

## **ST. VALENTINE'S**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st SOLEMNITY OF HUMBLE SHEPHERDS, (WHITE)**

**BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF WINE FROM ST. JOHN'S DAY**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Sophie Szcarski; from All Souls List

**MONDAY JANUARY 1st NEW YEARS DAY/ HOLY NAME OF JESUS, (WHITE)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Joseph Borsuk; from the All-Souls List.

**TUESDAY JANUARY 2nd CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the health of the sick.

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3rd CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for an increase of Vocations.

**THURSDAY JANUARY 4th CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for Peace.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 5th CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Fr. Michal Bobek

**SUNDAY JANUARY 7th SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, (WHITE)**

**LESSON:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 **LESSON:** Acts 10:34-38 **GOSPEL:** St. Mark 1:7-11

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Jean O'Brian

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS: DECEMBER 25th** Christmas Day; **January 1st** New Year's Day/

Circumcision of Our Lord

**SACRED VOCATIONS:** Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and

Diaconate.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of Pat and myself, I wish to thank you for all the cards and gifts we received at the rectory.

**CALENDARS:** In the back of the church you will find calendars. Take one home with you. The calendars have been donated by Salvinski & Sucharski Funeral Home.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY:** If you are going out this evening to parties, PLEASE be careful driving. We want to see you in the New Year.

**THE NEW YEAR:** As quickly as it began, it seems 2023 is over. It is time to get ready for the new year. We ought to stop and look back at this year, to see the good and the bad that we faced. To see how we have grown during this time. Hopefully we had more good than bad. We ought to set our dreams for 2024, to see what we want in our lives. The new year is filled with dreams that have not yet been seen, we pray they will be good. But it all depends on us, and what we do with the year. Let us make it our goal to move closer to Jesus, to give our lives to Him. To pray more, to come to Holy Mass. To strip away all that causes us from being closer to Him. The first day of the year for the church is the Circumcision of Our Lord. A day to cut away all that keeps us from Jesus and dedicate our lives to being better Christians. It is my prayer for you that you will have good, health, happiness, and prosperity. God send you His choicest blessings. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Joan Pianka.