



# 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**

<p><b>Sunday, April 19, 2026</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle A</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up 10:00 AM Holy Mass <b>Lector: Tammy Lightcap</b> 11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 23, 2026</b> <b>Adalbert, Bp, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day 10:00 PM Seniors Gathering – Annual Meeting</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 20, 2026</b> <b>Marcellinus of Gaul, Bp</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day 11:30 AM Bingo</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b> <b>Mellitus of Canterbury, Bp</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 21, 2026</b> <b>Anselm of Canterbury, Bp</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 25, 2026</b> <b>Mark, Ev, NT</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day 3:00 PM Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 PM Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 22, 2026</b> <b>Soter &amp; Caius, Bp, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM +Philip Otminski (B.D.), by Grandchildren 6:00 PM Mission &amp; Evangelism meeting</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 26, 2026</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter – Cycle A</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up 10:00 AM Holy Mass <b>Lector: Jenna Lightcap</b> 11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study</p>

## **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**APRIL: Dennis Richards, Mary Ellen Sanfilippo, David Bett, Frank Russo**

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**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15                      John 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1                      John 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1-8                      John 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40                      John 6:35-40

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20                      John 6:52-59

**Saturday:**                      Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist  
Sirach 14:20-27                      1 Peter 5:5-14  
Mark 16:15-20



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**This Week's Team:**

Team 1

### **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.

### **Bible Study is back this Sunday!**

#### **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, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Janice Jones, Gerry Kowalewski, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Fr. Rick Rueberger, Yvonne Seekins, Marian Sleczkowski, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.



## PORK CHOP DINNER

**Saturday, April 25, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

\$16 dinner includes breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, roll, and dessert.



### Pre-sale recommended

Tickets available from the parish office!

Also join in on our basket raffle and 50/50 drawing!

### Help Needed for Pork Chop Dinner

If you have an electric roaster you're willing to lend, please drop it off in the kitchen by **this Wednesday, April 22**. If you can also help during the dinner, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Basket Raffle Donations

Would you like to donate items, provide a gift certificate, or fill a basket for the raffle? Any contribution would be appreciated! If you can help, call or text Anne at 716-239-1982.

### May Devotions

Devotions to our Blessed Mother will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM. Please plan on attending these services during the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Seniors Gathering: April 30, 10:00 AM, Mystery Penny Sale**

**Healing Mass: May 7, 7:00 PM**

**78<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSR Bowling Tournament: May 15 & 16, hosted by Holy Trinity in Woodlawn**

**Free Movie Night: May 16, 6:15 PM**

## Free Movie Night

Saturday, May 16 at 6:15 PM

Join us for another free family film on our new theatre equipment!

Orphaned August doesn't seem to belong anywhere—until he finds an unlikely friend in a tiny ostrich named Koobus. Their bond brings joy, laughter, and a sense of belonging neither has known before. But when Koobus is taken away for defending August, the boy sets out on a daring rescue. Set against the South African countryside, this heartwarming story celebrates friendship, courage, and the meaning of family.

Free refreshments!

## Mother's Day Candles

Names are now being accepted for Mother's Day candles. Cost is \$2 per name for memorials or to honor a living person.

Forms are available in the vestibule. Please print clearly and return completed forms to Chris Giczkowski or the parish office by **Sunday, April 26**.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Alden Ecumenical Choir

The Alden Ecumenical Choir presents *What Wondrous Love*, a concert on Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 PM (at Alden Presbyterian Church) and Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 PM (at Akron First United Methodist Church).

A free will offering is being collected to benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and donations of new or gently used twin-sized bedding are being accepted.

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM**

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