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Sunday, September 27th, 2020 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Spojnia Sunday

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Anne M. Szpylman

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class



Flowers at the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Stanley Kowalewski, By Celia Nowak and Family

Flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bertha Bakowski and John Bett (B.D.'s), By Norman and Priscilla Glowka

Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Walter and Lottie Kowalow's 80th Wedding Anniversary, By Caroline Thompson and Family

Monday, September 28th

M. Wenceslaus of Bohemia

8:00 AM +Eleanor Majchrzak,

By Norman and Denise Schunke

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 29th

Feast of Archangel Michael

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, September 30th

D. Jerome

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Thursday, October 1st

Bp. Remegus of Rheims

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Friday, October 2nd

Feast - Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, October 3rd

V. Teresa of Lisieux

8:00 AM +Josephine Bakowski (Anniv.),

By Family

10:00 AM Blessing of Animals

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki



Sunday, October 4th, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice

Collection for Missions



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS **MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Saturdays 5:00 PM Mass

Dave Bett and Brian Freier

Sundays 9:00 AM Mass

Christina Giczkowski and Chris Lightcap

99 YEARS YOUNG!

Our sister **Jacqueline Isgro** is celebrating her 99th Birthday this Thursday Oct. 1! Please join us in wishing Jackie a joyous B-Day c/o Elderwood, Rm# 104D, 1818 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster, NY 14086.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACKIE!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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.

Henry Kowalewski, Audrey Zygmunt, Charles Guarasci, Robert Ciszak, Craig Burlin, Marilyn Busch, Fr. Gus Sicard, Leo Majchrzak, Doreen Bush, Harry Garasz, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday.

A Heartfelt Thank You



A heartfelt thank you to Bishop John and Sherry, and my parish family for all of your prayers for my mother and my family before and after her passing. Also, thank you for the many cards of sympathy sent to me. Knowing such kindness helps with coping and healing.

Carol Thompson

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The adult bible study classes have resumed every Sunday, following the 9:00 AM Mass @ approx. 10:15 AM. Class is open to all. Please join us in the large classroom.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month that we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of our Cathedral and Diocese. Her solemnity occurs on October 7th. Rosary Devotions will be held every Monday evening at 7:00 PM during the month of October.

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. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, 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.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Job 1: 6-22	Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday	Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Luke 9:51-56
Wed.	Job 9: 1-12, 14-16	Luke 9: 57-62
Thurs.	Job 19: 21-27	Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Job 38: 12-21; 40:3-5	Luke 10 13-16
Saturday	Job 42 1-3, 5-6, 12-16	Luke 10:17-24

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT CONGRATULATIONS!



Sending congratulations and best wishes to Andrew and Brianna Mack in Pittsburgh, PA on the birth of Adeline Grace on September 14. Adeline is 7 1/2 pounds and 19 inches long. Congrats to Grandparents: Bishop John & Sherry Mack, Kerry & Lori McGowne (Las Vegas) and Great-Grandmother: Barbara Berger-Hill

YOUR ASSISTANCE PLEASE

One of the main entrance pillars at the cemetery was struck and demolished. The church has a \$1,000 insurance deductible. If you can help assist defray the cost with a modest donation it would be greatly appreciated.



To our Fish Fry Volunteers

I would like to thank the following parishioners - in addition to the previously published list - who have volunteered their time at the most recent drive thru fish fries. Their help was greatly appreciated by the parish and especially by me.

Frank & Kelly Russo, Dennis Saffrin Amanda Newbury, Kevin Glowka and Linda Klusek.

Thank you, Norman Glowka

To Our Parish Cemetery Committee, Home Depot and More...

A **world of thanks** goes out to our Cemetery Committee, YMS of R members, parishioners, relatives and friends, who worked tirelessly the last few Saturdays beautifying the parish cemetery by weeding, tiling, mulching, planting of bushes and daffodil bulbs at the altars, in the Bishops area, and around the flag pole. Perennials were also added to 25 urns and the cleaning of a number of headstones was also accomplished!

All of this was possible due to the generous donation of plants, bushes, mulch, perennials and spray cleaner received from **Home Depot's**, Cheektowaga location at a \$375.00 value! (Special thanks to Debbie Lasek for asking Home Depot for their assistance - as well as all the updating of cemetery records that she, Maureen Gleason and Sylvia Spencer do for us! Your hard work does not go unnoticed!)

God bless all for a job well done and our deepest appreciation to Home Depot for their great generosity!

Cathedral Bell Tower / Memorial Plaza

We have received notes of appreciation as to the upkeep of the Bell Tower and Memorial Plaza Walkway. While the walkway was reconstructed a few years ago, the upkeep, weeding and planting of bushes makes this a lovely area in which to visit our loved ones. Our thanks to Ed Dudek for his hard work!

PORK CHOP DINNER AND RAFFLE

The **PORK CHOP DINNER** will be held **Sunday, October 25th** from Noon to 4PM.

Tickets are \$12.00 PRE-SALE is recommended - **ON SALE NOW - UNTIL SOLD OUT.** The Pork Chop dinner includes: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, vegetable, roll and dessert. For ticket sales call the Parish Office at 685-5766.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Raffle prizes:

1st PRIZE - Dinner for Two at Russell's with a Jacuzzi Suite at Salvatore's Grand Hotel,

2nd PRIZE - \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Certificate, **3rd PRIZE** - \$100.00 in Cash,

4th PRIZE - \$75.00 Gas Card and **more!**

***Ticket Donation: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.** Tickets may be purchased by calling the Parish Office 685-5766.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 9th - Fish Fry, 4-7 PM

Wednesday, October 14th - Parish Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 25th - Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle, Noon - 4PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM



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