

THE HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. — Lk 2:17-19

Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

December 29, 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today's first two readings include dozens of phrases and aphorisms which could be framed and hung in a home, constant reminders of how to live as a family: "He stores up riches who reveres his mother." "Over all these put on love." "Be thankful." As we listen to God's word, may we appreciate these words of wisdom and hear how Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, despite the misunderstandings in today's Gospel story, have taken them to heart.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish Family:



Please pray for the following parish family members who are sick; Annabelle Alexander,

Conor Berry, Lawrence Berry,

Sonja Bitschan, Albert Blecich, Jack Brennan, Cheryl Carriage, Dolores Carron, Michelle Cercone, Gail Chodkowski, Thomas Connors, Mark Cossette, Mary Crusberg, Jessica K. Dalton, Julie Davis, Gino Delmaro, Irene Dinice, Steven Dinello, John Dooney, Grace Drozd, Pamela Drzewiecki, Mary Dube, Joan Dymon, Sylvester Falkowski, Jenie Filipek, Kristen Fitzgerald, Brandi Gorley-Hawver, Halina Gilun, Gloria Graziano, Angela Gurczynski, Victoria Guzowski, Broderick Imbro, Dorothy Kachnowski, David Kapuscinski, The Keets Family, Vange Kiewlen, Kathy Kogut, Gladys Kowalski, Carol Kozak, Ted Kozak, Jeffrey Laude, Carly Jo LaPointe, Rose & John Leardi, Jody Leary, Debbie Lein, Ala Llas, Ann Lonczak, Pat Lynes, Pamela Lyons, Fran M., John Marriott Sr., Martin, Peter T. Massaro, Joan McCollor, Joan McFarlin, Mary Meyers, Cyndi Miller, James Moore, Julie Munley, Robert N., Victoria Norrie, Sal P., Joseph Pasinski, Gloria Polick, Curt Potter, Donna Ricker, Melissa Rodgers, Stephanie Roldan, Paul Rood Jr., Celeste, Tommy Maguire, Gina Scalzo, Nick Scalzo, Florence, Jeremy Scalzo, Joe Sikora, Dorene Sikorski, Sister Michelle Sokol, P. Stempien, Vincenza Swidock, Sarena Szymaszek, Cynthia Tarvor, Alexander Tubis, Wendy Vining, Connie Wache, Adeline Welchek, Martin Woronick, Walter Ziemba, Andrew, Cheyenne, Joanna, Lia & Our Dear Friend

Please call the Parish office if you would like to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Parish Support

December Unexpected Repairs - \$1,307.00

12/15/2024 Collection - \$5,576.00

12/15/2024 Maintenance - \$1,767.00

12/22/2024 - \$ 5,806.00

God Bless you for your kind generosity!

Thank You—Bog Zaplac!!

Upcoming Collections:

December Unexpected Repairs

January 1, 2025 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God



Christmas Mass Remembrance

Eugene Rogalski, Florence Rogalski, Carolyn Palumbo,

Anthony Rogalski, Alice & Pasquale Pesca, Genevieve

& Joseph Besitka, Mary Maslowski, Sophie Camp,

Joseph & Alice Marriott, Gerard & Leocadia Ludden,

Andrzej Korbecki, The Korbecki Family, The

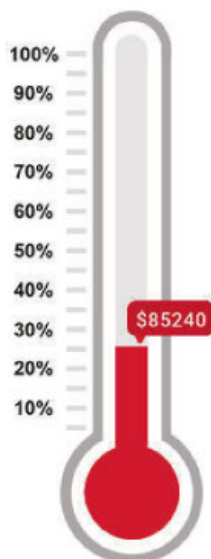
Sienkiewicz Family, Andrew & Helen Kotch,

Mary Tabian, Alfonse & Giovanni Finaldi,

John & Anna Tabian, Michael & Anna Kotch

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Goal: \$350000



Rose Windows & Tower Fundraiser

In Memory of Julius Awdziejewicz - \$10,000

In Memory of Walter & Jeanette Buksa

In Memory of Mary A. Wojtunik

In Memory of Jan & Leokadia Malek

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In Memory of Virginia & Michael Banack Sr.

Ray & Lisa Bednarz

Daniel & Barbara Besitka

In Memory of Alice & Pasquale Pesca

James & Carol Bobbi

Marie & Gary Dara

In Memory of Henrietta & Marcel Kulinski

In Memory of Genevieve & Edward Dara

David, Amanda, Olivia & Joe Edwards

Ann Hall In Memory of John Hall

Janita Hamel

Kathleen A. Hansen In Memory of David W. Hansen

In Memory of The Nessing Family

In Memory of The Sokol Family

Dorothy Iwanicki In Memory of Eleanor Iwanicki

John & Claire Jakubowski

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Urszula & Stanislaw Just

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David Warren

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In Memory of Fred Mirabello

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Joseph Mushinski In Memory of Mushinski Family

Donald & Jennifer Mysling In Memory of Jakob & Caroline Turek

In Memory of John & Helen Mysling

Victoria Norrie In Memory of Thomas H. Norrie

Carl & Susan Psoter In Memory of Rosemary E. Psoter

Dawn & David Rogalski

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rutkauskas

Barbara K. Ryan

James & Nancy Salamites In Memory of Theresa & Anthony Dmuchowski

Nick & Gina Scalzo In Memory of Tom & Mary Scalzo

Sherri Sciola In Memory of Joseph Jachym

Dorene Sikorski

Lynn Smead

Joyce Smith Living & Deceased U.S. Soldiers

Carol Sokol In Memory of Walter & Helen Sokol

Jerome Stasiewski

Ronald & Pat Stempien

David & Angela Tacinelli In Memory of Giuseppe & Iolanda Pullo

In Memory of John & Winifred Tacinelli

Janice Taylor

Sharon Thomas-Wright

Donna Vercher In Memory of Alice & John Severa

Antonino & Barbara Vittoria In Memory of The Vittoria & Nursick Family

Walter Ziemba

Rev. Edward Ziemnicki

Francis Zygmunt In Memory of Catherine Zygmunt

** Only dollar amounts that will be shown are Bequests*

Religious Education



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December

29 No CCD Class

Many thanks to our parishioners that participated in the giving tree gifts. Everyone's generosity was very humbling. Have a wonderful Christmas From the Ladies Guild at SS. Peter & Paul.

Silver City Council no 2 Knights of Columbus invites boys and Girls ages 9-14 to participate in our annual free throw competition to be held at St Stanislaus gymnasium on January 11, 2025 beginning at 12pm.



The Sunshine Club will be introducing a scholarship for a high school graduate attending college. Must be a member of St. Faustina Parish. More information to follow after the new year.

The Sunshine Club will be collecting items for the Oplatek dinner basket raffle to be held Jan 5th. Items may be left at the rectory. The Parish appreciates your participation in this event. The last basket sale netted over \$1200. We thank you in advance for your generosity. May God Bless You.

The Knights of Columbus Pinta Council #5 (Wallingford) will be conducting our annual blanket and sock drive (New items only) to help needy individuals and families in our community. A box for contributions will be placed in the vestibule of SS. Peter & Paul church prior to the mass on Thursday evening, January 16 and removed after the mass on Sunday morning, January 26. The box and all donated items be taken to Master's Manna for distribution.

New and used beautiful calendars needed by the Greater Meriden Council of Catholic Women for memory care persons in nursing homes. Bring your calendars and put them in the decorated boxes which will be at the side entrance of the church at St. Stans and in the front lobby of SS. Peter & Paul church. These calendars will be put into books by capable seniors in assisted living to bring joy to persons suffering with memory loss. Thank you in advance for the calendars that bring such joy to others.

Meriden Soup Kitchen is asking for Green Beans. Please leave in the box in the back of the Church at St. Stans or in the box at SS. Peter & Paul Church. Thank you all for your help in feeding those who are hungry.



Sanctuary Candles



ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

Special Intention

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

*With Gratitude to All
From, Julia & Kathryn Nowak's Families*

MASS BOOK

Please call the Parish Office to schedule masses or Sanctuary Candles. The offering for a Mass or a Candle is \$20.00. If you have special anniversaries, please call as soon as possible to reserve your date.



REMINDER: All Parish Societies: Please e-mail your organizations upcoming meetings and events. Thank you! sffaustina@cox.net



ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

WINTER SEASON

Cemetery Grave blankets are NOT allowed.

ALL winter decorations will be removed February 1st.

Upright Monument Lots: Christmas Boxes must be placed at the monument, NOT at the footstones.

Non Monument Lots: For Single Graves, you may place a Christmas box on the footstone.

If you have any questions or doubts, please call the Rectory at (203) 235-6341 and we will be very happy to help you. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

SS. PETER & PAUL CEMETERY

Please clean up and take all trash, weeds, debris (etc.) with you when leaving the cemetery. Thank you



December 29, 2024



SAT/SOB 28 Dec: The Holy Innocents

8:00AM(St. Stans) Katelyn McCanna— 1st Anniv Remem fr Friends

3:00PM(St. Stans) Confession

4:00PM vigil (St. Stans) Jules Awdziejewicz fr Sunshine Club

SUN/NIE 29 Dec: THE HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00AM(St. Stans) Living & Deceased Members of The Sunshine Club fr Sunshine Club

10:30AM(SS. Peter & Paul) In Thanks & Appreciation for the kindness which has been shown. Bog Zaplac, The Families of Julia & Kathryn Nowak

12:00Noon(St. Stans) Helena & Stanislaw Bak od syna z rodzina

MON/PON 30 Dec: Late Advent Weekday

8:00AM(St. Stans) Phyllis Plover fr Family

TUE/WTO 31 Dec: Late Advent Weekday

5:00PM (St. Stans) NO MASS

WED/SRO 1 Jan: THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00AM(St. Stans)(living) God's Blessings for Ann fr Husband Ken

10:30AM(SS. Peter & Paul) Our Parish Family

12:00Noon(St. Stans) Special Intention

THU/CZW 2 Jan: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

6:00PM(SS. Peter & Paul) Nancy Nicholas fr Besitka Family Kenneth Marshall Sr. —Wedding Anniv Remem fr

Wife Sophie

6:30PM-7:00PM (SS. Peter & Paul) Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRI/PTK 3 Jan: Christmas Weekday

8:00AM(St. Stans) Concetta & Walter DeMaio fr Family

SAT/SOB 4 Jan: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00AM(St. Stans) For the sick in Our Parish

3:00PM(St. Stans) Confession

4:00PM vigil (St. Stans) Julius Awdziejewicz fr Charlotte & Jack Lyons

George Tarr— 3rd Anniv Remem fr. Loving Family

SUN/NIE 5 Jan: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM(St. Stans) Mary Falkowski—13th Anniv Remem fr Family

Lorraine Koczon Gibault—Birthday Remem fr Barbara & Antonino Vittoria

10:30AM(SS. Peter & Paul) Barbara Palumbo fr Diane Lechowicz

12:00Noon(St. Stans) Za Parafian

***Please note that if you schedule a Mass for your loved one and would like to bring up the gifts, please let the ushers in the back of the church know before Mass starts.*





From the Pastor's Desk

Rev. Edward Ziemnicki



A special Thank You to our Parishioners for remembering me in your prayers this Christmas Season. Thank you for all the cards, well wishes, and your generous gifts. Your kindness in remembering me at such a busy time is very heart felt.

—Father Edward



New Years Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00AM – English at St. Stanislaus Church

10:30AM – English at SS. Peter & Paul Church

12:00Noon – Polish at St. Stanislaus Church



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON SO WONDERFUL!

Thank you to everyone who decorated St. Stanislaus Church so beautifully. We know that it was a lot of work and we really appreciate your help!!

Thank you to everyone who decorated SS. Peter & Paul Church so beautiful. We really appreciate all your hard work!

Thank you to the Choir and Organists for the beautiful music at the Masses, it was very much enjoyed by all.

WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE A WONDERFUL PARISH FAMILY!!!

St. Faustina Parish Christmas Celebration

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

OPLATEK DINNER AT 1:00PM

In the Cafeteria at St. Stanislaus Community Center

PRICE: ADULTS \$20.00

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

Please call the Parish Office at 203-235-6341

with your reservations, **NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

R.S.V.P. BY 12/30/2024

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