



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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## Sunday, October 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice  
8:50 AM General Confession & Absolution  
9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

**Collection for Missions**



**Flowers at the Main Altar,  
Blessed Sacrament Altar,  
and Blessed Virgin Mary  
Altar are given to the  
Glory of God and in Loving  
Memory of Joseph and**

**Helen Swendra, By Daughters Frances  
and Elizabeth**

## Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

*M. Placid*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
7:00 PM Rosary Devotions  
7:30 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

## Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

*Mo. Bruno*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day



## Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

~ Solemnity ~

**Holy Mother of the Rosary**

7:00 PM Solemnity Mass

## Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

*W. Bridget of Sweden*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
7:00 PM Mission & Evangelism Meeting

## Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

*Bp. M. Dionysius the Areopagite*

8:00 AM +Sikora, Pierucki & Darlak  
Families, By Irene Sikora  
4-7:00 PM Fish Fry

## Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

*M. Gereon & Companions*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Richard Jones**

## Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Christian Family**

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir Practice  
9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class



**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

**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.

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

**Doreen Piatek**, c/o Garden Gate Health Care, 2365 Union Rd., Unit C Rm#102D, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

**Marilyn Busch**, c/o Solstice Senior Living, 6363 Transit Rd., Apt.254, E. Amherst, NY 14051

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy to **Gail Malyszka** in the passing of her mother, **Alice Malyszka**. Alice was a dear friend and faithful parishioner of HMRC who was



called to the Peace of the Lord on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. **Alice Malyszka** brought such joy to all who knew her, and she clearly loved being at church and/or helping in the past at various fundraisers with her sister, Doreen Piatek. Please remember Alice and her family in your thoughts and prayers. **Eternal rest grant unto Alice, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.**



**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 7<sup>th</sup> and Mass will be held at 7:00 PM. 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.

**99 YEARS YOUNG!**

Our sister **Jacqueline Isgro** celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday this past Thursday Oct. 1st! Please join us in wishing Jackie a very Happy Birthday c/o Elderwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd., Rm# 104D, Lancaster, NY 14086.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACKIE!**

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

Monday Galatians 1: 6-12 Luke 10: 25-37  
Tuesday Galatians 1: 13-24 Luke 10: 38-42  
Wednesday Galatians 2: 1-2,7-14 Luke 11: 1-4  
Thursday Galatians 3: 1-5 Luke 11: 5-13  
Friday Galatians: 3: 7-14 Luke 11: 15- 26  
Saturday Galatians 3: 22-29 Luke 11: 27-28

**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!

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.* — Proverbs 17:22

## **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW** ***PORK CHOP DINNER*** ***AND RAFFLE***

The **PORK CHOP DINNER** will be held **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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: **1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE**

– Dinner for Two at Russell's with a Jacuzzi Suite at Salvatore's Grand Hotel, **2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE** – \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Certificate, **3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE** - \$100.00 in Cash, **4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, Oct. 13** – Dinner/Raffle Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle, Noon – 4PM

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**The Brothers of Mercy Care-A-Thon - Sunday, Oct. 18** - Watch Live on WBBZ (Ch. 5) Support your senior neighbors in need – tune in to this live event at 8pm. Donations are also being accepted online or at (716) 906-9014. Thanks for your support!

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Annual Harvest Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 18**, Noon – sold out, at the East Pembroke Social Hall, 8656 Church Street, E. Pembroke. Takeout only and includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, beets, green beans, coleslaw, and homemade dessert! Tickets are \$12 and will be sold at the door.

**Church of the Annunciation**, 7580 Clinton St., Elma, will hold its annual Pork Chop Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or until sold out) Saturday, Oct. 17. Drive-through pick-up. The dinner is \$12.

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



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