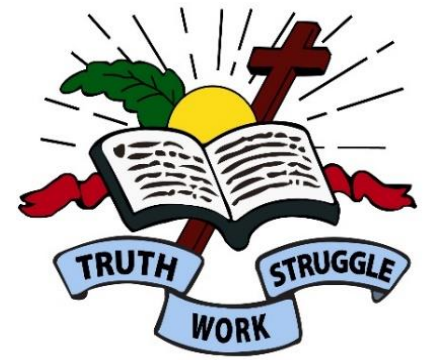




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December 5, 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Welcome

Bishop Bernard Nowicki!

**TODAY December 5th
Second Sunday of Advent
ONLY ONE MASS TODAY!**

**CONFIRMATION
and
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

10:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY December 12th

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

.9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY December 19th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

.9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

Oplatki

Christmas Wafers

The Christmas wafers or Oplatki are here and are on the table in the vestibule. Please take what you need and donate what you can. This is a beautiful tradition to maintain with the family at your Christmas table.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, our families and friends, especially Isabella Mularczyk, Edward Czechowski, Patrice Czechowski, Donna Schalata, Tom Schalata, David Wunderlich, Bernice Biroscak, Geri Piotrowski, Janet Katinowsky, Julia Urban, Sandy Pfennig, Courtney Pierce, Joseph Grossman, Edward Edling and Riley Rejniak. For the repose of the soul of Henry Nalepa. **Our Father...**

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Monday, December 6th; The Mission Commission will meet at 7:00PM in the Library.

Tuesday, December 7th; The Y.M.S. of R. will meet at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. All of the men of the church are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, December 9th; The book club will meet at 7:00PM in the library. Since we are between books, this meeting will, once again, take the format of an Adult Forum or round table discussion hosted by Fr. Sr. Donald. Tonight's topic will be Penitential Services in preparation for Advent Penitential Services Saturday, December 11th.

Saturday, December 11th; Advent Penitential Service at 7:00PM.

Sunday, December 12th; The Ladies Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will meet in the library at 11:00 AM. All of the ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sunday, December 12th; The YMS of R will be holding one of its famous Egg Sandwich Sales after each Mass. PLUS – a special guest appearance by St. Nick!

Monday, December 13th; The Fund Raising Committee will meet in the Library at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, December 18th; **Parish Christmas Party** – from 1:00PM until whenever. Refreshments, songs and other fun and exciting Christmas related revelry.

Sunday December 19th; Regular Monthly Meeting of the Parish Committee.

Friday, December 24th; Christmas Eve, Shepard's Mass – Pasterka at 12:00 Midnight.

Saturday, December 25th; Christmas Day, Solemnity – Nativity of the Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022; Saint Stephen's Annual Picnic returns! From 10:00AM until whenever at Saint Benedict's Picnic Grove in Mohnton. We have a band, a beer wagon and of course, great Polish Food. The picnic has been sorely missed the past few years by almost everyone, parishioner and non-parishioner alike so let's get behind the Picnic Committee and volunteer to help when the time comes in order to make the return of the Picnic a rousing success.