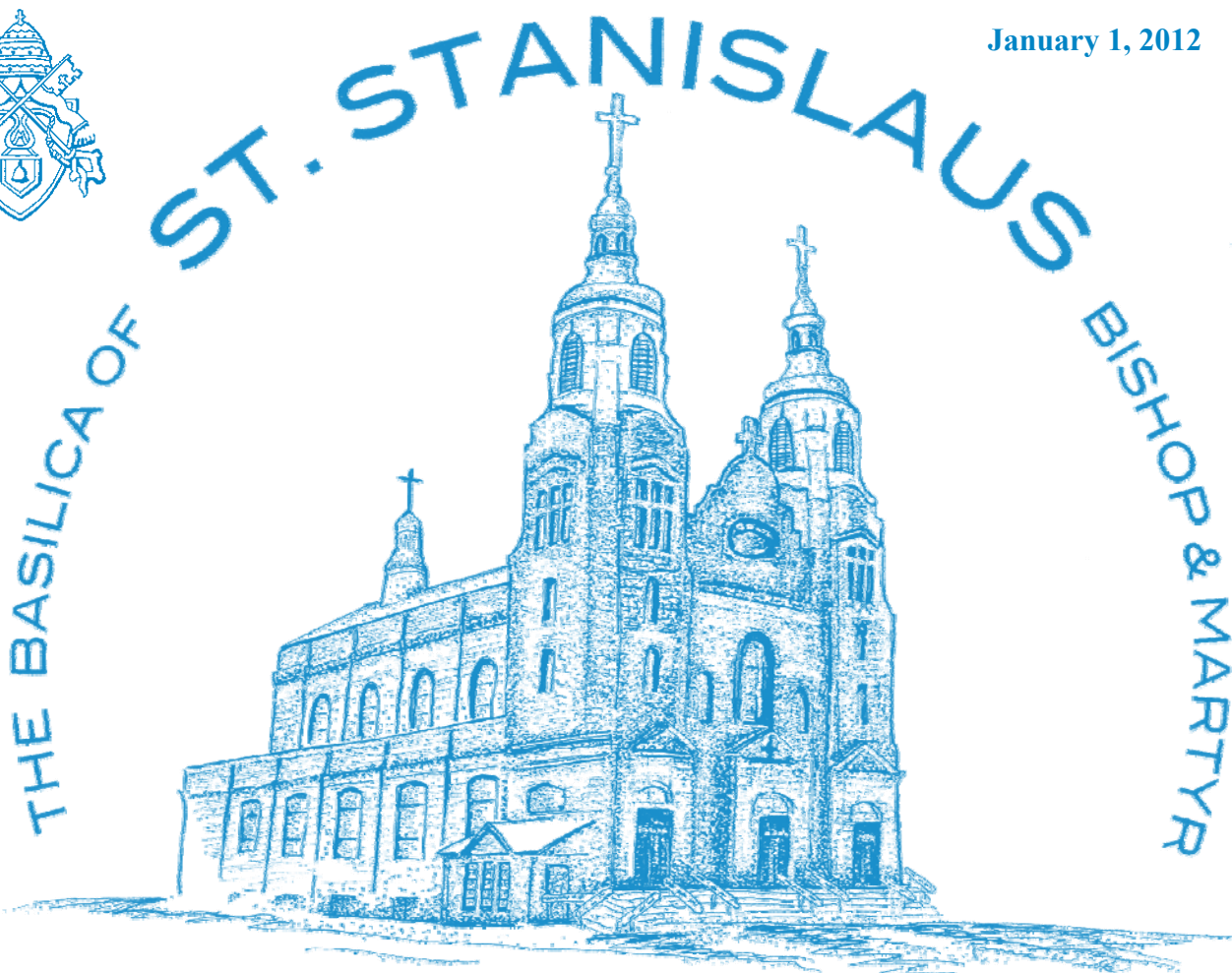


January 1, 2012



CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

*Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi*

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 6:30, 8:00 (Polish)
10:00 a.m. & 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30, 7:30 a.m. & 12 noon
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Every 3rd Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Every 1st Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Saturday: After the 7:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Other times for Confession by Appointment

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 8:10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Sunday: After the 8:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

St. Stanislaus Friary 594-6669

Fr. Michael Zielke Ext. 114
 Fr. Mieczyslaw Wit Ext. 116
 Fr. Pedro De Oliveira Ext. 117
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 Br. Hugh Dymski Ext. 125
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Br. Hugh Dymski Ext. 131
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Telephone Numbers

Parish Office 594-6669
 School Office 592-5135
 Ministry of Care Office 592-2786
 Cemetery Office 532-8636
 Parish Fax 594-5259
 School Fax 598-0187

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday NO OFFICE HOURS
 Parish Website www.saintstanislaus.org
 Parish E-Mail saintstan@saintstanislaus.org
 San Damiano Website www.sandamianoyouth.org
 Morning Star Website www.morningstar2001.com

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 School Website st.stanislaus.mec.edu
 School E-Mail ststanis@st.stanislaus.mec.edu

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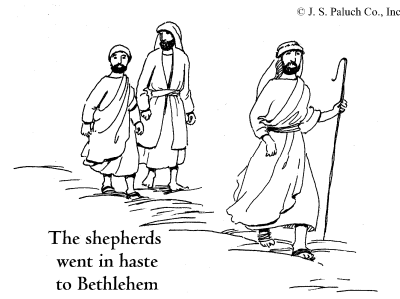
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 Sr. Mary
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The shepherds
 went in haste
 to Bethlehem

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From the Pastor

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We begin our New Year with the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and we are ending the octave of Christmas. We also pray for world peace as we begin the New Year, and there is no better way to start the New Year than by contemplating and reflecting upon Mary, the Mother of God. St. Luke tells us in the Gospel that after the events of the shepherds and angels coming to adore the Newborn King “Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.” Now think about the word “ponder.” The word “ponder” means to focus on, to be attentive, to brood over, nurture intently, and cherish deeply. Most times when we

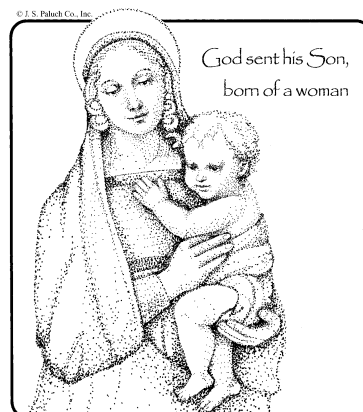
think about the Lord it is as if we are thinking about having a salad or hamburger for lunch. We think about God like the way we think about our favorite football or baseball teams. We think about the things of faith casually, even cavalierly. Not so with Mary; no, Mary pondered all these things because they were priceless, elevated in importance to a place of sacred honor.

As we celebrate this first Sunday in the season of Christmastide, maybe, we can capture again our sense of sacred with the Lord and His ways? As the New Year begins, many people make resolutions; the following questions could help us to make resolutions that could really have an effect in our lives: How does the person of Jesus inform our values in the marketplace? Does the work we do honor Jesus Christ? Do we give our employer a day’s work for a day’s pay? Are we honorable in our dealings with our clients and customers? Have we begun toying with being less than honest about a product we want to sell or a service we provide? Am I an honest person? Do I have integrity?

Now is the time to ponder the story of our Lord’s life and how His love shapes the relationships we enjoy in our family. Do we deeply treasure the people who are closest to us, honoring their dreams and listening to their pain? Are we seasoning the bonds of marriage with the gift of grace, extending forgiveness for wrongs done, and accepting each other with humility before our common humanity? Now is the time to re-frame the value of living in community with people whose language is not our own, whose ethnicity hails from other lands, whose loyalties may not be the One we worship, born in a Bethlehem stable. Are we pondering what God is calling us to be to our neighbors, that our faith might be to them a source of light, of life, of love, and of hope in 2012?

These are the questions we ask ourselves, because we believe in Jesus Christ. So as we begin this year of grace, 2012, when we as a country will again choose national leaders, when our community will face new challenges, and our state struggles with issues that affect all our lives, will we ponder the life of Jesus and ask how His values, His heart, His love will guide us in making decisions for the common good?

Mary was then and will always be our model of faith for, like her, God calls us to hold as precious treasure the miracle of Christmas, as our story of Good News. Like Mary, we would be wise to ponder all these things and ask what difference our Lord’s life is making in how we relate to each other and God. Moreover, when we do, the Christmas gift of God coming among us in Jesus Christ becomes, through us, God’s good gift to others. Then, like Mary, we become bearers of Good News that is God’s great treasure to us and to all who dare to bow and worship our Lord Jesus Christ!



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Our annual **Triduum to the Holy Name of Jesus** will be held after the 7:30 a.m. and Noon Masses on January 2 and 3.

Friday, January 6, is the **First Friday of the month**, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Lower Basilica with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes at 7:00 p.m. with Mass celebrated in Polish. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord!

Join us on Monday, January 9, for our **Divine Mercy Prayer Cenacle** at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica. The service includes Scripture Reading, Adoration, Rosary, Homily, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina.

WE WELCOME Sonia Holmes and daughter Janiyah Limpio who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of “Parishioner.” We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith!

MARCH FOR LIFE - The National March for Life 2012 will be held in Washington, D.C., on Monday, January 23. Busses will be leaving from our Basilica on Sunday, January 22 at 11:00 p.m. and return Tuesday, January 24 at approximately 2 a.m. For more information, call Pioneer Valley Mass Citizens for Life at 583-5034 or Sussie Lopes at 592-6015.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, December 31

...11:15 p.m. - 12:15 a.m. - HOLY HOUR - Lower Basilica

Sunday, January 1

...*Wishing All a Happy & Healthy New Year!!*

...Sunday Sandwich Ministry - (after the 10:00 a.m. Mass)

Monday, January 2

...The Parish Office will be CLOSED - In case of an emergency, please call the Friary at 694-6669

...Morning Star Family Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

Tuesday, January 3

...Boy Scouts Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria #2

...Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria #1

...Basketball - 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. - School Gym

Wednesday, January 4

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Beautiful Years Club Meeting - 2:30 p.m. - School Cafeteria

...Cub Scouts Den Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

...Jr. Youth Ministry Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School Library

...Confirmation Classes (Years 1 & 2) - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - School

...Polish Prayer Group - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Basketball - 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. - School Gym

Thursday, January 5

...Basketball - 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. - School Gym

Friday, January 6

...Bingo - held at 6:20 p.m. - School

Saturday, January 7

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - School

...CYO Basketball...

...Jr. Youth Ministry Gym Night - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - School

Sunday, January 8

...CYO Basketball

...Baptisms - 1:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica



ELMS COLLEGE - The second collection next weekend will be for the College of Our Lady of the Elms. For more than 80 years, Elms College has been the Catholic college in the Diocese, and has remained faithful to its mission to provide a college education rooted in faith. Elms College has increased the amount of scholarship aid available to parish members, Catholic school students, and Catholic families in an effort to make this quality college education more affordable. Currently 26 students from the Diocese receive Diocesan and deanery scholarships. The need for your support continues to be great, and we urge you to be as generous as possible. Next week's second collection is for this purpose. For more information about this scholarship program, visit www.elms.edu or call 594-6123.

HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will host an Admissions Open House for prospective students and their families on Wednesday, January 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the school at (413) 331-2480.

Weekly Stewardship Report

December 17/18

FIRST COLLECTION

4:00 p.m.	\$1,630
6:00 p.m.	\$ 913
6:30 a.m.	\$ 764
8:00 a.m.	\$1,016
10:00 a.m.	\$1,938
12:00 p.m.	\$ 960
TOTAL	\$7,221

SECOND COLLECTION

Maintenance & Repair

4:00 p.m.	\$ 491
6:00 p.m.	\$ 252
6:30 a.m.	\$ 256
8:00 a.m.	\$ 462
10:00 a.m.	\$ 675
12:00 p.m.	\$ 375
TOTAL	\$2,511

December 24/25

FIRST COLLECTION

4:00 p.m. (Upper)	\$ 1,848
4:00 p.m. (Lower)	\$ 1,505
10:00 p.m.	\$ 916
12:00 Midnight	\$ 1,387
6:30 a.m.	\$ 749
8:00 a.m.	\$ 750
10:00 a.m.	\$ 1,760
12:00 p.m.	\$ 1,320
TOTAL	\$10,235

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

4:00 p.m. (Upper)	\$ 3,822
4:00 p.m. (Lower)	\$ 3,004
10:00 p.m.	\$ 1,551
12:00 Midnight	\$ 1,975
6:30 a.m.	\$ 1,045
8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,342
10:00 a.m.	\$ 1,424
12:00 p.m.	\$ 1,269
TOTAL	\$15,432

SECOND COLLECTION

Fuel & Heat

4:00 p.m. (Upper)	\$ 376
4:00 p.m. (Lower)	\$ 165
10:00 p.m.	\$ 326
12:00 Midnight	\$ 711
6:30 a.m.	\$ 222
8:00 a.m.	\$ 345
10:00 a.m.	\$ 308
12:00 p.m.	\$ 408
TOTAL	\$2,861

MINISTERS OF NEXT WEEK'S LITURGIES

Weekend of January 7/8



Altar Servers

- 4:00 p.m. Eugene Sobon, Benjamin Roy, Miranda Richardson
- 6:00 p.m. Morgan Lempke, Amber Lempke, Jessica Grzejka, Luiza Guberow
- 8:00 a.m. Natalia Kaczor, Filip Kaczor, Jacob Kaczor, Lukasz Soja, Kamila Soja
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Maziarz, Paulina Maziarz, Alicja Maziarz, Michael Demers
- 12:00 p.m. Marcin Czech, Daniel Kujawa, Kathy Jaracz, Krystian Jurkowski

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. Kathleen Rivet, Joyce Chretien, Frances Niemiec, Linda Sasso, Host: Celia Couture
- 6:00 p.m. Ron Piela, Pat Piela, Brian Kelly, Rhonda Kelly, Host: Marianne Papp
- 6:30 a.m. Paul Stokowski
- 8:00 a.m. Al Kendall & Jerzy Brancewicz, CHOIR: Wieslaw Bielech
- 10:00 a.m. Sr. Mary, Roma Wilk, Sr. Regina, Walter Stec, Host: Phyllis Stec
- 12:00 p.m. Julie L'Heureux



*"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."
- Luke 2:19*



I. Eric Satkowski & Nicole Price

Did you know...

Fr. Mieczyslaw's Birthday & Feast Day are January 1st!



With gratitude we acknowledge the following donations...

BASILICA

- ☞ \$10 from the O'Flaherty Family

BASILICA - ELEVATOR FUND

- ☞ In memory of +Judd, Estelle & Doug Sherman \$25 from Family

SUNDAY SANDWICH MINISTRY

- ☞ \$25 from Anonymous Donor
- ☞ \$50 from Anonymous Donor
- ☞ \$20 from Anonymous Donor

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of +Stephen Krupa \$50 from Adela Boratis
- ☞ In memory of +Sheila Gulan \$20 from Helene, Cindy & Roma Wilk
- ☞ In memory of +Wladyslaw Midura \$125 from Barbara Myca and Coworkers from Baystate Hospital
- ☞ In **Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered** \$15 from Nellie Kusek

TAKE & EAT MEAL MINISTRY

- ☞ \$35 from Patricia Krzelest



A New Year Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.
We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.
Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.
We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.
Forgive us for falling short this past year.
We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You.
In Jesus name, Amen.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Little Lamb Preschool Program
Child must be four years old by October 1, 2012

Parishioners and School families: JANUARY 25 & 26

(This is prior to non-parishioner Registration)
Please note: program fills up quickly

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIME:

Wednesday, January 25th - 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 26th -7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM---FULL DAYS/PARENTS MAY CHOOSE:
TWO DAYS-TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
THREE DAYS-MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY
FIVE DAYS-MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.



Beginning Sunday, January 29th, open registration begins.

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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013

2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOTE-If you have a child attending St. Stanislaus School now and have a child of kindergarten age and intend to register him/her for the September 2012 Kindergarten class, please complete the form below and return it to school. Registration materials will be sent home when they are available. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2012.** Registration will begin at the Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2012. When registration materials along with the \$60.00 family registration fee are received, the child will be officially enrolled.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Sister Cecelia Haier
Mrs. Karen Shea

(Please complete this form and return to the school office)

KINDERGARTEN 2012-2013

Kindly mail registration materials (when available) for the following Kindergarten applicant.

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parents _____

Address _____

Please check: Parishioner Non-Parishioner

Name of oldest child now attending St. Stanislaus School _____ Gr. _____

Mary, Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2012



Saturday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

4:00 p.m. +Mary & Joseph Tarka from Family
6:00 p.m. +Stanley Olbrys from Daughter Agnes
ST.HYACINTH +Thomas Micciche from Fr. Michael

Sunday, January 1 - Mary, Holy Mother of God

6:30 a.m. - Parish Family
8:00 a.m. - Birthday Blessings for Fr. Mieczyslaw
from Polish Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. +Rufino & Deceased Members of Lanfaloni
Family from Sr. Elena
12:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Members of Knights
of St. Stanislaus Club

FRIARY +Mary Sawyer from Czarniecki Family
ST.HYACINTH - Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity
BOLIVIA +Mieczyslaw Slonka from Family

Monday, January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen

6:30 +Emma Grzymiski from Friars of the Basilica
7:30 +Deceased Members of the Kwapisz Family
12:00 +Joseph & Mary Tarka from Family
FRIARY +Mary Sawyer from Czarniecki Family
ST.HYACINTH - New Year Blessings for Les, Hosmer &
Bresnahan Families

BOLIVIA +Fred Rurak from Wife & Family

Tuesday, January 3 - Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 +Julia & Mieczyslaw Pniak from John
7:30 +Deceased Members of the Rajpold Family
12:00 - Blessings for the New Year for Nocon Family
FRIARY +Katherine Stec from Elaine Partyka
ST.HYACINTH - Health & Blessings for Szmyd Family
BOLIVIA +Mary Sawyer from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Wednesday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 +For Deceased Friars, Sisters and Benefactors
7:30 +Mary & Kazimierz Godek from Edward, Julie &
Family
8:45 School +Sr. Felix Deren from Longina
12:00 +Alice Zielonka from Family
FRIARY +Virginia Josefiak from Husband Richard
ST.HYACINTH - For Intentions of Deacon Matthew &
Dolores Stando

BOLIVIA +Mary Sawyer from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Thursday, January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 +Michael Palubinski from Janina & Marian
Jarmuzewski
7:30 +Sr. Patricia Dombrowski, FSSJ from Kathy Bineault &
Family
12:00 +Josephine M. Rivers from Son James M. Henault
CONVENT - Living & Deceased Franciscan Sisters of
St. Joseph
ST.HYACINTH +Jan Kwiatek from Anna & Monika
BOLIVIA +Peter Morin from Towsley Family



Friday, January 6 - St. Andre Bessette: First Friday

6:30 +Michael Palubinski from Urszula & Izabela
Olszewski
7:30 +Mr. & Mrs. Alton Klaus from Family
12:00 +Edward J. Czech from Family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Stefan Lecko from Wife, Children
& Family

FRIARY - St. Paschal Baylon Society

ST.HYACINTH - Intentions of Mr. Charles Napierala
BOLIVIA +John & Matilde Speer from Daughter

Saturday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort,

Priest

7:00 a.m. +Boleslaw & Franciszek Beczkowski from
Daughter Henryka & Family
4:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Binczewski Family
6:00 p.m. - Blessings for the San Damiano Youth
Group & Morning Star Children from
Fr. Marek

FRIARY +Katherine Lyons from Son & Family

ST.HYACINTH +Jenny & Jennie Napierala
BOLIVIA +Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 a.m. +Genevieve Sypek from Linda Nawracaj
8:00 a.m. +Janina & Kazimierz Wieczorek from
Daughter & Family
10:00 a.m. +Peter Czech from Family

12:00 p.m. - Parish Family

FRIARY - In Thanksgiving from Antony & Danielle
Wieczorek

ST.HYACINTH +Bogdan Golasinski from Wife

BOLIVIA - Faith & Blessings for Children &
Grandchildren from Mother



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER

the anniversary of Rev. Bonaventure Jezierski, a former pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, as well as all the faithful departed parishioners. In particular, our sincere sympathies go to the families and friends of **Lorraine A. Chapdelaine, Virginia C. Perosiro and Julia A. Jagodowski** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



CANDLE - ALTAR OF REPOSE this week is burning in memory of **+Stefania & Tadeusz Swiecz** at the request of their Children & Grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - Help us prepare for our next Parish Bazaar by purchasing discounted Christmas decorations for the Christmas Booth. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.



You are invited to our **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 11:30am-1:00pm

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