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## September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

9:00AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

## Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

*Feast – Apostle Matthew*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl meeting –  
In large classroom



## Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

*M. Maurice & Companions of the Theban League*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4-6:00 PM Chicken BBQ



## Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

*V.M. Thecla*

8:00 AM +Philip and Stella Otminski  
(Wedd. Anniv.), By Grandchildren

10:00 AM Cathedral Seniors Meeting –  
“Game” Day a Refreshments

6:00 PM YMS of R – Meeting and  
Refreshments

## Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

*Bp. M Gerard*

8:00 AM No Mass

## Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

*M. Eustace & Companions*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

*Ab. Sergius of Radonezh*

8:00 AM No Mass

5:00 PM Holy Mass –26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**Lector: Anne M. Szpylman**



**Flowers at the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Paul Kowalewski (B.D.), By Mother Geraldine and Sister Lynn Kowalewski**

**Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Adam Papaj (B.D.), By Linda Krzyzanowski, Roger & Peggy Papaj and Families**

**Flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Peter and Rose Giczkowski, By Bob and Chris Giczkowski**

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

9:00AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Janice Jones**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

**SEPTEMBER PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

Chris Lightcap, Richard Jones,  
Norman Glowka, Dave Bett

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS**



*Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers with the eyes of your mercy and let your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.* Lee Nowicki, Carolyn Tucholski, Margaret K., James Dillon, Debra & Dave Lasek, Kathy Peters, Brian Kingston, Joann Hooftallen, Paul Hooftallen, Yvonne Seekins, Audrey Zygmunt, Paul Romanowski, Pat Drzewiecki, Irene Sikora, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Mon Ezra 1: 1-6 Luke 8: 16-18  
Tue Feast of St. Matthew - Sirach 44:22b - 23;  
45:2-4, 5b-7 ,Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Matt 9:9-13  
Wed Ezra 9: 5-9 Luke 9:1-6  
Thu Haggai 1: 1-8 Luke 9: 7-9  
Fri Haggai 1: 15 – 2:9 Luke 9: 18-22  
Sat Zech 2: 5—9; 14-15 Luke 9: 43-45



**MAY CHRISTOPHER FIORENTINO  
REST IN PEACE**



As a parish family we extend our deepest sympathy to Colleen and Brian Babcock and James Fiorentino on the passing of their son, **Christopher "Topher" Fiorentino** who was called to the peace of the Lord on September 11, 2021. Eternal rest grant un to **Christopher**, O Lord, and let the Perpetual light shine upon Him. Please remember the Babcock and Fiorentino families in your prayers that they may feel God's presence in their lives.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK**

The Adult Bible Study resumes this **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 right after mass.** We just finished studying St Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. We will next study the pastoral letters from St. Paul to S.t Timothy and the letter to Titus. Come join us as we learn when and where these letters were written, understand the meanings Paul is conveying and their theological significance. If that sounds overwhelming, don't worry, we enjoy fabulous fellowship with each other discussing the complex moral issues of the day, while enjoying coffee and desserts. If you have any questions, please feel to reach out to Frank Russo.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

The blessing of animals will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in front of the church. We invite you to bring all your pets - small and large for a blessing. Tell your friends and neighbors to come along as well.



**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY**

**On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMRC. **Mass will be celebrated at 11AM** with a banquet to follow at Ripa's Restaurant from **1 – 4:00 PM. (NO 5PM MASS)** Tickets are priced at \$35 per person and include a buffet dinner, with beer, wine and soft drinks for two hours. Stop by the office to pick up your tickets and/or put your payment in your stewardship envelope and tickets will be mailed to you.



***MASS TIME CHANGE***

**Please Note:** The Day of our **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Saturday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Mass will be held at 11:00 AM.** No 5 PM Mass that day. **On Sunday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Mass will be held at 10:00 AM** followed by the start of the Roast Beef Dinner and Raffle. There will not be a 9:00 AM Mass that day.

## ROAST BEEF DINNER & RAFFLES

Our Cathedral Ushers will be sponsoring a Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11 am – 3 pm. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$13.00 per adult, children \$6.00 (12 & under). Tickets are available from any Usher and also available at the Parish office.



**RAFFLES:** On this day, we will hold a **50/50 Split** and an additional raffle of **15 Theme baskets**. We will also be holding a **Super Raffle!** **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – dinner and overnight stay at Russell's Steak House Restaurant, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$100.00 Gift Card, **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$50.00 Tops Gift Card. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and are available from any Usher or Parish office. Please support and attend our Cathedral Ushers thru this event!

### USHER NOTES

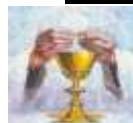
We will be having an **ALL** Ushers Meeting on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Bishop Peplowski Parish Center. At this meeting (or any time beforehand) ticket stubs and money for our Road Beef Dinner, Super Raffle stubs and money, and your theme Basket (\$25 minimum value) of your choice should be turned in. The meeting will be a Dual purpose meeting. First, we will discuss our upcoming Roast Beef dinner and then as we discussed at our last meeting, we have requested Mr. Ed Dudek to conduct a CPR/FIB review class. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Roger Papaj

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."*  
— Isaiah 41:10

*O You alone, O Jesus, I must cling; running to Your arms, dear Lord, there let me hide, safe from all fears, loving You with the tenderness of a child.*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897)

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.



*Do what is right to other people. Love being kind to others. And live humbly, trusting your God. — Micah 6:8*

### PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL ANXIETY

#### Let us pray:



I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation and our world. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of all. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort; and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Usher Meeting, 6:30 PM – Parish Center

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** – **NO FISH FRY**

**Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of Animals, 10AM

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Committee Meeting, 7PM

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** – HMRC Anniversary Dinner @ Ripa's Restaurant, 1-4 PM

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Roast Beef Dinner & Raffles, 11 AM – 3PM



**MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM**  
**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM**



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