

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: September 14, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 14, 9:00 AM
+ Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger

Tuesday, September 16, 8:00 AM
+ Elizabeth Bohner

Thursday, September 18, 8:00 AM
+ Albert and June Taglieri
(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 AM
+ Deceased of the DeFacis Family



**The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.**

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

**Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck,
Anita Lagerman, Bill Long**

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/7/2025: \$1759.00

Assumption Offering, \$25.00

Maintenance Fund, \$210.00

***\$1923.00 is needed each week in our
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget
for the year. Our collection was \$164.00
under budget this week.***

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving
memory of **Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger** from
Mom and Dad.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving
memory of **Nancy Jean Williams**
from her family.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

No Religious Education Classes today.

We are in need of a New Funeral Set.
This consists of 1 Pall, 1 Presider's
Chasuble and Understole, 1 Deacon's
Dalmatic and Understole. Cost would be
\$4,304.00.

If you would like to make a donation toward
this in honor or memory of a loved one,
please call the parish office or place
envelope marked Funeral Set in the
collection basket.

**Thank you for the donations already
received.**

Sunday, September 21 is designated as
Catechetical Sunday.

There will be a Blessing of our Parish
Catechists, Melissa Myers and Karen
McCracken at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick

Announcements

Monday, September 15

Pierogies will be made in the Parish Hall.
All help will be appreciated.

Thursday, September 18

1:30 PM Choir Practice resumes
New members are always welcome.

Sunday, September 21

The 2nd Collection will be the September
DAC Collection.

Today, Mass will be changing to a new Mass
setting in Honor of St. Ignatius on page #331.

Knights of Columbus All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, September 28.....8 AM – 11 AM
Eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries,
coffee and juice
Adults \$12 Children (under 10) \$6

IHM SISTERS SELLING CHANCES

Where: St. Patrick Church

When: September 28

Why: To benefit Camilla Hall Nursing home for the
retired and aged Sisters, Servants of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Cost: \$5.00 a chance

Drawing: Saturday, October 4 at the Oktoberfest in
Malvern, PA

Practicing Catholic men, over age eighteen, are
cordially invited to join the Knights of Columbus,
automatic 3rd Degree Exemplification of Charity,
Unity and Fraternity, which will be held immediately
following the 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Church on Saturday, September 27.

Registration will be held before and after mass in
the hall adjacent to the church. A reception will
follow at the K of C, Christopher Club in Mt. Carmel.

Brother Knights, who are members via the old
system of 1st and 2nd Degree, are encouraged to
attend and receive 3rd Degree status. The ceremony
and reception are public events. Parishioners, family
members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Deacon's Corner

This Sunday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation
of the Cross is celebrated. In the Gospel of John, we
hear, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his
Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the
world might be saved through him" (3:13-17).

This feast day emphasizes the infinite love shown in
the perfect sacrifice of the Son of God on the Holy
Cross and the overflowing mercy that has been poured
upon the world as a result of God's love for us. The
crucifix in our churches, schools and homes is a
reminder of Christ's ultimate triumph, His victory over
sin and death through His suffering and dying on the
Holy Cross. This day also commemorates the
discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena in the 4th
century and the dedication of the Church of the Holy
Sepulchre in Jerusalem by her son, Emperor
Constantine.

On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, may
we pray, "We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in
all your churches throughout the whole world, and we
bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed
the world." (Saint Francis of Assisi).

Congratulations to Bob Goodman!

Bob had the winning number – 694 – for the
Saturday Evening, August 30 Lottery Drawing.

Autumn Food Sale

Divine Redeemer Church,
400 Block of Cherry Street
Mount Carmel

Potato Cakes, Haluski and More!
Bake Sale and Theme Baskets
October 4.....11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Office Hours – September 15-18

Monday, September 15 – Office is closed
Tuesday, September 16 – Office is closed
Wednesday, September 17 – 10 AM to 2 PM
Thursday, September 18 – 9 AM to 1 PM