

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, 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

Monday, October 5, 2026
Placid, M

8:00 AM	+Lorraine Stempniak, by Family & Friends
11:30 AM	Bingo
7:00 PM	Rosary Devotions
7:30 PM	Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
Bruno, P, Mo

8:00 AM	+Donna Panasievicz, by Tony Panasievicz
6:30 PM	Mission & Evangelism meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

9:00 AM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Veronica Cybulski
6:00 PM	Retirement planning meeting
7:00 PM	Parish Committee meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026
Holy Simeon, Prophet, NT

8:00 AM	+Jean Newell (Annv.), by Terry & Mike Darlak
9:00 AM	Fish Fry prep
10:00 AM	Seniors Gathering – LRC
11:30 AM	Rosary Devotions

Friday, October 9, 2026
Dionysius the Areopagite, Bp, M

8:00 AM	Mass of the Day
4:00 PM	Fish Fry

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Gereon & Companions, M

8:00 AM	+Josephine Bakowski (Annv.), by Family
3:30 PM	Choir warm up
4:00 PM	Holy Mass
	Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Solemnity – Christian Family

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

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

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:	**Galatians 1:6-12**	**Luke 10:25-37**
Tuesday:	**Galatians 1:13-14**	**Luke 10:38-42**
Wednesday:	**Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**	
	Acts 1:12-14	**Romans 8:2-30**
	Luke 1:26-38	
Thursday:	**Galatians 3:1-5**	**Luke 11:5-13**
Friday:	**Galatians 3:7-14**	**Luke 11:15-25**
Saturday:	**Galatians 3:22-29**	**Luke 11:27-28**

HMRC BINGO

Every Monday at 11:30 AM
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This Week's Team:
Team 1

Rosary Devotions for October begin this week: Mondays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM. Please join us!

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.

YMSR Winter Clothing Drive

The YMS of R winter clothing drive runs from Oct 1 to Jan 4 this year. Please clean out your closets and support this endeavor.

Thank you,
Bob Giczkowski, YMS of R President

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.

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

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!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle

Holy Family Parish in North Java is having their their annual spaghetti dinner and basket raffle on Sunday, October 18 from 12:00 PM till sold out. Tickets for the building fund raffle (with cash prizes of up to $500) are $10 each and are available at the cathedral office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Shawl Ministry: October 13, 10:30 AM
Seniors Gathering: October 15, 10:00 AM, Olde Time Bingo
Fall-O-Ween: October 17, 12:00 PM to 3:00 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. **RSVP by October 9**.

Basket Raffle News

We're having a big basket raffle for the parish 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 cash are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Sharon Koons at 716-681-1829

Attention all knitters & crocheters

...and anyone who wants to help! Prayer Shawl Ministry will be starting up again. If you can help, please see Linda Klusek (716-875-6898). We can supply the yarn if you need it, and we have plenty of fleece for our knotted blankets. First meeting will be October 13 at 10:30 AM in the parish hall. If you work or are not retired we'll gladly accept your afghans or shawls. Let's make this ministry flourish!

Did You Know?

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Christian Family in the month of October. It's to commemorate the values of the Holy Family while reminding us of the importance of mutual love and respect within each Christian family. It strengthens our commitment to our faith and our individual family as well as our parish family. Invite a friend or family member to celebrate this day with you at Holy Mass October 10 or 11 this year.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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