

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 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, SOCL

Monday, September 28, 2026
Wenceslaus of Bohemia, K, M

11:30 AM	Bingo
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Feast – Michael, Archangel

9:00 AM	Mass of the Day

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Jerome, P, D

8:00 AM	+Richard Wilk, by Family

Thursday, October 1, 2026
Remigius of Rheims, Bp

11:00 AM	Seniors Gathering – Fall Penny Sale
7:00 PM	Healing Mass

Friday, October 2, 2026
Feast – Guardian Angels

9:00 AM	Mass of the Day

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Hesychius of Sinai, Mo

10:00 AM	Blessing of animals
3:30 PM	Choir warm up
3:50 PM	General confession & absolution
4:00 PM	Holy Mass
	Lector: TBD

Sunday, October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

9:30 AM	Choir warm up
9:50 AM	General confession & absolution
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Frank Russo
11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

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

OCTOBER: William Chester, James Crane, Charles Daehn, Terry Darlak

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:	**Job 1:6-22**	**Luke 9:45-50**
Tuesday:	**Feast – Michael, Archangel**	
	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14	**Rev 12:7-12**
	John 1:47-51	
Wednesday:	**Job 9:11-12, 14-16**	**Luke 9:57-62**
Thursday:	**Job 19:21-27**	**Luke 10:1-12**
Friday:	**Feast – Guardian Angels**	
	Exodus 23:20-23	**Rev 8:3-4**
	Matthew 18:1-5, 10	
Saturday:	**Job 42:1-6, 12-16**	**Luke 10:17-24**

HMRC BINGO

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

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This Week's Team:
Team 2

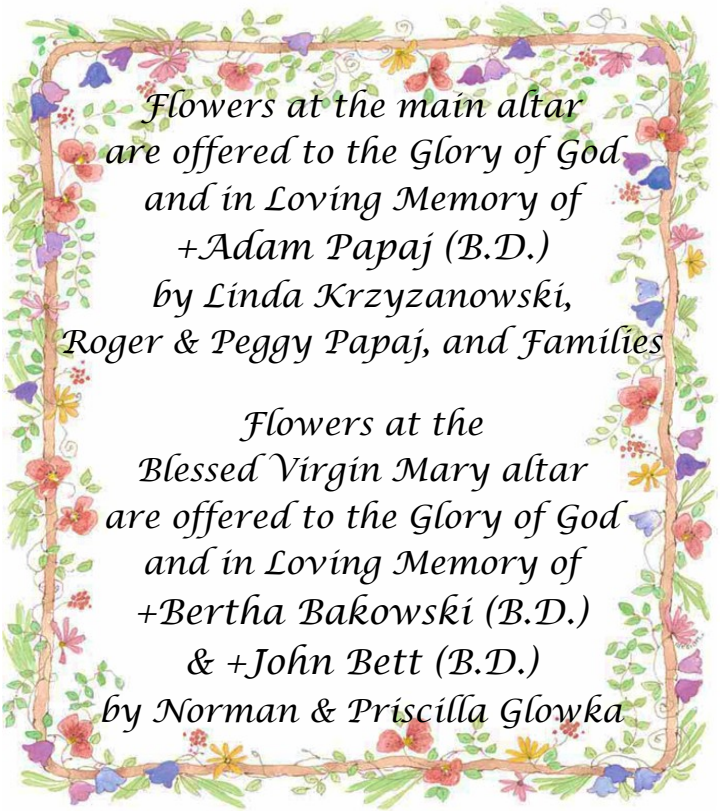
Invitation to learn more about our parish

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, Thomas, Ken Brzezinski, 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.



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!

Blessing of Animals

We will bless pets on Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 AM at the entrance to the church. Please come!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission & Evangelism Meeting: October 6, 6:30 PM
Parish Committee Meeting: October 7, 7:00 PM
Fish Fry Prep: October 8, 9:00 AM
Seniors Gathering: October 8, 10:00 AM, LRC
Fish Fry: October 9, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

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?

PNCC governance is determined at a General Synod through deliberation, open discussion, and decision-making. This is a shared responsibility of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity. The General Synod is held every four years, and this year it is September 28-30, in Manchester, New Hampshire. Further information on synodal practice is available in the PNCC Constitution and recent articles published in God's Field.

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 can be reserved at 716-931-9693 (call or text). Tickets for Holy Family's building fund raffle (with prizes of up to $500) are $10 each and are available at the cathedral office.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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