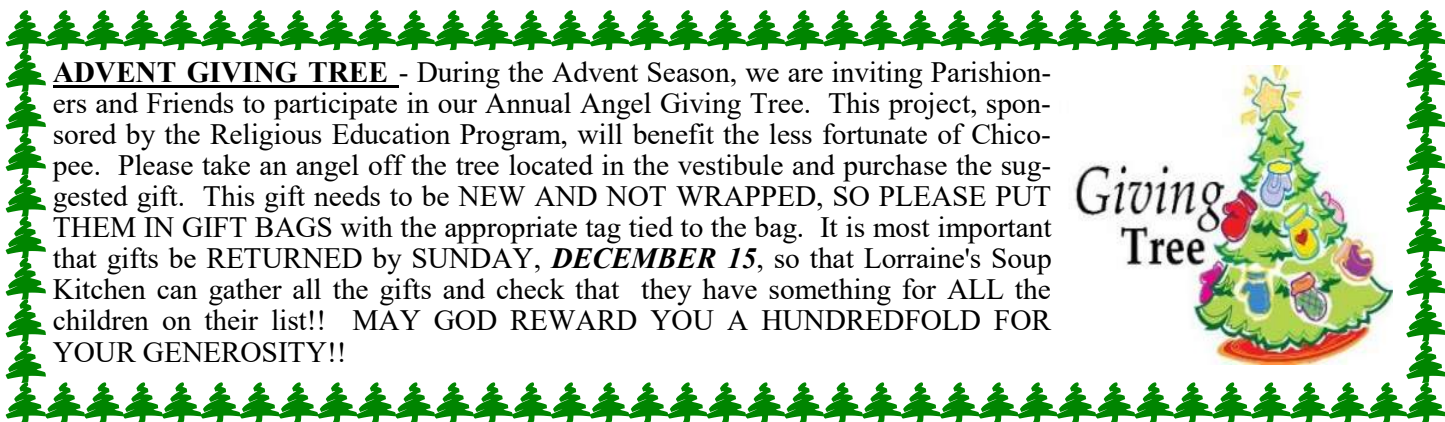
WINNERS CHOSEN EACH DAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY WINNERS RECEIVE \$100

FEBRUARY 14TH AND 28TH \$500 WINNERS

**TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASSES ON
DECEMBER 7TH AND 8TH
DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL AND
PARISH THROUGH JANUARY 24, 2025**



ADVENT GIVING TREE - During the Advent Season, we are inviting Parishioners and Friends to participate in our Annual Angel Giving Tree. This project, sponsored by the Religious Education Program, will benefit the less fortunate of Chicopee. Please take an angel off the tree located in the vestibule and purchase the suggested gift. This gift needs to be **NEW AND NOT WRAPPED, SO PLEASE PUT THEM IN GIFT BAGS** with the appropriate tag tied to the bag. It is most important that gifts be **RETURNED** by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**, so that Lorraine's Soup Kitchen can gather all the gifts and check that they have something for **ALL** the children on their list!! **MAY GOD REWARD YOU A HUNDREDFOLD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**



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 greeting 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!



And the king will say to them in reply, *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers [and sisters] of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:40).

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
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____ POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____

Donor _____

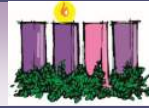
CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____ POINSETTIA _____



Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____



Saturday, November 30

4:00 p.m. +Bertha Wajda from daughter & granddaughter
ST.HYACINTH +Eugeniusz Golczyk on 10th anniversary of
his passing from daughter, Elvira
ST.HYACINTH - Health & birthday blessings for Philip
Kaczor from Mom & Dad

Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Kazimierz & Genowefa Kowal from Lakomy
Family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Helena, Jan, & Stanislaw Grzejka from
sister, Hanna Lepicka & family
11:00 a.m. +Mary Sawyer from daughter & family
ST.HYACINTH +Robert P. Stanek from Maria & Danusia
Liszka
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Zofia & Jozef
Gasior
ST.HYACINTH +Repose of the soul of Margaret Mannion
from friend

Monday, December 2 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. - In thanksgiving & for continued blessings for
staff & patients of St. Joseph Family Dental
Clinic from Dr. Aguero
12:00 p.m. +Zofia Bernat from Remian Family
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Marta & Charles
Searle with family
ST.HYACINTH +Michael E. Dziok from Urszula Olszewski

Tuesday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

6:30 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the
Order
12:00 p.m. +Gerard Hartnett from Helen Hartnett
ST.HYACINTH +Souls in Purgatory of Midura Family from
B.J.K.E. Midura
ST.HYACINTH +Souls in Purgatory from Agnes

**Wednesday, December 4 - Advent Weekday; St. John
Damascene**

6:30 a.m. - God's blessings upon all members of Aguero,
Angulo, Huerta, & Garrido Families from Sister
Susana Aguero
8:45 a.m. (School) +Bernard Pelis from St. Stanislaus School
Staff
12:00 p.m. +Marian & Melvin Baker from family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Jozef Jablecki & deceased members of
Flader & Jablecki Families from Jola,
Dominika, Dawid, & Michal
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv., from
JoeAnna Maria Dias & family

Thursday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Basilica
12:00 p.m. +Dorothy Alexopoulos from family
ST.HYACINTH +Emilia & Stefan Piotrkowski, Zofia
Szmigiel, Stefan Czupryna from
Wladyslaw & Krystyna Pilat
ST.HYACINTH - In appreciation for charity of party guests

Friday, December 6 - Advent Weekday;

St. Nicholas; First Friday
6:30 a.m. +Annie Daena from daughter, Monica
12:00 p.m. +Sara Koziol from Fr. John & family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Wladyslaw & Maria Czarniecki
from family
ST.HYACINTH +Joan Veronica Plasse from Sandra
Peret & family
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM
Conv., from Wladzia Les

Saturday, December 7 - St. Ambrose; First Saturday

7:00 a.m. +Harold Haier from daughter, Sister
Cecelia
4:00 p.m. +Eva Soja from daughter, Emily and
family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Janas Family
from Monica Daena
ST.HYACINTH +Thomas M. Sarlan from Janelle
Gagnon
ST.HYACINTH +Peter & Jean Huton from
Malgorzata Henryk Zyla

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Maria & Czeslaw Ankwicz from
daughters
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Margaret Laviviere "Witczak"
from Mom & family
11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of St.
Vincent de Paul Society from St. Vincent
de Paul Society
ST.HYACINTH +Maria, Stanislaw, & Aleksander
Kilian from daughter & sister with family
ST.HYACINTH +Anna Kwiatek from daughter, Ania
and granddaughter, Monika
ST.HYACINTH +Marian Olszewski from family



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all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Genevieve**

Lysick and Walter Bilodeau who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY

this week is burning in **thanksgiving to St. Anthony** for favors received from Stephanie Stevens.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF

JESUS this week is burning for **blessings and protection of the Holy Family** for Ania Przybycien from Marian Zielinski.



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POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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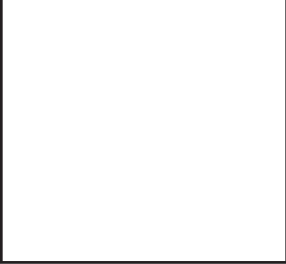
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