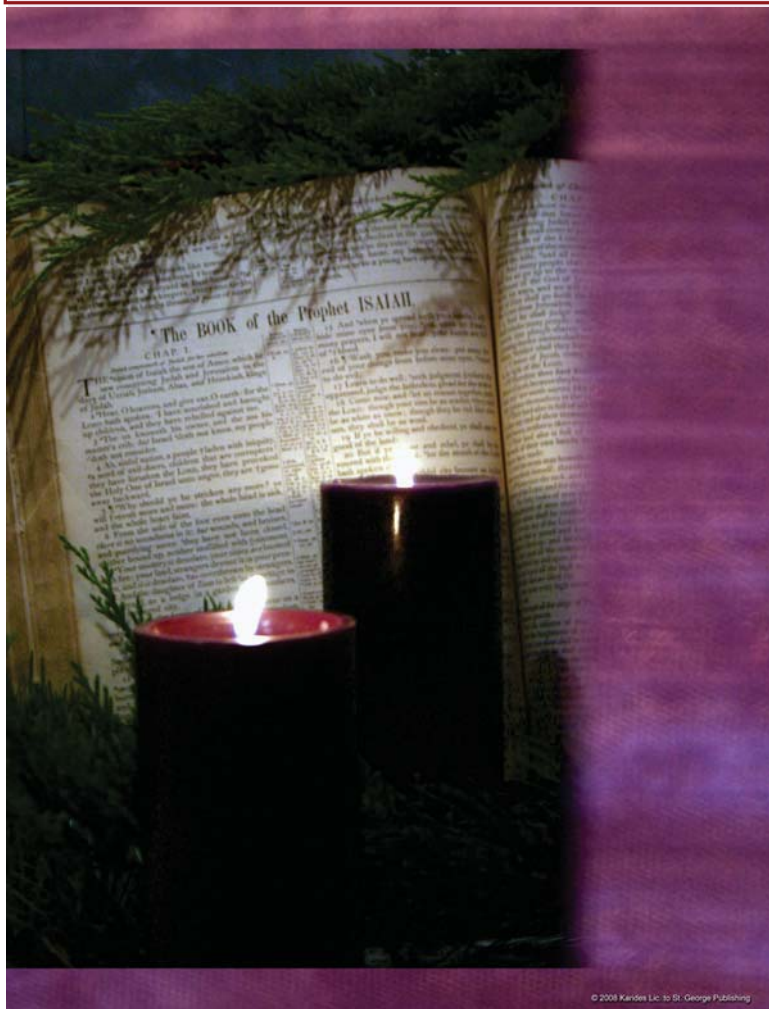


Saint Joseph Basilica



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS/ MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Sunday Vigils / Soboty wieczorem: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays/Niedziele

7:00 a.m. (Polish); 9:00 a.m. (English);
10:30 a.m. (Polish)

Holy Day Vigil / Wigilie Świąt: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days/Święta

6:30 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. (Polish)

Weekdays / W tygodniu

6:30 a.m. (Mon-Fri); 7:00 a.m. (Sat)

CONFESSIONS / SPOWIEDŹ

Saturdays / Soboty:

7:30 a.m. and at 3:15 p.m.

First Friday / Pierwszy Piątek: 6:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday / Czwartki

Office Is Closed! / Biuro zamknięte!

Please call ahead for an appointment with a priest.

Spotkania prosimy osobiście umawiać z księdzem.

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Rev. Anthony Kazarnowicz

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Mission Statement

Saint Joseph Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer, fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service.

Within the context of our Polish - American religious and cultural heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of God.

Weekly Masses Intentions / Intencje Mszalne

Sunday Vigil, December 9th

4:00pm - r.s. Theresa Przystas (anniv.)
- int. Children

Sunday, December 10th - Second Sunday of Advent

7:00am - ś.p. Maciej Trojan - int. wnuczka z rodziną
9:00am - r.s. Karol Gago (anniv.)
- int. wife, children & grandchildren
10:30am - ś.p. Kazimierz Kruszewski 2 r. śm - int. wnuczek

Monday, December 11th

6:30am - r.s. Rita M. Wolkowicz - int. Wolkowicz family
2:00pm - Brookside - int. for the deceased remembered in
Wypominki

Tuesday, December 12th

6:30am - r.s. Robert & Shirley Rekowski
- int. Gerald & Jacqueline Arpin
6:30am - God's blessings and good health for Fran Behrens on the
occasion of her birthday
- int. Julie Hubert

Wednesday, December 13th - Rorate Mass

6:30am - r.s. Russell Cournoyer
- int. Paul Cournoyer and family
6:00pm - ś.p. Barbara i Jan Czerwonka
- int. wnuk z rodziną (*English Mass*)

Thursday, December 14th

6:30am - r.s. Rafał Lachcik
- int. Jolanta & Michał Ruciński

Friday, December 15th

6:30am - r.s. Thomas Minarik
- int. daughter, Joanne

Saturday, December 16th - Rorate Mass

7:00am - r.s. Charles W. & Emily M. Kulpan
- int. Charlotte Kulpan
7:00am - r.s. Susan Horanzy - int. Cieplinski family

Sunday Vigil, December 16th

4:00pm - r.s. Jerzy Michałowski
- int. Anna, Edward & Joseph Kudron

Sunday, December 17th - Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am - ś.p. Józef Piwowarczyk
- int. żona z rodziną
9:00am - r.s. George, Nancie, Paul & George Jr. Zecco
- int. Mark & Nancie Dowgiewicz and family
10:30am - ś.p. Jan Sobczak
- int. syn Janusz z rodziną



BAPTISM. On designated Sundays. Please call to make arrangements. Parents are required to receive orientation.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU W wyznaczone niedziele. Proszę zadzwonić na plebanię, aby ustalić datę. Rodzice zobowiązani są do krótkiej katechezy.

MARRIAGE. Proper preparation for marriage requires one year's notice. Please contact the rectory for appointment.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA Narzeczeni powinni zawiadomić kancelarię parafialną rok przed datą ślubu.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK For those of advanced age, ill or hospitalized, call the rectory to arrange visitation.

SAKRAMENT CHORYCH Po sakramentalną posługę księdza proszę dzwonić na plebanię.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP If you would like to become part of St. Joseph Parish Family, please call the rectory.

ZAPISY DO PARAFII Parafia św. Józefa serdecznie zaprasza nowych członków. Zapisy przyjmujemy w kancelarii parafialnej.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process established by the Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. If you wish to become Catholic, or are a Baptized Catholic in need of making your First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the Parish Office.

JOIN OUR PARISH / DOŁĄCZ DO NASZEJ PARAFII

If you wish to become a member of our family please fill out this form and mail it to the rectory or put it into the collection basket.
Jeśli pragniesz dołączyć do naszej rodziny, wypełnij poniższy formularz i prześlij go do biura parafialnego lub włóż do koszyka z kolektą.

____ New Parishioner / Nowy Parafianin

____ Data update / Zmiana danych

Name / Imię i Nazwisko: _____

Street / Ulica: _____ City/Town / Miejscowość: _____ State / Stan: _____

Zip: _____ Phone / Telefon: _____ email: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2023

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3



When we were in school, the nuns used to tell us that we should always be on our best behavior. "You never know who might be watching and who might think of God and be saved because you did the right thing." It was heady stuff, but a lesson that has stuck with me for many years. You never know whom you will influence by even a simple kind word or deed.

Faith is both taught and caught. Some people, like those known as 'cradle Catholics' learn about God and the Church as they grow up, receiving sacraments attending Catholic school or Religious Education Classes. Others embrace the faith later on in life, often through a spouse or friend who introduces them to the Church. Others simply notice something about us who believe and are drawn to it.

Words and deeds are powerful tools in proclaiming the Risen Lord. These same tools allow us to show our love and respect for those we love and share our life with. What we say and what we do reinforces our commitment to the Lord, showing those closest to us the best possible example and the best possible support. You never know who may be watching.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

December 3, 2023

Weekly \$4898; Online Weekly \$357;
Fuel \$1955; Diocesan Obligations \$265;
Christmas Flowers \$1238
Thank You For Your Generosity!
God Bless You!

DONATION

The flowers in front of the Blessed Mother for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception were given in memory of Mary Moore from her sister, Marilyn Bernier and family.

St. Joseph School - In Memory of Donald Kuzdzal - \$100
Given by Joanne Minarik

Stewardship Note: We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

St. Vincent de Paul: In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

To make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, send it c/o Sacred Heart Parish, 18 E. Main Street, Webster, MA 01570.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

On **Saturday, December 16**, we will begin a Novena to the Infant Jesus at the morning Mass. This novena is a tradition of 9 days of praying to the Infant Jesus for a particular intention and is very beneficial in our spiritual development. The visual image in the sanctuary depicts 9 steps symbolizing the 9 days before Christmas Day. This helps us to concentrate our preparation and prayer for the upcoming birth of the Christ Child.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

I am pleased to announce the following parishioners were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, November 27 at the 9:00am Mass—Victoria Chokshi, Jane Baron, Theresa Levasseur, and Sr. Jeanne Akalski

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of the following parishioners as lectors in our parish - Jane Baron, Victoria Chokshi, Theresa Levasseur, and Pamela Parslow.



VOTIVE MASS AND NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Every Wednesday we have the opportunity to pray to God through the intercession of St. Joseph for our intentions. St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor and we can bring our needs and petitions to him. Please join us at 6:00pm in our weekly Novena and Devotion to our Patron. You may want to state your intentions on the petition slips available in Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel to be read during the devotion.

RORATE MASSES



The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.*"

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

We celebrate Rorate Masses in our Basilica every Wednesday at 6:30am and Saturday at 7:00am during the Advent Season.

ADVENT RETREAT

We invite you to an Advent retreat in our Basilica to help us fruitfully experience this extraordinary time of waiting and preparing for the birth of Christ. The retreat will take place on the following dates/times:

Fri. Dec 15 - 6:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and teaching. *Bilingual*

Sat. Dec 16 - 4:00pm - Mass with retreat teaching. *English*

Sun. Dec 17 - Masses with retreat teaching

The retreat will be led by Fr. Marek Zawadzki from New Britain, CT.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



The tradition of the Church celebrating Christmas includes reconciliation with God and with one another in the sacrament of penance. To welcome the newborn Messiah into our homes and hearts requires forgiveness of our sins and inner renewal.

Weekdays - After the morning Mass.

Saturday - After the 7 am Mass and at 3:15 pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE - DECEMBER 18

Reconciliation Service for the Parish will be on Monday, December 18 at 6PM. Several priests from different parishes will be available for your convenience.

To help support the parish, you may mail your envelopes to the rectory, drop them off, or give online.

This information can be found on the parish website.

This weekend's second collection is for Parish Obligation to the Diocese.

Next weekend's second collection is for Retirement Fund for Religious.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

On December 11th, students in grades 3 - 10 will meet in church at 5:30pm for Advent confession. As soon as they complete their confessions, they may leave. Grades 1 and 2 will have class in St. Joseph School from 5:30 - 6:30pm.

ANGEL GIVING TREE

Please help us to share the spirit of the Advent Season by taking an Angel from our Giving Tree set up at the front of our Basilica. We hope that you will make an Angel a part of your Christmas tradition. Children as well as the elderly look forward to your gifts to brighten their season. Please attach the Angel to your gift and place it under the tree, to allow time for distribution. If you prefer to offer a monetary gift, please place this in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

125 CLUB WINNERS

December 9 - Mark Dowgiewicz #38

JANUARY CASH CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE

Please help to support your Basilica with the purchase of one or more January Cash Calendars. All profits benefit our parish obligations to the diocese. For \$10 you receive 31 chances to win a daily cash prize of \$25 to \$500. You need not be present to win; winners will be notified by telephone or mail. Please see Jane O'Leary and Sr. Jeanne after Mass at the Basilica entrance to make your purchase.



MONTHLY MASS TO ST. ANDREW BOBOLA

St. Andrew Parish in Dudley invites you to Mass in honor of Saint Andrew Bobola on November 16th. At 5:30 p.m. there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to St. Andrew Bobola, and blessing with his relics. Mass will be held at 6:00 p.m. More information at: <https://www.standrewbobola.com/>

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 19, 2024 - Washington, DC

Respect Life Mass with Bishop McManus will be held on Thursday, January 18 - 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester followed by departure of buses to Washington, DC. **Cost: \$125 per person. Registration deadline: December 15, 2023.** For complete details, trip itinerary, and to download registration forms, please visit our **march for life** page.

Can't attend this year but want to help? Donations are gratefully accepted. Your generosity helps students and others who would like to attend but would otherwise find it difficult to do so. Checks may be made payable to Respect Life Office and mailed to 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609. Thank you!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Polish-American Citizens Club in Webster (37 Harris Street) invites you to a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, December 31st at 6 pm with DJ Mariusz!

Tickets are \$120 per person and include appetizers, dinner, a dessert table, a late supper, and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets can be purchased from Marzena - 774-253-2551, Victor - 774-232-2550, or Kasi - 774-280-0531. Don't delay and order your tickets today!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are looking for new members, especially those with children in St Joseph School. Please contact Ron Ducharme at 508-414-4450 for information.



OPLATKI

The Christmas wafers were first associated with the Nativity of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and constitute an essential element of the Christmas Vigil Supper. This custom celebrated by millions of people is continually growing because it symbolizes the Bread of Life. Breaking the oplatek with our loved ones means sharing life, difficulties, joy, and peace throughout the year.

Oplatki is available in the sacristy or at the rectory during office hours. A donation of \$3.00 is appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The St. Joseph Parish Financial Report for fiscal year September 2022 to August 2023 has been completed. Copies are available in the sacristy and at the rectory.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

On the weekend of December 17, our parish will be conducting the appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. According to the National Religious Retirement Office, last year, only 31 out of 505 religious communities were adequately funded to care for nearly 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Religious communities of women and men were devoted to establishing Catholic schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies. This national collection assists many religious communities to provide for aging members. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-range retirement strategies, even as they continue to serve the People of God. Please consider giving to those who have given a lifetime of faithful services.

PACC BOARD NOMINATIONS MEETING

Your presence is urgently requested at our Quarterly Members Meeting on Sunday, December 17th, at 11:45 am (after the 10:30 am Mass).

We'll be nominating individuals to the Board, and we're counting on your support as only selected seats need to be filled. We understand the hesitation to volunteer, but your participation is crucial and it will make a monumental difference in shaping the future of our Club. You can nominate any of the current members in good standing. Voting will be on Sunday, January 7th, 2024 from 12pm to 2 pm.

During the meeting we will present the financial report and share revised bylaws that redefine our mission, aligning us better with the changed times. These changes will guide our future endeavors and strengthen our club's impact. We hope that this will be a turning moment in the 100-year-old history of PACC!

In order to vote on January 7th, your 2024 membership dues need to be paid. Checks are the preferred form of payment for record-keeping purposes. We are also introducing a family membership, where the 1st member will pay the regular fee of \$50 while the spouse will pay only \$25!

Your presence and ideas are always invaluable to us. Let's come together as we embark on this transformative journey!

Saint Joseph School Annual Fund Drive & Giving Tuesday Update



The 2023-2024 Annual Fund Drive for the *Fund for Saint Joseph School* got off to a fantastic start on November 28th, when we held our **Annual Giving Tuesday: Matching Challenge**. The Matching Challenge is an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, alums, parishioners, and friends of Saint Joseph School to double the impact of their gifts through matching donations. This year, we had over \$20,000 in matching pledges, and we are excited to announce that we exceeded our Giving Tuesday goal of \$50,000. **We received \$53,391 in donations!** Thank you to all who gave!

The overall goal for the 2023-2024 Annual Fund Drive is \$85,000. Therefore, we have raised 63% of our goal. Go to givingtuesday.sjs-webster.com. Donations of \$125, \$250, or \$300 made before the end of the calendar year will still qualify for a special Giving Tuesday gift. All supporters of the *Fund for Saint Joseph School* who donate \$1,000 or more are also invited to a special dinner reception. If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Beth Boudreau, Principal, at bboudreau@sjs-webster.com.

Congratulations to the Saint Joseph School Class of 2024! Following the Annual 8th Grade Mass, the students received their 8th-grade jackets during a special family breakfast and ceremony. The jackets are a tradition at Saint Joseph School. They represent a significant milestone that the 8th-grade students look forward to each year. In addition to the students' names, year of graduation, and Saint Joseph School logo, the left sleeve of each jacket is embroidered with a symbol representing the sports they participated in during their time at Saint Joseph School. Sports include soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and cross country. In addition to acknowledging the students' participation in athletics, the right



arm of each jacket lists academic clubs and achievements, including altar serving, band, Chess Club, Children of Mary, choir, Drama Club, LEGO Robotics, National Junior Honor Society, AAA Safety Patrol, Student Council, and Yearbook Club. The jackets are a unique and incredible memory of the students' time at Saint Joseph School. The Class of 2024 includes KateLyn Baillargeon, Nevaeh Bourgeois, Claire Calnan, Gabriel Gallant, Renielys Garcia, Ryan Grupposso, Molly Hachigian, Laura Ibrahim, Violet Johnson, Jack Keller, Alan Kulpa, Emily Macko, Mya Medina, Alvin Montreuil, Ella Parslow, Tristan Pico, and Max Podgorny. The 8th Grade Home Room instructor is Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver.

Christmas Polish Food Sale

Saint Joseph School is delighted to offer Bernat's Polish Deli homemade food once again for sale for Christmas. Pre orders are required. You can submit your order multiple ways:

Online at polishfood.sjs-webster.com, email your order form to bboudreau@sjswebster.com – please type "Polish Food Order" in the subject field, or submit your order to the school office or rectory. **Orders can be placed from December 3rd - December 11th. The pick-up date is Thursday, December 21st from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Payment Details: Credit card payments are accepted via the website order form in advance. Cash or personal checks accepted on the day of pick-up, no credit cards. Checks should be made out to the Saint Joseph School. All proceeds benefit Saint Joseph School.

DRUGA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

10 grudnia, 2023

„Głos wołającego na pustyni: Przygotujcie drogę Panu, Dla Niego prostujcie ścieżki!” (Mk 1, 3)



Dla Marka początkiem Ewangelii, czyli Dobrej Nowiny o Jezusie Chrystusie Bożym Synu, jest spełnione proroctwo Izajasza, które odnosi się do zadania Jana Chrzciciela. Nie jest to zadanie, które Jan sam sobie wyznaczył. Został wybrany i wysłany przez Boga. A to jest ważne, ponieważ określa jego tożsamość, to, kim Jan jest i w czym imieniu występuje. Jego zadaniem jest przygotowanie drogi dla Pana, które polega na wyprostowaniu ścieżek dla Niego. Jak wynika z tekstu, Jan był bardzo skuteczny w głoszeniu chrztu nawrócenia na odpuszczenie grzechów, licznie przychodzili do niego mieszkańcy całej judzkiej krainy i wszyscy mieszkańcy Jerozolimy. Przyjmowali chrzest i wyznawali swoje grzechy. To, co łączy Jana i nawracających się to odwaga. Odwaga Jana była widoczna w tym, że napominał lud i nakazywał nawrócenie się, natomiast odwaga jego odbiorców polegała na wyznawaniu swoich grzechów, nie cudzych, ale własnych. Pamiętajmy, że to wyznawanie odbywało się publicznie, to nie była spowiedź uszna. Przygotowanie drogi dla przychodzącego Pana to odwaga i wysiłek nawrócenia się lub też nawracania się.

RORATY

Roraty – czyli Msza święta ku czci Najświętszej Maryi Panny celebrowana w Adwencie. Nazwa ta pochodzi od pierwszych słów pieśni na wejście: Niebiosu spuśćcie rosę. Rosa z nieba wyobraża łaskę, którą przyniósł Zbawiciel. Jak niemożliwe jest życie na ziemi bez wody, tak niemożliwe jest życie i rozwój duchowy bez łaski. Msza św. roratnia zwyczajowo sprawowana jest przed wschodem słońca, nadto rozpoczyna się przy zgaszonym świetle - jako znak, że na świecie panowały ciemności grzechu, zanim przyszedł Chrystus – Światłość prawdziwa. Pragnąc podtrzymać tę tradycję, serdecznie zapraszamy na msze roratnie w naszej Bazylice, które sprawowane są w każdą środę Adwentu o godzinie 6:30 i w każdą sobotę o godzinie 7:00.



Dzisiejsza druga kolekta jest przeznaczona na Zobowiązania Diecezjalne.
Druga kolekta w przyszłym tygodniu będzie przeznaczona na Retirement Fund for Religious.

REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

W rozpoczynającym się Adwencie zapraszamy na rekolekcje, które pomogą nam w owocnym przeżyciu tego nie-
 zwykłego czasu oczekiwania i głębokiego przeżycia Bożego
 Narodzenie.

Rekolekcje odbędą się w następującym porządku:

Piątek, 15 grudnia - godz. 18:00 - Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu z uwielbieniem i nauką rekolekcyjną. Nabożeństwo będzie dwujęzyczne.

Sobota, 16 grudnia - godz. 16:00 - Msza z nauką rekolekcyjną po angielsku.

Niedziela, 17 grudnia - Msze z nauką rekolekcyjną w jak w każdą niedzielę.

Rekolekcje poprowadzi ks. Marek Zawadzki z New Britain.
Serdecznie zapraszamy

SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA

W tygodniu - po każdej Mszy św. porannej

Soboty - po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 i o 15:15.

Spowiedź adwentowa dla całej parafii odbędzie się w poniedziałek, 18 grudnia o godz. 18:00.

Bardzo prosimy o zaplanowanie czasu na sakramentalne przygotowanie do godnego przeżycia Świąt.



NOWENNA DO ŚW. JOZEFA

W każdą środę mamy okazję modlić się do Boga za wstawiennictwem św. Józefa w naszych intencjach. Św. Józef jest potężnym orędownikiem i możemy zanosić do niego nasze potrzeby i błagania. Zapraszamy na cotygodniową Nowennę i Nabożeństwo do naszego Patrona o godzinie 18:00. Intencja modlitwena na Nowenne można składać na kartkach dostępnych w kaplicy Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej.

RAPORT FINANSOWY

W zakrystii i na plebanii dostępny jest raport finansowy za ubiegły rok rozliczeniowy.

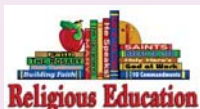
CASH CALENDARS

Przy wejściach do Bazyliki dostępne są Cash Calendars. Do wygrania 31 nagród od 50 do \$500. Dochód ze sprzedaży przeznaczony jest na opłacenie Zobowiązań Diecezjalnych.

NOMINACJA DO ZARZADU PACC

Prosimy wszystkich członków Klubu o przyjęcie na kwartalne zebranie w niedzielę, 17 grudnia, o godzinie 11:45 (po Mszy św. o 10:30). Będziemy nominować osoby do Zarządu i liczymy na Wasze wsparcie. Tylko niektóre stanowiska wymagają obsadzenia. Głosowanie odbędzie się w niedzielę, 7 stycznia 2024 roku, od 12:00 do 14:00.

Aby móc oddać głos 7 stycznia, należy opłacić składki członkowskie na rok 2024. Preferowaną formą płatności są чеки. Wprowadzamy także członkostwo rodzinne, gdzie pierwszy członek płaci standardową opłatę w wysokości \$50, a małżonek tylko \$25!



KATECHEZA

Najbliższe zajęcia katechetyczne odbędą się w poniedziałek, 11 grudnia o godz. 17:30 w kościele (powieź).

Bierzmowanie - najbliższe spotkanie kandydatów do bierzmowania odbędzie się w poniedziałek, 11 grudnia o godz. 17:30 w kościele (spowiedź).

OPLATKI I KALENDARZE

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