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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 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

**Monday, February 24, 2025**

**Feast – Matthias, Apostle**

9:00 AM +Bill Julius, by Dorothy Julius

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

**Victorinus & Companions, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

12:00 PM Mission & Evangelism meeting

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

**Alexander of Alexandria, Bp**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Bingo meeting & breakfast

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**

**Julian, Cronion, & Besas, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Pączki Day Gala

**Friday, February 28, 2025**

**Romanus & Lupicinus, Ab**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

**David of Wales, Bp**

8:00 AM +Josephine Bakowski (B.D.), by Family

4:30 PM Choir warm up

4:50 PM General confession & absolution

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**Pre-Lent 3 – Quinquagesima**

8:30 AM Choir warm up

8:50 AM General confession & absolution

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

10:15 AM Coffee hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL, Ladies Guild meeting

12:00 PM Pączki Day

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

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

**MARCH: Norm Glowka, James Chester, James Crane, Charles Daehn**

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:** Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle  
1 Samuel 15:10-11, 22-26  
1 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17

**Tuesday:** Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Sirach 4:11-19 Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Sirach 5:1-8 Mark 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sirach 6:5-17 Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16



**HMRC BINGO**

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

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**This Week's Team:**

Team 1



**Are you ready for Lent?**

Please join us for Ash Wednesday on March 5 this year. Masses will be at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

**PENANCE:  
A REALITY CHECK**

Penance is a recognition that 1) something is wrong in our lives, and 2) we cannot save ourselves. Just as we have freely done wrong, we can freely offer penance as a sign of our own change of heart as well as our desire for God's grace.

Rather than a set of mechanical actions meant to win us God's favor, penance focuses our attention on the place God has in our lives and the love we can express toward one another.

The Catholic faith is *incarnational*, meaning that it is embodied in concrete actions. Penitential practices are ways of making concrete our love of God and of neighbor.

**LENTEN  
PENITENTIAL  
REGULATIONS**

**Fasting:** All Catholics in good health from age 18 to 59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by limiting themselves to one full meal each day. On such fast days, they may also take two smaller meals, but nothing between meals.

**Abstinence:** Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.



**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, Raymond Lasinski, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Rencewicz, Jerry Ruzala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

## Parish Annual Congregational Meeting



Our annual meeting will be held **this 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

### Lenten Food Pantry Collections



Please help our local food pantries this Lenten season by donating dry and canned goods, paper products, and personal hygiene items until April 6.

All collected items will be distributed to the local pantries in Lancaster and Depew. Drop-off receptacles are located in the church vestibule and near the entrance to the Bishop Peplowski Church Hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Mass: March 5, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Fish Fry Prep: March 6, 9:00 AM

Seniors Gathering: March 6, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: March 6, 7:00 PM

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

Diaconal Ordination: March 8, 1:00 PM

Rosary Devotions: March 9, 8:30 AM

## 26TH ANNUAL PĄCZKI 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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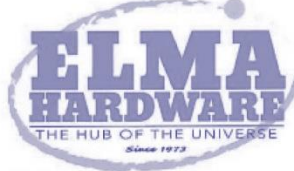
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