



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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**We welcome and love one another as God loves us with open doors, open minds, and open hearts.**  
**Please join us for Mass on Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM.**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**  
**Solemnity – Christ the King**

- 8:30 AM Choir warm up
- 9:00 AM Holy Mass  
**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman**
- 10:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL
- 12:00 PM Towel Bingo

**Monday, November 25, 2024**  
**Catherine of Alexandra, V, M**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day
- 11:30 AM Bingo
- 7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**  
**Peter of Alexandra, Bp, M**

- 8:00 AM +Diane Catherine Schug, by Sharon Monfort & Family

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**  
**James Intercisus, M**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

- 10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving  
**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Friday, November 29, 2024**  
**Saturninus, M**

- 8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Saturday, November 30, 2024**  
**Feast – Andrew, Apostle**

- 9:00 AM Anniversary of Consecration (18<sup>th</sup>)  
 – P.Bp. Mikovsky & Bp. Mack
- 4:30 PM Choir warm up
- 4:50 PM General confession & absolution
- 5:00 PM Holy Mass  
**Lector: Frank Russo**

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**  
**First Sunday of Advent – Cycle C**

- 8:30 AM Choir warm up
- 8:50 AM General confession & absolution
- 9:00 AM Holy Mass – Baptism of Shelby Mack  
**Lector: Tammy Lightcap**
- 10:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**NOVEMBER: Frank Russo, Christina Giczkowski, Christopher Lightcap, Norman Glowka**

**DECEMBER: James Chester, James Crane, Charles Daehn, Terry Darlak**

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday: Rev 14:1-3, 4-5 Luke 21:1-4**

**Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11**

**Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19**

**Thursday: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9  
Luke 21:20-28**

**Friday: Rev 20:1-4, 11-21 Luke 21:29-33**

**Saturday: Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle  
Sirach 44:22-23, 45:2-7  
Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22**

**HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM  
Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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| <b>STW #55</b>         | <b>\$ 300</b>   |
| <b>BROWN #52</b>       | <b>\$ 1,000</b> |
| <b>BONUS BALL</b>      | <b>\$ 146</b>   |
| <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> | <b>\$ 7,238</b> |

**This Week's Team:**

Team 2

**Check Out Our Facebook Page!**

Our Facebook page has up-to-date event information, photos, inspirational quotes, and more! Follow us for updates and messages, and don't forget to share what you like!

Visit us at Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church, or follow the link on our website!

**YMSofR Winter Clothing Drive**



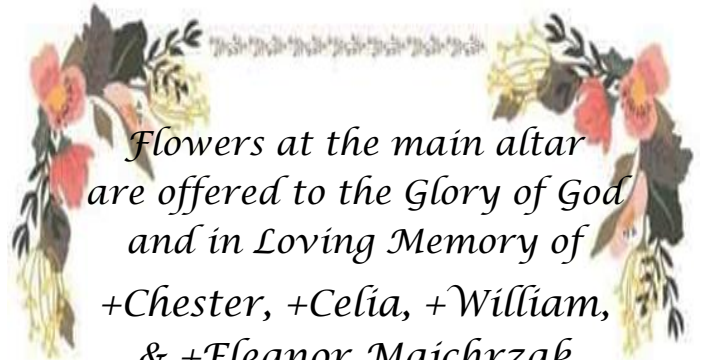
We are collecting used or new clothes for the needy from now until January 31, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity to be Christ to others.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Prayer for the Sick**

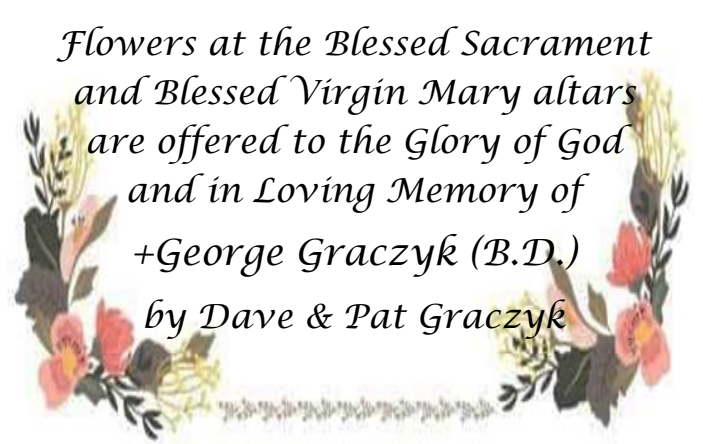
Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Paul Kosek, Dave Lasek, Debbie McArthur, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Jerry Ruzala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Jim Stevens, and Denise Swantek.



*Flowers at the main altar  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Chester, +Celia, +William,  
& +Eleanor Majchrzak*

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*Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament  
and Blessed Virgin Mary altars  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+George Graczyk (B.D.)  
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## Advent Penitential Service & Retreat

Will be held on Saturday, December 14. The Penitential service entitled "God So Loved the World" will begin at 9 AM. The retreat, entitled "Advent Light," will commence at 10 AM and continue until 2 PM.

The cost of the retreat is \$10 and includes a light brunch, lunch, and the sessions. All of our parishioners are encouraged to partake in this spiritual preparation for Christmas. A sign-up sheet for the retreat is available in the vestibule of the church. Deadline is December 11.

### **FREE LUNCH WITH SANTA**

**Saturday, December 7**

**12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM**

**Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus!**

**Free Lunch: Chili, Mac & Cheese,  
Soft Drinks, and Cookies!**

**Christmas Movies!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Gathering: December 5, 10:00 AM, Holiday Penny Sale

Healing Mass: December 5, 7:00 PM

Lunch with Santa: December 7, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Alden Area Ecumenical Choir Concert: December 7, 7:30 PM, reception following

Rosary Devotions: December 8, 8:30 AM

Advent Penitential Service & Retreat: December 14, 9:00 AM

## Towel Bingo!



The YMSR and Cathedral Ushers are holding their ever-popular Towel Bingo fundraiser in our parish hall **this Sunday**. Food is available from 11:00 AM, Towel Bingo itself starts at 12:00 noon. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese auction of various prizes. Come join us; have some fun calling TOWEL instead of Bingo!

### Concert: Sing Gloria!

The Alden Area Ecumenical Choir presents: Sing Gloria! Their concert will be held here on Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 PM, and again at Marilla Methodist Church at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 8. Proceeds will benefit Beloved Ashville Hurricane Relief.

### Adult Bible Study

If you are interested in the mysterious Book of Revelation, come join our Bible Study on Sunday mornings. We are beginning our study on the Book of Revelation, which goes by other names such as The Revelation to John and the Apocalypse of John. It was written by the apostle John, son of Zebedee, on an island between Greece and modern-day Turkey, likely around 90 AD. We are using a Catholic study guide to help us better understand this very complicated writing. It is difficult to comprehend because it is written in the apocalyptic style of the day using numbers, symbols, angels, and fantastic beasts imagery. We will get into topics such as the "End Times," Jesus' second coming, the Anti-Christ, the final battle of Armageddon, and "the New Heavens and New Earth." If you want to better understand the mysteries of this book, the very last book in the Bible, come grab a cup of coffee and a delicious roll or baked good, and we'll get through this together.

Thanks and God bless,  
Frank Russo

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM**

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