# 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

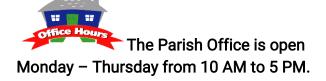
Thursday, September 18, 8:00 AM

+ Albert and June Taglieri

(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 AM

+ Deceased of the DeFacis Family



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, I 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, are encouraged to attend and receive 3<sup>rd</sup> 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