



THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Blessing of Candles & Throats

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

9:30 AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Blessing of Candles & Throats

Lector: Janice McJury

1:00 PM Church Bowling League

Collection for Missions

Flowers at the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Paul H. Kowalewski, By Parents Henry and Geraldine, and Sister Lynn Kowalewski

Monday, February 3rd

Bp. M. Blaise of Sebastea

8:00 AM Mass / Blessing of Throats

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 1 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 4th

Ab. Nicholas Studites

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Mission & Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, February 5th

V. M. Agatha

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

6:30 PM New Horizon Support Group Meeting

Thursday, February 6th

Bp. Titus

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors – LRC Tournament

7:00 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, February 7th

C.K. Richard the King

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Saturday, February 8th

M. Meingold

8:00 AM Mass of the Day



Sunday, February 9th, 2020

Septuagesima/6th Sunday in O. T.

8:00 AM Holy Mass /Contemporary Group

Lector: Nancy Pokriki

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Hosts: The Ladies Guild

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Ladies Guild Meeting/Elections

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Christina Giczowski

12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM Free Soup Luncheon

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Debbie Ruszala, Dave Pecynski

11:00 AM Janice 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.

Jauron, Angela and baby Jau'riah Burns, Megan Hebdon, Gertrude Nowak, Ed Mitchell, Jacqueline Isgro, Camille Krupka, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Frances Swendra, 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



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to Father Gary for visiting me in the hospital, and to my church family for all your cards and prayers.

God Bless You All! Gertrude Nowak

PACZKI DAY

The Polish Heritage Dancers will once again present - WNY's Largest Pre - Lenten Paczki Day Celebration to be held February 23rd, 2020 in the Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish Hall. This is the dancers biggest fund raiser for the year. Music by Special Delivery, homemade polish food, theme basket raffle and folk dance show. **PRE-SALE TICKETS: \$8. \$10 at the door. TICKETS** are available at the parish office or call Michelle at 983-5084. Pre-Sale tickets will be sold until Friday, February 21st, 2020.



OUTREACH FOR THE COMMUNITY

FREE SOUP LUNCHEON

The parish is having a FREE soup luncheon as a **COMMUNITY OUTREACH Sunday, Feb. 9th from Noon to 3:00 PM.**

The soup luncheon is open to the Community and all Parishioners. Bring your family and friends!

Parishioners willing to make a pot of homemade soup - please contact the parish office with the type of soup you will make or use the signup sheet in the vestibule. Thank you.

Bob Giczowski



SYMPATHY NOTICES



Dear Parishioners – should you wish us to notify your church family through the bulletin when a loved one has passed away - please notify us - as we would like to support you in your time of need - but we

also request your permission to do so as not to infringe on your privacy.

SICK OR HOSPITALIZED

If someone in your family becomes hospitalized or is ill and would like a visit or needs to receive communion, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 685-5766 to arrange a visit.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study group of the Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral is a vibrant, inquisitive, challenging, yet reverent collection of your fellow parishioners. We meet every Sunday at 9:30am between the two masses. We just finished studying the two letters St. Paul wrote to the Corinthian Church. We are now studying the next book in the New Testament, St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. We would love to have you join our fellowship. We use workbooks to help guide us through the study. You DO NOT need to be a Biblical scholar to feel fulfilled.

God Bless, Frank Russo



POLKA MASS, PORKCHOP DINNER and DANCE

May 2nd from 4-8:00 PM

**In honor of Holy Mother of the
Rosary Cathedral's 125th Anniversary**

we will be holding a Spring Festival! Come enjoy Mass with a Polka Beat beginning at 4:00 PM, followed by a delicious Pork Chop dinner, and then Dance to the music of the Buffalo Touch!



To help underwrite the cost of the Polka Mass, Dinner and Dance we will include a Basket Raffle! **Monetary Donations** would be greatly appreciated to assist in purchasing items to make up some excellent baskets, as well as **Gift Cards** which also make great prizes. If you can help and would like to donate - please call the parish office and/or drop off your donation. For further information, call the parish office and speak to Anne. **Thank you from "ALL" working on this fun event! Join us.**



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The parish annual meeting is Sunday, February 16th. We invite all "parishioners in good standing" to come to the meeting. We need your input and ideas for the betterment of the parish and service to the community. The meeting will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. A light luncheon will be served.

PARISH ELECTIONS

The election of the Parish Committee and other positions will be held at the annual congregation meeting on **Feb. 16th**. All adult parishioners who have been members for over one (1) year and in good standing can run for any of the following positions which are one (1) year terms: Chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, director (10), nominations (3) and seniorate representatives (3). The following position is for two (2) years: Parish tribunal. **Please see the members of the Nomination Committee** - Norman Glowka, Janice McJury, Susan Makowski or call the parish office if interested or if you wish to nominate someone for a position. Nomination Forms are in the church vestibule.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE

A reminder to parish committee members and fundraiser chairpersons that your annual reports are to be submitted **TODAY February 2nd**.

20th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop

The 20th National M & E Workshop will be hosted by Resurrection Parish in Temperance, Michigan on the weekend of March 27-29th. The theme of the workshop is "Discovering the PNCC." The registration fee has been waived this year to encourage more participation across the church. Information and registration materials are available in the vestibule of the church. The parish will provide a partial stipend towards expenses. If you are interested in attending, please see Bishop John. Thanks!



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COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 12th- Parish Committee Meeting, 7PM

Friday, February 14th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM

Sunday, February 16th – Parish Annual Meeting, 12:30 PM, Parish Bowling League 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 18th - Prayer Shawl 10:30 AM – Noon – in classroom near parish hall.


Saturday, March 14th - Lenten Retreat based on "He Chose the Nails" Author Max Lucado, 9AM -3PM

Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Psalm 143:8



STW #55	\$162.00
Brown #53	\$1,000.00
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