



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, December 28, 2025

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice Jones

Monday, December 29, 2025

David, K, OT

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Sabinus & Companions, M

8:00 AM +Angelo Alfano (B.D.), by Kathy Alfano

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Silvester I of Rome, Bp

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Friday, January 2, 2026

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Antherus of Rome, Bp, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day – healing intention for Dave Chester, Paul Pawlowski, & Mike Logan, by Bill Chester

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:50 PM General confession & absolution

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Beverly Basinski

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Solemnity – Holy Family

9:30 AM Choir warm up

9:50 AM General confession & absolution

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Mike Pokriki

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

**DECEMBER: Janice Jones, Sherry Mack,
Arlene Madigan, Mary Ellen Sanfilippo**

**JANUARY: David Bett, Frank Russo,
Christina Giczkowski, Christopher Lightcap**

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	1 John 2:3-11	Luke 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 John 2:12-17	Luke 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 John 2:18-21	John 1:1-18
Thursday:	Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord Genesis 17:9-14 Galatians 5:3-6 Luke 2:21	
Friday:	Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus Exodus 3:13-15 Philemon 2:5-11 Matthew 1:18-25	
Saturday:	1 John 2:29-3:6	John 1:29-34

HMRC BINGO

Every Monday at 11:30AM

Door opens at 10:00 AM

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Next Week's Team:

Team 2

BINGO IS ON HIATUS!

Bingo will return on January 5, 2026!

Attention, bingo workers!

The schedule of bingo games for 2026 is located
in the green supply cabinet.
Please help yourself to a copy!

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.



**The parish office will be closed
on Tuesday, December 30 and
Thursday, January 1.**

United YMSR Clothing Drive



The United YMSR is sponsoring a winter clothing drive 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!



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. Dave Chester, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Paul Pawlowski, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Renciewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

Fish Fry Help Needed

We are still in need of 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

UPDATE – Veggies Team Needed

Jim & Tina Crane will continue to buy the veggies for the monthly fish fry in 2026. We need volunteers for the Tuesday or Wednesday before the fish fry to spend a few hours in the church kitchen to clean, peel, chop, & grind the veggies. That's it; one day a month.

Jim & Tina will help volunteers get started in January. Please call Tina for details at 716-864-9742 (cell) or 716-681-7450 (home).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish Fry Prep: January 8, 9:00 AM

Seniors Gathering: January 8, 10:00 AM

Fish Fry: January 9, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

Parish Christmas Dinner: January 11, 11:00 AM

Prayer Shawl Ministry: January 20, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: February 5, 7:00 PM



AS IS THE CUSTOM IN THE PNCC, THE CLERGY MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO BLESS HOMES FOLLOWING THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY ON JANUARY 6.

PLEASE CONTACT BISHOP JOHN IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED FOR 2026.

2026 Offering Envelopes are in. Some envelope books remain to be claimed, and are in the vestibule of the church.

If you need your envelopes mailed to you, or if you did not order any but would like some, please contact the parish office.

2026 Liturgical Calendars are also available in the vestibule, compliments of Barron-Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Anne Roberts Dobmeier and Colleen Brzyski for their generosity!

Very Rev. +Joseph Soltysiak

Fr. Sr. Joe was called to the Lord in Westfield, MA this past Monday (Feast of St. Andrew). He was the pastor of St. Joseph Parish and a long-time priest of the PNCC. His funeral will be conducted on Monday, December 29 in Westfield.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in eternal peace.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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