

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 10, 2017 – **2 Sunday of Advent**

- **9:30 AM** - Holy Mass
+ Genowefa Plawecka (21st Anniversary of Death)

Monday, December 11, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Thursday, December 14, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Friday, December 15, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Saturday, December 16, 2017 – **Advent Weekday**

Sunday, December 17, 2017 – **3 Sunday of Advent**

- **9:30 AM** - Holy Mass
+ Frank Dougherty

FAITH SHARING

We need to prepare for the rebirth of Jesus: We are invited by the Church to prepare for Christmas by repenting of our sins and renewing our lives so that Jesus may be reborn in us. Let us ask the challenging question, “What do I profit, if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world unless he is born in my heart and in my life?”



We need to allow Jesus to be reborn in our lives. People around us should recognize Jesus' rebirth in our lives by our sharing love, unconditional forgiveness, compassionate and merciful heart and spirit of humble and committed service.

We need to accept the challenge of John the Baptist to turn this Advent season into a real spiritual “homecoming” by making the necessary preparations for the fresh arrival of our Lord and Savior Jesus into our hearts and lives.

MY MISTAKE IN THE CHRISTMAS LETTER

My apology for a mistake I made in the Christmas Letter which you have probably received last week. I forgot to attach a Christmas Donation envelope. You could only find inside a flower envelope. I didn't know that for Christmas two envelopes supposed to be send to you – for Christmas flowers and for the welfare of our Parish. The Christmas donation envelope will be send to you on Monday, Dec 11. If you didn't mail the poinsettias donation yet, please don't do so until you receive

the other envelope. If you sent it already, please mail the other one as well separately. I have to say it straight, this donation is very important to us. St. Valentine's has serious financial difficulties and without your help, without your generosity we will face some troubles.

One more time – my sincere apologies for this inconvenience.

WOOD LOGS AVAILABLE



After cutting some trees in our cemetery we have a lot of wood which can be good for fireplace. If you want to take it or maybe you know somebody who is looking for logs please contact Parish Office at 215-535-4978. The logs are located in our park – 875 Mill Rd, Bensalem.

2018 MASS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2018 Mass offerings envelopes. There are located in the back of the church. Please take them also for your relatives and friends who are not coming regularly for Sunday worship.

In case you can't pick them up for some reason we can mail them to you. Please call Parish office.

CHRISTMAS PARISH DINNER

Let's celebrate Christmas together as one parish family. Let me invite you for our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 17, 2017 after Mass. Following the Polish tradition let us brake the Oplátky and share it with each other wishing each other all graces and blessings we need.

Delicious mushroom soup, fish, pierogi and other traditional food from Polish Christmas Eve Supper (Wigilia) will be waiting for us here.



After it we will decorate our church for Christmas together. Let's be a family. Let's have fun together. Let's do it for our Lord. Christ is a risen for this season!

OPLATKI FROM POLAND AVAILABLE



If you wish to have on your Christmas table Oplátky (Christmas wafers) made in Poland you can get them in our parish. They just arrived from Poland.

Oplátky are available after each Mass. We can ship them to your house as well. For more information please call Parish Office at (215) 535-4978.

Christmas Parish Dinner (Lunch this year)

Sunday, December 17, 2017

- 9:30 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent Mass
- 10:30 AM Christmas Parish Dinner
- Decorating of our church for Christmas after lunch

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2017

- 9:30 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass
- 10:00 PM Traditional midnight Mass – *Pasterka*

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Monday, December 25, 2017

- 9:30 AM Christmas Mass

New Year Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 31, 2017

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass: Solemnity - Holy Family, Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

Monday, January 1, 2018

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass: Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

Saturday, January 6, 2018

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass: Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

Sunday, January 7, 2018

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass: Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord

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2nd Sunday of Advent

2 Niedziela Adventu

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