



Weekly Publication of Our Lady of the Scapular "The Small Cathedral of Wyandotte"

Service to God, Church & Polonia

Wyandotte, Michigan

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Hopefully you have noticed the "new" icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help near the Sacred Heart Altar in our church. This extremely beautiful and very valuable handmade mosaic came from the chapel of St. Stanislaus Church. It was made in Italy.



December 7th 80th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish Altar Society! Congratulation Altar Society Members!

Seen above is the central focus and concern of the Altar Society, the altar of sacrifice in our church. The altar we are using at present is new to our church but very historical. It came to us from the former Lithuanian Parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Southwest Detroit, which closed in 2013 when the Parish of Our Lady of the Scapular was established. It was part of the Blessed Mother's Altar in that church. Just recently it has been very skillfully painted and gilded by the artist working in our church. The central medallion in dark blue features B V for Blessed Virgin, very appropriate for our church under her patronage. **Our Lady of The Scapular**

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Parish Council Chairperson: Mr. Michael Genaw Vice-chairperson: Mrs. Sharon Zerafa Ms. Meredith Fortener, Mrs. Veronica Berryman, Mrs. Cheryl Jurczyk, Mrs. Suzanne Figurski

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday......8:00am - 4:00pm Saturday..... Closed

**Rectory closes for lunch 12:30-1:15pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. Polish 12:00 Noon Holydays: As announced

Daily: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m. First Friday & Saturday 8:00a.m.

First Friday: 6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Confessions: Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. **Perpetual Help Devotions:**

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Devotions to the Sacred Heart: Day of Eucharistic Devotion every First Friday of the month beginning at 8:00 a.m., Litany to Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made at the Rectory prior to the Baptism. Parents must be registered.

Marriages: Bride and Groom must come to the rectory at least six (6) months before date of marriage.

Religious Instruction: Grades 1 - 8 on Mondays, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. R.C.I.A.: Monday 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Sept-May

Parish Membership: Every family in the Parish must be registered. Change of address should be made by calling the Rectory

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Sick Calls: Sick calls at any time.
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Monday, December 9th 6:30am + Stanley Pasko Sr. by Family **†** Frank & Mary Dziendziel by MaryJane & Family 7:00pm †Paul Kowalsky by Steve & Esther Huerta **Tuesday, December 10th** 7:00pm † Ed Denman by Młoteks † Debra Castle by Sylvia Gasiewski *†* Lucy Wiktorowicz by Family Wednesday, December 11th 6:30am Communion Service Thursday, December 12th 7:00pm + Huerta and Benavides Families by Family † Patricia Borawski by Joseph Borawski & Family Friday, December 13th 6:30am + Nick Wasik by Margaret Lisecki *†* Christopher Gazdowicz by classmate Donna Milton Saturday, December 14th 7:30am + Fr. Alexander Grudzinski - 6th Pastor (Rorate Mass) † Thorton Klask by Anne Klask 4:30pm †John and Virginia Stefaniak and Families by Ted & Paulette Borowicz Sunday, December 15th 8:00am †Alex and Sophia Dyda by Allen & Roberta **10:00am †** Jan Kacorzyk by Wife & Family 12:00 noon-(Tridentine Mass) † Donald Bezzo by Wife & Family Coming in 17 days: Happy Birthday, Jesus!



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 9th 5:30pm RCIA 5:30-6:45pm Religious Ed class Ham & Kiełbasa orders are due by 3:00pm to the rectory Tuesday, December 10th 10am-12pm Mat Making meeting 6:30pm-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion Wednesday, December 11th 9:00am Christmas Church cleaning 6:30pm-8:00pm "Star of Bethlehem" movie & craft in Library 7:00pm-Holy Name meeting Thursday, December 12th 10am-11:30am "Star of Bethlehem" movie & craft in Library 7:30pm-Choir Practice in Church Saturday, December 14th 12:00 noon **Polish Heritage** Mazurka (Fruit Shortbread) Class at St. Stanislaus Kostka 3:00pm-Confession

5:30pm K of C Christmas Party in Social Room



Special Advent Masses

On the mornings of December 14th (English), 17th (English), 19th (English) & 21st (Latin) Masses will be offered at 7:30a.m. These Masses will be Rorate Masses a very old custom of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary at a candlelight Mass beginning just before sunrise and ending at sunrise. All participants will be given candles from Mass and the church will be illuminated with many candelabras. It will be a very beautiful celebration.



St. Lucy

Patroness of Vision, pray for us Feast day December 13th

Help us to see with our heart!



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the Polish Heritage Group for supplying our parish with the Pan z Wami (Polish Missalette) books used at the 10:00am Polish Mass.

May God Bless You for your generosity. Bóg Zaplać!!!



Our Lady of the Scapular Parish Third Annual

Polish Christmas Oplatek Dinner

Sunday, January 19, 2020 1:00 PM in our Parish Hall

Live Polish Christmas Music performed by the Seminarians of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Orchard Lake

Dinner \$25 adults Children \$12 (12 and under)

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE RECTORY

Come Share the Blessed Christmas Wafer with your fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious Polish Dinner, featuring herring, soup, pierogi, kielbasa and chicken. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that supported our *Turkey Bingo* on November 24th. We were humbled by all of the wonderful donations and remain grateful for the generosity of our members and the community at large! Thank you, too, to everyone that helped out before, during or after the event. There is absolutely no way we would've pulled it off without you! May the Good Lord, never outdone in generosity, reward the dedicated labors of all involved. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to everyone that attended! We certainly hope you enjoyed your afternoon with us.

Congratulations to our MoneyRaffle winners:

First Prize Second Prize Third Prize Fourth Prize Teacher Linda S. Christy Natalie Wienclaw

And, congratulations to our Holiday Raffle winners:

Dinner Basket Comforter Apple Pie Basket Baking Basket Paul Sloan Joyce Wojewodzic Gloria Tua

Blessings for a happy and holy holiday season! Laura Taraskiewicz, President Mary Cerulla, Vice President Krissy Martin, Recording Secretary Patty Balavitch, Treasurer

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish

FIRST EVER

In our Parish Hall Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 1:00pm



In the Italian tradition children receive their Christmas gifts on the Epiphany or Feast of the Three Kings. Their gifts are brought by LaBefana, the good Christmas "witch!" Her story is a fascinating one and very faith filled. Come hear LaBefana herself tell you all about it and enjoy a delicious Italian holiday dinner. Live Italian style music by Dan Petrona with accordion and violin players.

Dinner \$25 adults; \$12 children (12 and under) TICKETS ON SALE AT THE RECTORY

TOYS - TOYS - TOYS

As you are doing your Christmas shopping, please remember to pick up an extra toy or two for our 2020 Parish Festival WAGON of TOYS. Also keep us in mind during the after Christmas Sales.

Just drop any toys off at the rectory or at Mary Jo Harling home (405 Forest in Wyandotte).

Chruściki Angel Wings Bake Sale

Angel Wings Dake Sale

See inside flyer for more information





Opłatki (Christmas Wafer)

Is available in the back of church after all the Masses; and in the Parish Office. The suggested donation per packet is \$2.00.



ALTAR SOCIETY invites All Parishioners

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 9:00am we'll be cleaning Church for Christmas. We need the help of ALL parishion-

ers! Please bring a small bucket and rags.



Christmas in July

As Christmas draws near and we start to see all the decorations and sales for the season, please remember our upcoming parish event. Christmas donations of all kinds will be accepted starting in January.

NEW and GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS ONLY PLEASE.

Christmas Donation Drop off January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2020 Monday's 10a-12p & 4p-6p Social Room

St. Vincent de Paul In the Vestibule is a basket filled with small envelopes. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help the needy in Wyandotte, please take an envelope and drop it in the weekly collection basket.

God Bless!



The <u>Festival of Baskets</u> raffle was such a huge success at this year's festival raising almost \$8,000 dollars in profit. If you would like to help us for next year's festival, we are looking for:

1) Cash donations, services or gift cards

IDEAS INCLUDE:

- 1) Bird Watchers: bird feed, bird houses, feeders, etc.
- 2) Fishing: rod, lures, tackle box, etc.
- 3) Movie: gift cards, popcorn, pop, candy
- 4) U of M items, tickets
- 5) MSU items, tickets
- 6) Big ticket items: Outdoor gas grill, cooking pans, etc..
- 8) Tool box: various tools, measuring tape, etc,,
- 9) Bicycle (kids or adult)
- 10) Dish towels, soap, lotions, perfume, toys, puzzles, etc..etc..
- 11) Anything BRAND NEW

Keep us in mind during the before & after Christmas Sales. Drop off items at the Rectory marked "Festival of Baskets". Thank you!

AN ADVENT ACTIVITY FREE for Families & Individuals, Young & Older Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm Repeats Thurs, December 12, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Video and Craft (Traditional Polish Christmas ornaments) in the Parish Library Our Lady of the Scapular

FREE Reserve your place! Call Mrs. Debbie Bloomfield 734-934-2599

Christmas Greeting List

Every year at this time, we send greetings to those near and dear to us. This year as in the past, we are providing a list of those who minister here in our parish so faithfully throughout the year. We are blessed to have Rev. Mark Borkowski, Rev. Darius Strzalkowski, Rev. Thomas Puzio, Rev. George Kowalski, Rev. Canon Walter Ptak & Deacon Richard Bloomfield. Christmas cards may be sent to the parish office at 976 Pope John Paul II Ave; dropped off during office hours: or placed in the collection basket. Your Christmas Cards and gifts speak volumes of love and concern for these dedicated individuals and we are so blessed to have them in our parish.





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ioners and faithful Giving Tree supporters, this Christmas 2019 we will continue doing the same as we did last

year with the Giving Tree. Instead of you purchasing items, we are asking you to contribute money instead, which will be given to the Downriver Food Pantry to help them buy fresh produce, dairy and meat products. Please continue to support this worthy cause. Contact Judy at 734-281-3256 if you have any questions.

There is a present looking donation box under the tree for you to put an envelope in. Please take a paper ornament, write your name on it and hang it on the tree.

> Kathy Sajewicz Margaret Lisecki Pamela Trancygier Rebecca Schlimmer Sharon Schlimmer Judy Kuncaitis

PICK of the WEEK



Guadalupe The Miracle and the Message



The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

This Thursday, December 12, we celebrate the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to San Juan Diego. Join us in watching Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message on formed.org. This riveting film, narrated by Jim Caviezel, explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.





You must place your order by 3:00 PM on Monday. December 9th.

You may order by calling David Kowalsky at (734)-282-2281, or by dropping your order form in the collection basket, or by mailing or delivering it to the parish office by Monday, December 9th at 3:00pm. Pickup will be on Wed. December 18th from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the Social Room.

Name: _____

Phone:

Total Cost of Order: \$

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #13607 Our Lady of the Scapular Parish Mass Weekly Report

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November 24, 2019

<u>4:30 p.m. Mass</u> Attendance - 146 Envelopes - 87 Loose Change - \$191.83 Total collected \$3,;467.83

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 140 Envelopes - 80 Loose Change - \$136.00 Total collected \$2,289.00

<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>

Attendance - 93 Envelopes - 71 Loose Change - \$91.00 Total collected \$2,456.00

12:00 noon Mass Attendance - 121 Envelopes - 75 Loose Change - \$168.00 Total collected \$1,830.00

Total Collected \$10,042.83 Total Attendance: 500 Registered Households: 766



St. John of the Cross

Feast day December 14th

Where there is no love, put love and you will draw love out



Please Pray for



John Armiak, Karen Attard, Helen Brillhart, Gregory Brown, Timothy Casev. Edward Dropiewski, Eva Dugas, MarvEllen Fraser. Christopher Gazdowicz, Sandra Head, Jim Hughes, Virginia Jablonowski, Gail Jones, Jeff & Marianne Jones, Mark Kelley, Tom Kleinow, Dorothy Krastes, Joanne LaPorte, Bob & Dolly Lokuta, Sandi Lubinski, Cynthia Mackey, Anita Majka, Laurence Malinowski, Dorothy Mikolaiewski, Leonard Moscvnski, Joan Olszewski, Sandra Ottenbreit, Aurilia Pierce, Leonard Prush, Henry Przedworski, Catherine Rostoczynski, Kevin Rzeppa, Fran Scott, Terry Smith, Betty Stacy, Kim Stoddart, Patrick Sudak, Larry Szydlowski, Julie Trusewicz- Boonstra, Gabor Tuba, Jennifer Walker, Juanita Wansac, Michael Weidman, Zachary Z.



Sanctuary Light Dec 9th thru Dec 15th

- 1. **† Jan Kacorzyk** by Wife & Family
- 2. Living and Deceased members of Benavides and Huerta Families by Family
- 3. Living and Deceased members of Wein and Bloom Families by Family

Fatima Light Dec 9th thru Dec 15th

1. Susan Nance by Mom

Priest Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:30pm Fr. Puzio Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:00am Fr. Strzalkowski 10:00am Fr. Artur Żaba 12:00 noon Fr. Borkowski

Lectors Schedule Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:30pm Fred Snyder Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:00am Basia Toboy 10:00am Lukasz Baba 12:00 noon Tridentine Mass

Ushers Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:30pm Cerulla Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:00am Kasprzyk 10:00am Wienclaw 12:00 noon Beaudette

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:30pm Brian Barkley, Dennis Lemanski

Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:00am Mike Genaw, Jay Miller 10:00am Mark Zielman 12:00 noon Jude & Noel Rodriguez

Our Lord's Housekeepers

December 14, 2019 Mary Ann Halasy, Mary Schuck, Laura Taraszkiewicz

December 21, 2019 Mary Cerulla, Nancy Marchel

<u>December 28, 2019</u> Margaret Lisecki, Diane Lybik, Andrea Witkowski

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Lt. Christina Craft Sgt. Nicholas Czarnota Sgt. David Thomas Davis* ETV2 Steven Gedridge* Sgt. John P. Kruso IV* SrA Joshua Kuncaitis Easton Tabin TSgp John Wienclaw *Deploved





