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*Welcome*

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, February 16, 2025**

**Pre-Lent 1 – Septuagesima**

8:30 AM Choir warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Frank Russo**

10:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL, new members luncheon

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

**Theodulus & Julian, M**

8:00 AM +Christine Wilk Joy, by Family

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

**Simeon, Bp, M**

8:00 AM +Rt. Rev. Thaddeus Peplowski, by Estate

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

**Mesrop of Armenia, Bp**

8:00 AM +Mary Dombrowski (B.D.) & +Theodore Kowalow (B.D.), by Family

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

**Tyrannio, Zenobius, & Companions, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Treasure Hunt

6:00 PM Ushers meeting & elections

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

**Severian, Bp, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Free Movie Night

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**Thalassius & Limnaeus, H, M**

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Beverly Basinski**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**Pre-Lent 2 – Sexagesima**

8:30 AM Choir warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Janice Jones**

10:15 AM Coffee hour, SOCL, Annual Congregational Meeting

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**FEBRUARY: David Bett, Frank Russo, Christina Giczkowski, Christopher Lightcap**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33  
 Friday: Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1  
 Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-1 Mark 9:2-13

**HMRC BINGO**

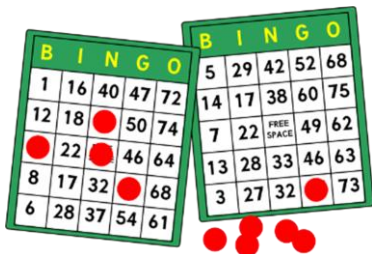
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**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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**This Week's Team:**

Team 2



**PARISH ELECTIONS COMING UP**

The election of the parish committee and other positions will be held at the annual congregational meeting on **February 23**. All adult parishioners who have been members for over one (1) year and are 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, and seniorate representatives (3). The following position is for two (2) years: Parish tribunal.

Please see Norman Glowka if interested or if you wish to nominate someone for a position.

*With Sympathy*

*As a parish family, we extend our sympathy to the families of +Elaine Anderson, who was called to the peace of the Lord on Tuesday, February 4, and +Paul Kosek, who was called to the peace of the Lord on Friday, February 7. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*



**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 Tina Crane, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Loren Harper, Sharon Kupkowski, Dave Lasek, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Renciewicz, Jerry Ruszala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

## Parish Annual Congregational Meeting



Our annual meeting will be held **next Sunday, February 23** after the 9 AM Mass. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

### And another meeting: Ladies Guild!

The Cathedral Ladies Guild will have a meeting on March 2, 2025 in the conference room after Mass. Please make an effort to attend. Watch your emails for a request from me.

Thank you,  
Chris Giczkowski

### Free Movie Night!

Come join us for a viewing of the movie *His Only Son*, a biblical film which recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament: when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his only son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah as a test of his faithfulness and love. Let's explore together mankind's relationship with God and ask yourself: would your faith still stand when asked to give up everything?

Showing is at 7:00 PM on Friday, February 21. Popcorn and refreshments are included.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission & Evangelism Meeting: February 25, 12:00 PM

Bingo Meeting & Breakfast: February 26, 10:00 AM

Seniors Gathering: February 27, 10:00 AM

General Confession & Absolution: March 1 at 4:50 PM, March 2 at 8:50 AM

Ladies Guild Meeting: March 2, following Mass

Healing Mass: March 6, 7:00 PM

Fish Fry: March 7, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

## 26TH ANNUAL PAŃCZKI DAY

Sunday, March 2 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral Bishop Peplowski Fellowship Hall.



Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Presale tickets are available until February 28.

For tickets, table reservations, or more information, call 716-983-5084 or 716-681-0813. You can also get tickets at the Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper and at Salt Lamps, Etc.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the YMSofR clothing drive. We delivered 15 large boxes and 10 large garbage bags of clothes/shoes/coats to three area charities: Friends of the Night People, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, and Compass House.

Bob Giczkowski  
YMSofR Chairman

## COMMUNITY EVENT

### Trivia Night

The Lancaster Youth Foundation and Lancaster Youth Bureau are hosting their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Trivia Night at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's High School on Thursday, March 27. Teams of all ages are welcome, with a (tax-deductible) fee of \$80 for an adult team and \$40 for a student team. Proceeds benefit Youth Programming and Scholarships in the Lancaster-Depew community.

For more information, contact the Lancaster Youth Bureau at 716-683-4444 or 200 Oxford Avenue, or send an email to [kkowalski@lancasterschools.org](mailto:kkowalski@lancasterschools.org) or [jtrojanowsky@lancasterny.gov](mailto:jtrojanowsky@lancasterny.gov). Team entries are due by March 19.

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

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

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