



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

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**Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!**  
Whether you are a member, seeking a new spiritual home,  
or just stopping in to visit, you are welcome here.

**Mass is at 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM Sunday**

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Solemnity – Christ the King**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

**Monday, November 24, 2025**

**Chrysogonus, M**

8:00 AM +Al Micka, by Bp. John & Sherry

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

**Catherine of Alexandra, V, M**

8:00 AM +Julie McMahon, by Linda Wilk

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

**Peter of Alexandra, Bp, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Thursday, November 27, 2025**

**James Intercisus, M  
Thanksgiving Day**

10:00 AM +William & +Mary Osenkarski and  
brother +Bill, by Mary Ann & Leonard  
Osenkarski

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

**Stephen the Younger, Mo, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**

**Saturninus, M**

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

**First Sunday of Advent – Cycle A**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman**

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**NOVEMBER: James Crane, Charles Daehn,  
Terry Darlak, Robert Giczkowski**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20</b>	<b>Luke 21:1-4</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Daniel 2:31-45</b>	<b>Luke 21:5-11</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28</b>	<b>Luke 21:12-19</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Daniel 6:12-28</b>	<b>Luke 21:20-28</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Daniel 7:2-14</b>	<b>Luke 21:29-33</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Daniel 7:15-27</b>	<b>Luke 21:34-36</b>

### **HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

<b>STW #56</b>	<b>\$ 494</b>
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<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>\$ 201</b>

### **This Week's Team:**

Team 2



**The parish office will be closed  
this Thursday, November 27  
for Thanksgiving Day.**

### **Invitation to learn more about our parish**

For those interested in joining our parish or learning more about us: please contact our administrative assistant Cheryl at our parish office so as to set up an appointment to meet with Bishop John or Father Joe.



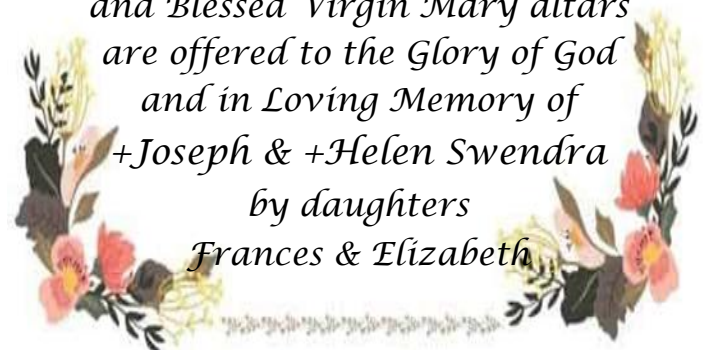
### **Prayer for the Sick**

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Raul & Debbie, Margaret, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Carol Foegen, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.



*Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Virgin Mary altars are offered to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of +Joseph & +Helen Swendra by daughters Frances & Elizabeth*





## Happy Thanksgiving!

### Fish Fry News Update

We are still looking for one more co-chairman for the monthly fish fry. We also need help with the following tasks during the week:

- Monday/Tuesday
  - Defrost fish
- Wednesday
  - Cook macaroni
  - Bake cakes
  - Prepare eggs & veggies for salads
- Thursday
  - Peel, dice, & cook potatoes
  - Make salads
  - Ice cakes
- Friday Morning
  - Set up kitchen
- Friday Evening
  - Clean kitchen

### Veggie Team Volunteers Wanted

Jim & Tina Crane are looking for someone to take over the veggie part of the fish fries. The job entails purchasing four items—eggs, peppers, celery, & carrots—and then prepping them for the fish fry salads.

Please call Tina for details at 716-864-9742 (cell) or 716-681-7450 (home).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Gathering: December 4, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: December 4, 7:00 PM

Ushers/YMSofR/Ladies Guild Christmas Party:  
December 6 at 6:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: December 6 at  
4:50 PM, December 7 at 9:50 AM

Congregational Budget Meeting: December 7,  
following 10:00 AM Mass

### Advent Penitential Service & Retreat

Our Advent Penitential Service and Retreat, entitled Behold the Wonder: The Coming of Christ through Mary's Eyes, is scheduled for December 13. The penitential service will begin at 9:00 AM followed by the retreat at 10:00 AM. A sign-up sheet for the retreat is in the vestibule. Please prepare for Christmas by honoring Advent.

### Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and we encourage you to take a tag and purchase a gift for a needy child in our community. The Lancaster Youth Bureau has asked that we **do not wrap the gifts** but rather place them in bags or boxes along with a gift tag from our Giving Tree. The **deadline** to place your unwrapped or bagged gifts under the tree will be **Tuesday, December 9**. The gifts will be distributed in plenty of time for Christmas by the Lancaster Youth Bureau.

### United YMSR Clothing Drive

The United YMSR is sponsoring a winter clothing drive from now until January 4, 2026. Parishes are asked to collect gently used winter clothes for the needy. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 parishes. Boxes for your items are being provided in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your help and your concern!

### GETTING READY FOR 2026

We're updating our records and preparing to place orders for the new year. Please reach out to the office to help us with this process!

**Do you want offering envelopes?** Do you want to start receiving envelopes if you do not already, or stop if you already do? Are you uncertain of your status?

**Is your information up to date?** Has there been any change in your address, phone number, or email address?

Thank you for the help!



# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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