

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 4 PM Saturday and 10 AM Sunday

Sunday, September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

9:30 AM	Choir warm up
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Tammy Lightcap
11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study

Monday, September 21, 2026
Feast – Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM	Mass of the Day
10:00 AM	Funeral for +Cheryl Kobza
11:30 AM	Bingo
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Maurice & Companions of the Theban Legion, M

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Thecla of Iconium, V, M

8:00 AM	+Philip & +Stella Otminski (W.A.), by Grandchildren

Thursday, September 24, 2026
Gerard Sagredo, Bp, M

8:00 AM	+Magdalena Kowalow (Annv.), by Family
11:00 AM	Seniors Gathering – Field Trip to China

Friday, September 25, 2026
Ladislaus of Gielnów, P, C

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Cyprian & Justina, M

3:30 PM	Choir warm up
4:00 PM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

Sunday, September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

9:30 AM	Choir warm up
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Jenna Lightcap
11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

SEPTEMBER: Christopher Lightcap, Norman Glowka, Beverly Basinski, James Chester

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

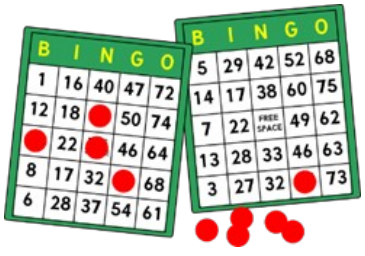
Monday:	**Feast – St. Matthew** **Sirach 44:22-23, 45:2-4, 5-7** **Eph 4:1-7, 11-13**	**Matthew 9:9-13**
Tuesday:	**Prov 21:1-6, 10-13**	**Luke 8:19-21**
Wednesday:	**Proverbs 30:5-8**	**Luke 9:1-6**
Thursday:	**Ecclesiastes 1:2-11**	**Luke 9:7-9**
Friday:	**Ecclesiastes 3:1-11**	**Luke 9:18-22**
Saturday:	**Eccl 11:9–12:8**	**Luke 9:43-46**

HMRC BINGO

Every Monday at 11:30 AM
Door opens at 10:00 AM

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BONUS BALL	**$ 509**
QUEEN OF HEARTS	**$ 12,297**

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.

Novena for the 27th General Synod

A novena (a 9-day prayer) for the intention of the upcoming 27th General Synod is included in today's bulletin. The synod will be held from September 28 to 30 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Please begin the novena on Sunday, Sept 20 and continue until Monday, Sept 28. Thank you.

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, Thomas, Ken Brzezinski, Maureen Carlson, Emily Decker, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Janice Jones, Johanna Klusek, David Kopacz, Gerry Kowalewski, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Joyce Michalak, Florence Nemkovich, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Vicki Rencewicz, Baby Rowan, Fr. Rick Rueberger, Jerry Ruszala, Yvonne Seekins, Marian Sleczkowski, Jim Swan, Denise Swantek, Ed Szpila, Louise Szpila, and Michelle Voytovich.

Flowers at the main altar are offered to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of +Paul H. Kowalewski (B.D.) by mother Geraldine & sister Lynn

Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament altar are offered to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of +Peter & +Rose Giczkowski by Bob & Chris Giczkowski

Fall-O-Ween Festival

Saturday, October 17

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

We're holding another family-friendly, fun-filled afternoon with our Fall-O-Ween Festival this year! There will be Trunk or Treating, a Raise your Spirits hayride, games and prizes, and heavenly snacks.

If you wish to participate in the Trunk or Treat by decorating your car and providing treats, contact the parish office for an instruction sheet and application.

There's a signup sheet in the vestibule to help; volunteers are always welcome and needed!

Basket Raffle News

We're having a big basket raffle on Friday, November 13 from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, and need not be present to win!

Donations of basket items, finished baskets, or crash are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Sharon Koons at 716-681-1829

Our Sympathy and Prayers—

—Are extended to Chris Lightcap on the passing of his mother, +Norma Lightcap.

—And to Terry Darlak on the passing of her mother, +Agnes Forsythe.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in eternal peace. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Gathering: October 1, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: October 1, 7:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: October 3 at 3:50 PM, October 4 at 9:50 AM

Mission & Evangelism Meeting: October 6, 6:30 PM

Save the Date!

Holy Mass in honor of Bp. John's retirement will be held on October 24 at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend.

A luncheon reception will be held at Kiebzak's (38 Crocker St., Cheektowaga), with a 1 hour bar included beforehand. Tickets for the luncheon are available from Chris Giczkowski (716-359-7444) or Terry Darlak (716-864-6578) for $45 each.

Note: Mass schedule change

There will be **no 4:00 PM Mass** celebrated on Saturday, October 24. This is due to the 10:00 AM Retirement Mass for Bp. Mack that day. Please take note of this and tell others of this change. Thank you for your understanding.

Did You Know?

God's Field is the official publication of the Polish National Catholic Church, published monthly. It is a very informative newsletter of the Church and is available on the PNCC website (go to pncc.org, click Connect, and select God's Field). Personal subscriptions by mail are also available. The August edition addresses the upcoming Synod. Lots of great reading!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinners & Raffles

Holy Trinity Parish in Woodlawn and Holy Family Parish in North Java both have their their annual spaghetti dinners coming up! Holy Trinity's is Saturday, October 3 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM, and Holy Family's is Sunday, October 18 from 12:00 PM till sold out. There will be a basket raffle at each as well!

Dinner tickets for Holy Trinity are $16 for adults and $9 for children 10 and under. Tickets for Holy Family's building fund raffle (with prizes of up to $500) are $10 each. Both types of tickets are available at the cathedral office.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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