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**First Sunday of Advent - "C"**  
Pierwsza Niedziela Adwentu  
Primer Domingo de Adviento  
**November 28, 2021**

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 11/28/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** with readings of the Memorial List, intention for: +**Katherine Teichman**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

➤ Litany for the Dead after the Mass.

**Mon., 11/29/21 – 9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for +James Dean...(All Souls)

**Tue., 11/30/21 – Feast: St. Andrew, Apostle – 6:00PM – Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

**Wed., 12/1/21 - 8:00AM – Rorate Mass**

**6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee**

**Thu., 12/2/21 – 9:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass** for +Paul Elsavage...(All Souls)

**Fri., 12/3/21 – 8:00AM - Holy Mass** and Litany to the SHoff.

**Sat., 12/4/21 – 8:45AM Holy Mass** and Litany to the BVM.

In this Advent season we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas. We can do so by reflecting on the ways in which He comes into our lives today.

**I Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**II Reading: I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

**GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28.34-36**

Jesus said to His disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamor of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special Thanks go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **Dec. 12 – Covered dish Christmas Party** after the Mass.
- **Dec. 19 – Advent Penitential Service (before the Mass)** and Decorating church for Christmas.

**Next Sunday, Dec. 5: II Sunday of Advent**

– **10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all Parishioners.

- Collection for Missions.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** –

especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine Antalosky. *H & R Center Tremont* Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223), *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen (272).

**FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS:** Dec. 5: all Parishioners; Dec. 12: all Parishioners; Dec. 19: +James Dean; Dec. 26: +John David's family.

**KINDLY REMINDER** – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2021**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.



**December 5.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021** – covered dish, will be held in our church hall on **Sunday, December 12** after the Mass. Everyone are welcome! If you decide to join us at this celebration, please sign up the list in the vestibule and what kind of food would you like to bring for the party. The deadline to sign up is