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MASS SCHEULE:

SUN. DEC. 29, 2013 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS**

7:15 AM - LAUDES

*7:45 AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH - ANCIENT FORM)

*9:00 AM - HOLY MASS (ENGLISH) + Gladys Campbell Moss - by the ANS

*10:30 AM - MSZA SW. PO POLSKU

12:00 Noon - MIDDAY PRAYER

4:30 PM - VESPERS/ADORATION/COMPLINE

MON. DEC. 30, 2013 - HOLY MASS WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS - 9:00AM

TUE. DEC. 31, 2013 - HOLY MASS WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS - 9:00AM

WED. JAN. 1, 2013 - *FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION of OUR LORD* - MASS - 7:00PM

THU. JAN. 2, 2013 - **SOLEMNITY- HOLY NAME OF JESUS - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM**

FRI. JAN. 3, 2013 - ST. GENEVIEVE OF PARIS, VIRGIN (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SAT. JAN. 4, 2013 - ST. GREGORY OF LANGRES, Bp. (White) - HOLY MASS - 9:00AM

SUN. JAN. 5, 2013 - **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY -**

(Prayer Schedule as above)

9:00AM Mass offered for + Arlene Kramer - by the Women's Adoration Society

TODAY'S ENTRANCE RITES

THE ASPERGES & THE SPRINKLING - pg. 9 in the Mass Booklets

HIGH MASS - Rite I - pg. 15

TODAY'S READINGS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPEHT JEREMIAH

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, proclaim it on distant coasts, and say: He who scattered Israel, now gathers them together, He guards them as a shepherd his flock. The Lord shall ransom Jacob, He shall redeem him from the hand of his conqueror. Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion, they shall come streaming to the Lord's blessings: The grain, the wine, and the oil, the sheep and the oxen; They themselves shall be like watered gardens, never again shall they languish. Then the virgins shall make merry and dance, and young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console and gladden them after their sorrows. I will lavish choice portions upon the priests, and My people shall be filled with My blessings, says the Lord.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

THE GRADUAL:

PRIEST - You are the most handsome of men; fair speech has graced Your lips.

PEOPLE - My heart is stirred by a noble theme, as I sing my ode to the king.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO TITUS

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the baptism of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit He lavished on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs, in hope of eternal life.

READER - THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD! PEOPLE - THANKS BE TO GOD!

+ A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE +

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us." They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report given them by the shepherds. Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them.

PRIEST - THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!

PEOPLE - PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MANY THANKS to all those who helped in any way to make our Christmas celebrations So beautiful. To our cleaners, decorators, readers, servers, and choir members Thank you! Special thanks to our Choir Director, John Milas for his extra efforts in helping to make our liturgies complete and beautiful. As we know...the true Christmas Season continues to the Feast of the Epiphany and in the Polish tradition all the way to Candlemass Day on Feb. 2nd...and although Christmas decoration may find themselves again in storage before then, our hearts will still resound with the joy of the angels hymn..."Glory to God in the highest and peace to men of good will!" May your Christmas Season be a joyous one!

Our organist, Mr. John Milas, who is a student of the Westminster School of Music, will be giving an organ recital beginning at 11:30AM this morning at Incarnation R. C. Church in Ewing. All are cordially invited to attend.

Today is the final day of our Christmas Food Collection. May God bless you for your generous donations.

Just a note. In the back of the Church there is a small wooden box marked the "POOR BOX". It is functional. Any donations large or small placed in it will be placed in a special fund and used exclusively for the needs of the poor, This is most in keeping with our ancient Catholic spirit of fraternity with the poor. What better Feast day than that of today's Feast of the Humble Shepherds, (who were very poor in and of themselves), in which to remember our obligations in brotherly love to the poor.

+A light has shone upon us this day...a king has been born unto us. Alleluia! +