



THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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Sunday, March 8th, 2020

Institution of the PNCC

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hr. Hosts: L. Klusek & C. Pecynski

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Service of Worship and Holy Communion
- Contemporary Group

Lector: Janice Jones

Monday, March 9th

Bp. Gregory of Nyssa

8:00 AM +Walter Szpylman,
By Edmond Wick & Family

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 2 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 10th

M. Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

8:00 AM **No** Mass

Wednesday, March 11th

M. Constantine

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

12:00 Noon – Ecumenical Lenten Service,
Blessed Mother Teresa Parish, 496 Terrace
Blvd, Depew – Homilist, Rev. Jamie Retallack

7:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 12th

Bp. D. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM +Phyllis Koniarczyk & Edward Kane,
By Family

9:00 AM Seniors – Fish Fry Prep (Lent 9 am start)

Friday, March 13th

Ab. Gerald of Mayo

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 14th

W. Matilda

8:00 AM +Walter Bett (Annv.), By Helen & Family

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Penitential Service / Lenten Retreat

7:00 PM Penitential Service

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:00 AM Coffee Hr. Hosts: Open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Richard Jones

6:00 PM Parish Bowling League

MARCH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Cindy Pecynski and Chuck Daehn

11:00 AM Frank Russo and Richard Jones



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.

Lorraine Stempniak, Gert Janicki, Sherry Mack, Emily Nizinkiewicz, Megan Hebdon, Ed Mitchell, Camille Krupka, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Richard Jones, Larry Nowicki, Joan Pepperday, Carol Dzielak, Jim Lombardo, Jim Stevens, Charles Guarasci, Annette Webb, Margie Conrad, Holly Nagel, Sonia Dolegala, Lottie Kowalow, Carolyn Gaut, Richard Kobza, Norman Gaca, Christine DiFonzo, Audrey Zygmunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman



I wish to thank my dear parishioners for all the support and compassion you have shown me during this difficult time. Your kindness will stay with me always. **Bob Drzewiecki**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday thru to April 3rd at 7:00 PM. Please come to pray and reflect on the final day of Jesus' life on earth. Altar servers are needed for the weekly services. Thank you.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers needed to make coffee, pour juice, cut rolls and clean-up after our weekly Coffee Hour. **Please** consider hosting a Coffee Hour for the wonderful fellowship it provides! Thank you to all that have been volunteering.



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LENTEN RETREAT & PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Lenten retreat will be held here at Holy Mother of the Rosary – **Sat., March 14th** based on the study "**He Set His Face to Jerusalem**", by Richard Wilke. We will begin with the penitential service at 9:00 AM and continue until 3 PM - breaking for a light lunch. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Cost: \$12 per person. The Penitential service will be repeated in the evening at 7:00 PM.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

The next Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held **March 18th** at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack, Lancaster, NY at noon. The overall theme is the "**Sermon on the Mount**" and the topic by homilist, Fr. Marion Racho is entitled "**Do Not Worry.**" A light luncheon will follow. Money offerings and non-perishable food items are collected and gratefully received following the service to benefit the Trinity Pantry in Lancaster and Tri-Community Pantry in Depew. Please make checks payable to "Lancaster – Depew Ministerium" memo line: "Food Pantries."

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

For Easter Flower donations, please use the envelopes in the church vestibule, or you may use your weekly offering envelope.



TOWEL BINGO

The **YMS of R** will be hosting **Towel Bingo** on **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020.**



Doors open at 11:30 AM – Towel Bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 per person and includes a towel bingo board, chance to win a door prize, coffee and dessert. Food available for purchase. Extra boards available. Raffles include: 50/50 split club raffle and auction. **Donations** of towels and new auction items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

MISSION & EVANGELISM MEETING

Next M & E meeting is Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 PM in the Parish Committee meeting room.





POLKA MASS, PORKCHOP DINNER and DANCE (tickets are limited)

Saturday, May 2nd from 4-8:00 PM

In honor of Holy Mother of the Rosary's Cathedral's 125th Anniversary we are having a **Spring Festival!** Come enjoy Mass with a Polka Beat beginning at 4:00 pm, followed by a delicious pork chop dinner at 4:45 (take outs available), and then dance to the music of the Buffalo Touch 5-8:00 pm. There will be a Basket Raffle as well. **Monetary donations and/or gift cards** would be greatly appreciated to help underwrite the cost of the event and basket raffle.

SPRING RAFFLE – there is also a spring raffle underway – winners will be announced at the Festival. **1st Prize:** Dinner for Two at Russell's & an overnight stay at the Grand Hotel, **2nd Prize** a \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Card, **3rd Prize** - \$100.00 in Cash, **4th Prize** is a \$75.00 Gas Card. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

TICKETS for the dinner and/or raffle can be purchased thru Anne Szpylman at 239-1982 or stop by the parish office. Thank you!

HOME & GARDEN RAFFLE



The Home & Garden Raffle will be held **Saturday, May 9th** from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Admission is \$25.00 per person, including food & refreshments. Help support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket and invite your friends. Grand Prize is a **"5 Piece Patio Set"** as well as 10 other great prizes on the main ticket and side raffles. **Tickets** may be purchased through Debby Ruzala at 681-2301.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Applications for the PNCC/YMS of R Bowling Tournament are available from Chuck Daehn, Cindy Pecynski or Bob Giczowski. Please join us for an enjoyable weekend of fellowship. If you would like to place an ad in either the program book for the tournament or for the 125th Anniversary of the parish - or both, they are available in the vestibule of the church or from the church office. Deadline for entries and ads is May 1, 2020 with full payment.

Thank you, Chris Giczowski



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PNU DISTRICT 4 MEETING

Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 AM.

A light lunch will be served.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 11th, Voices of Mercy - the musical arm of St. Luke's Mission of Mercy will lead in praying the Stations of the Cross at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga on Wednesday at 7PM. **March 13 & 14th**, Come see **Matthew Russo** and the talented cast in Depew High School's musical, **The Wizard of Oz**, March 13th and 14th. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and a Saturday matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$11.00 for the evening performances, \$9.00 for children and seniors for the matinee performance. Tickets go on sale online or by phone on March 2nd. To order tickets online go to : www.showtix4u/events/16086, or call 866-967-8167.


UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sunday, March 15th– Parish Bowling League 6 PM
Wednesday, March 18th, Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service at Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, NY at Noon.
Friday, March 20th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM / Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 28th – PNU District 4 Meeting with light lunch. 11:00 AM
Tuesday, March 31st, - Mission & Evangelism Meeting, 7PM

"Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your guard."

ISAIAH 58:8

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM
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