



## **ST. CASIMIR AT CANTON & PATTERSON PARK** **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022**

### **FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION** **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Join us for Breakfast and a visit with St. Nicholas.** Breakfast will be served in the lower Kolbe Center and a Kid's area will be in the gym upstairs with a visit from St. Nick. The children will receive treats, can make a crafts, and can write a letter to Santa.

We will also begin selling tickets for a Christmas Tree with Gift Card Raffle prior to and during the weekend of December 3 and 4. A Christmas "Santa's Reindeer" Bingo (same as our Wacky Bingo - \$20 per box) will be sold and drawing will take place as soon as all boxes are sold. Information will be in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

### **GRECCIO NATIVITY SCENE**

**On Sunday, December 11 , immediately following the 10 AM Mass at St. Casimir,** children from the parish will present our annual Live Nativity Scene. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the procession and singing of Christmas carols. Please join us in celebrating the wonder of Christ's birth with this live nativity. **If your child would like to participate in the Greccio presentation, please contact the parish office no later than November 29.**

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

During its founding days, our country was dedicated to the Mother of God under the title of the Immaculate Conception, hence the naming of the Basilica in Washington, DC. and so in a very real way it is "Our Feast Day". **On Thursday, December 8, St. Casimir Church will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM.**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION &** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION**

The season of Advent is upon us. It is a 4 week period of time to prepare ourselves for the Great Feast of Christmas. And one of the best ways to prepare is by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With this in mind, a reminder that St. Casimir has confession every Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM and on **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> ??????????** there will be an evening of Adoration and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at **7:00 PM at St. Casimir Church** and for 50 minutes you may spend time in quiet prayer. The evening will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacraments at 8:00 PM.



### **CHRISTMAS DECORATION MEMORIALS**

Envelopes are available in the back of St. Casimir & St. Elizabeth Church and in your envelope packets. Please list the names of those to be remembered on a slip of paper and insert it into the envelope with your donation. The memorial lists will be put into a basket and will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the Christmas Season for remembrance in prayer.

### **OPLATEK (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)**

The sharing of the Christmas wafer is a long standing tradition in our church. Before sitting down to enjoy your Christmas Eve dinner (Wigilia), family members have the opportunity to apologize for any hurt they may have caused during the course of the past year and wish family members good health, peace and happiness in the year to come. There are 4 wafers (3 white & 1 pink) in each pack and a \$4 donation is requested to defray the cost. Oplatek can be purchased at St. Casimir after weekend Masses or at St. Casimir Parish Office.



***Please check the Mass times listed below  
for St. Casimir and St. Elizabeth of Hungary.***

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 PM	Christmas Mass	<b><i>St. Casimir Church</i></b>
<b>Christmas Day December 25th</b>	8:00 AM	Christmas Mass	<b><i>St. Casimir Church</i></b>
	10:00 AM	Christmas Mass	<b><i>St. Casimir Church</i></b>
	11:30 AM	Christmas Mass	<b><i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</i></b>
<b>December 31</b>	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 PM	New Year's Eve Mass	<b><i>St. Casimir Church</i></b>
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	New Year's Day <b><i>Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God</i></b>		
	Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM <b><i>St. Casimir Church</i></b>		
	Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 AM <b><i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church</i></b>		