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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY:
 5:00 P.M. (Eng.)

SUNDAY:
 8:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 6:00 P.M.
 (Pol.), & 9:30 A.M. (Eng.)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
 WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:**

7:00 A.M. (Eng.) & 6:00 P.M.

**First Fridays of the month
 7:00 P.M.**

SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. (Pol.)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY
 OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.**

**1ST SATURDAYS
 DEVOTIONS
 at 4:00 P.M.**

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Baptism: You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism.

Confession: every day before Mass and every 1st Friday of the month from 5:00 P.M. or 6:00 P.M. depending on the schedule of the Mass.

Sick: a Priest may be called in an emergency at all times.

Parish Office

Hours: **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**
 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.
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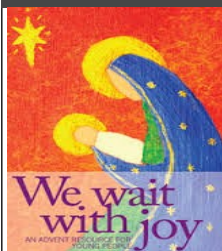
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SUNDAY BULLETIN

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Our readings today give us hope that Jesus is coming, but also offer a challenge to prepare the way before him. John the Baptist's words in today's Gospel point us to Jesus while challenging us to repent. In order to prepare the way and make straight his paths, we must be willing to sometimes go out on a limb and be that voice crying in the wilderness, proclaiming the mightiness of our Saviour.

II SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. For + Wladyslaw Jarosz - wife Henryka & family

9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

11:30 a.m. For ++ Rozalia & Karol Mankiewicz - daughter & family
Intention for all those who lost their lives in the Smolensk Catastrophe & their families - Polish Club Gazeta in Winnipeg

6:00 p.m. Intention for Poland, Radio Maria & TV Trwam - Radio Maria Family

MONDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. For ++ parents on both sides, brothers & sister - S. Kociolek

6:00 p.m. For + Anthony Kuzniakowski - family

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 12, 2017

7:00 a.m. For + Joseph Frank Szurnicki - sister Halina Szurnicki

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Nursing Home

6:00 p.m. For ++ Feliks, Florian & Antonina Urbanowicz - Z. Labuda & family

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. For ++ Tesarski, Koscielny & Misiur grandparents - S. Kociolek

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Residence

6:00 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

6:30 p.m. 1. For ++ Oblate Fathers

2. For ++ Stefania & Kazimierz Juskow, sister Jozefa & Piotr Maciejko & also Jan & Zenon Bozynski - family

3. For + husband Teofil Kopanski & his family - wife Maria

4. In thanksgiving for favors received & petition for further God's blessings for entire family & care of our Holy Mother - Lozinski family

5. For ++ parents Jan & Maria Woloszczuk - daughter Krystyna

6. For + Franciszek Multan - family

7. For ++ parents Szczepan & Maria, step-father Wincenty, brothers & sisters—Janina Multan

8. For + Krzysztof Konecki - mother

9. For + Daniel Tomczyk - family

10. For ++ Tomczyk family - family

11. For ++ Glowala family - family

12. For ++ Czosnek family - family

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2017

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2017

7:00 a.m. For + father Emil Niemczyk & his brothers & sisters - Jan Niemczyk

7:00 p.m. PENITENTIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents Jozefa & Stanislaw Siwak & Golinski & Siwak grandparents - daughter & family

5:00 p.m. For + Wanda Horodyski (2 anni) - children & families

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

December 9: Colton Brian COOK

December 10: Ashioma Alexis OKOLO

Our congratulations to parents and godparents!



YEAR 2018 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be ready to be picked up on Friday, December 15 in the Aikins Avenue foyer. These may be picked up either during our Penitential Service; Saturday evening; Sunday following the Masses or from our parish

office during the week. These will only be mailed out in special cases as the cost to mail these boxed sets is very costly. We ask to please not use these until the new year. The first envelope in the set is the "Initial Offering" which is to help cover the expense for printing these envelopes. We ask to please use this envelope to help defray this cost for us. Those who do not have envelopes and would like a set are asked to contact our parish office. We ask to please check the name and address to ensure you are picking up the right set.

++ PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

+ Andrzej IDZIKOWSKI

+ Anna HALEK

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."



PARISH RADIO PROGRAM has been broadcast for many years on CKJS 810 AM Radio. Each month we must pay \$1,333.00 which is \$16,000.00 annually. This program is listened to by many, especially the sick and elderly and those not able to be with us at our Masses. To date, we have collected **\$16,095.00. A sincere thank you to all who have supported this cause:**

A.T. Sposob	\$100	S. Krzywdzinski	\$50
Cz. Beben	\$70	M. Kopanski	\$100
H. Majewski	\$100	Anonymous	\$50
E.A. Gartman	\$50	Rosary Sodality	\$200
L. Zalewski	\$100	T.J. Drapala	\$100
P.R. Lelliott	\$50	H. Bekus	\$50

We are very happy to say that we collected the entire amount of \$16,000 for the Year 2017. It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation for your offerings and support which enables us to continue to transmit our Sunday Holy Mass on the radio. We even raised \$95 over the amount needed which will be carried over to the Year 2018.



BAKE AND PEROGY SALE organized by the Catholic Women's League will be held today (Sunday) in our parish hall following all morning Masses. We invite everyone to come downstairs as this is a perfect time to purchase baking and perogies for your Christmas Table. Coffee and donuts will also be available for purchase.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - we are asking all parishioners who have moved in the last year to please call our parish office with your change of address if you have not yet done so. We will be mailing out the Christmas correspondence this week and need to update our parish records to prevent mail being returned to us. Thank you.

SINCERE APPRECIATION:

- To the **Catholic Women's League** for organizing the Bake and Perogy Sale
- All** those who came to help make perogies and chrusty and also all those who brought baking for the sale
- All** those who participated in the Advent Retreat
- Knights of Columbus** for organizing the reception to meet with the Missionary on the last day of the Retreat
- All** those who picked up their Christmas correspondence
- Chris Dudek** for his volunteer work with the inspection of our back flow system and additional maintenance work

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE will be held in our Church the weekend of January 26. This course is mandatory as it is a prerequisite in our Archdiocese for all couples planning to be married in the new year in our Church. For information or to register, please call our parish office at 204 582-4157. The dates are as follows:

- January 26** (Friday) 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (1st class)
- January 27** (Saturday) 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (2nd class)
- January 28** (Sunday) 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (3rd & last class)



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The CWL are asking all parishioners to help with items for their Christmas Hampers. These may consist of dry, packaged, canned foods, baby food, toys and toiletries to help those in need especially at this time of year. Boxes are located at the back of the Church. All items donated will be delivered to the Missionaries of Charity to distribute to families.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

God bless all for your offerings!

November 26 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$7,727.00

December 3 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$7,479.00

December 3 - Maintenance Fund Collection: \$3,595.00

December 17 - Sharing God's Gifts Appeal.

Did you give an offering equal to one hour of your earnings?



III SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The world literally grows darker each day this time of the year. But as dark as the world grows, the darkness will not overcome the light. Jesus is the light of the world. He illumines our darkness with his love and truth. We are able to sit in the darkness with confidence that the Lord is with us.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents on both sides - Henryk & Anna Wanic
 9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 11:30 a.m. For + Edward Sarzynski - daughter & family
 6:00 p.m. For ++ parents Jadwiga & Eugeniusz Wazny & sister Malgorzata Szeremeta - daughter & sister & family

MONDAY - DECEMBER 18, 2017

7:00 a.m. ++ For ++ Jan & Stanislaw Rymarczuk
 6:00 p.m. For ++ sisters - Czeslawa & Stanislaw

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 19, 2017

7:00 a.m. ++ For ++ Wojciech & Aleksandra Machniak
 6:30 p.m. For + Adela Guskiewicz - daughter & family

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. For + Cecylia Bryzgornia - P.T. Kolodziej family
 6:00 p.m. NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
 6:30 p.m. 1. For ++ Oblate Fathers
 2. For ++ Maria & Tadeusz Zielinski - Helen & Jenessa Zielinski
 3. For ++ father Stanislaw Rudzki & his mother Eugenia - daughters
 4. Intention for all staff in our parish
 5. Intention for K.K. Kurzawa on the occasion of 60th Wedding Anniversary & petition for health & God's blessings - family
 6. In thanksgiving for favors received & petition for further God's blessings for entire family & care of our Holy Mother - Lozinski family

**THURSDAY - DECEMBER 21, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. ++ For ++ Marcin & Katarzyna Rymarczuk
 6:00 p.m. For ++ Krowiak family - Czeslawa & Stanislaw

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. For ++ Bertha Alarie & also the intention which God knows about—
 Alfreda Wicher
 5:00 p.m. For + husband Stanislaw Kociolek (16 anni) - wife, children & grandchildren

IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. For ++ parents Jozef & Franciszka & sister Wanda Drewniak - son & brother & family
 9:30 a.m. For + Tadeusz Lebedynski (5 anni) - wife & children
 11:30 a.m. For God's blessings & care for Fedorowicz family - M. Fedorowicz
 PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass at 6:00 p.m.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

9:00 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS (Eng)
 INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 11:30 a.m. VIGIL
 12:00 a.m. MIDNIGHT MASS (Pol)
 INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

December 10	St. Nicholas Tavelich Church	7:00 p.m.
December 12	St. Anthony of Padua Church	7:00 p.m.
December 13	Immaculate Conception Church	7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. John Cantius Church	7:00 p.m.
December 15	HOLY GHOST CHURCH	7:00 p.m.

RADIO MARIA FAMILY will be having a meeting on Sunday, December 10 following the Evening Mass.

FRIENDS OF MISSIONARY OBLATES (MAMI) will be having a meeting on Wednesday, December 13 following the Evening Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a meeting on Sunday, December 17 following the Evening Mass.

HOLY GHOST FRATERNAL AID SOCIETY will be having a meeting on Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS APPEAL 2017:

- Goal for Year 2017: \$ 39,710.00
- Parish Assessment for Year 2017: \$ 62,360.00
- Total owing for Year 2017: \$102,070.00
- To date, we have collected: \$ 32,093.00



A sincere thank you for your donations and support. God Bless!
 An error was made in the last bulletin in the amount we have collected to date. The amount of \$32,093 is the correct amount we have collected for this appeal. We are still in need of \$7,617 that we have to collect before the end of December. We are sincerely appealing to everyone for your help and support for this Appeal that we may be able to reach our goal.

The goal that was established for our parish by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg has to be accepted by our parishioners as this is our obligation to pay this amount. Therefore, we are praying for your understanding, support and generosity that we will be able to meet our goal. If we are able to collect the full amount from our parish collections, then our parish account will be in a good standing at year end and not in the red. It is very difficult for our parish to absorb this entire cost as we are also obligated to pay our assessment of \$62,360. We understand this is a huge undertaking for all parishioners and we are sincerely appealing to everyone to see in your hearts to help us reach our goal.



ADVENT WREATH - Set on the branches of the wreath are 4 candles: 3 purple and 1 pink representing the coming of the light of Christ into the world. On the 1st Sunday of Advent, the 1st purple candle is lit—the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. On the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the 2nd purple candle is lit representing love. On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday, meaning "to rejoice" the pink candle is lit representing joy. On the 4th Sunday of Advent, the 4th candle is lit, representing peace.



CHRISTMAS CORRESPONDENCE will be handed out on the weekend of December 9 and 10 at the entrance to the Church from the parking lot. The envelopes will include Christmas wishes and also the Christmas Schedule. We are asking everyone to please pick up your envelope to help us keep the cost of postage down.

PARISH OPLATEK will be held on Sunday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. in our parish hall. This year, the Oplatek will be organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$7 for children (3-6 years). These may soon be purchased in the Parish Kiosk on Sundays or in our parish office during the week.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Sokol Polish Folk Dance Ensemble is inviting everyone to their Annual Christmas Carol Concert under the direction of Tadeusz Biernacki which will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in our Church. Voluntary offering.

PARISH OFFICE during the Christmas Season will be closed from December 26 to January 1 inclusive. In the case of an emergency, please call our parish office and leave a message. On Friday, December 22 the parish office will be closed at 12:00 noon.



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