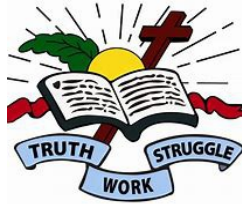


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2024</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer</p> <p>Being Christians Today: Identity, Strengths, and Challenges - The Two Commandments of Love</p>					We learn from our catechism that a divine commandment is the will of God revealed to us	as His law, given to us as a rule and guide of conduct for our lives. "The two Commandments
of Love contain the whole Law." God is infinitely good, the source and goal of life.	We demonstrate our love for God in the way we treat our neighbor... friend or enemy.	Each person is created in God's image and we must care for them as we care for ourselves.		1 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ~ 1 John 4:8	2 "The love of God performs a miracle of grace in graceless human hearts." -Oswald Chambers	3 St. Stephen prayed for those who were stoning him for his faith in Jesus Christ. (Acts 7:54-59)
4 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.	5 (Matt. 14:13-21) Lord, help me to respond as You did, with compassion for the needy.	6 Transform us, Lord, as we spend time in Your presence. May we be more like You.	7 Offer the Lord's Prayer and the Act of Love at noon on every Wednesday in August. ✠	8 (Matt. 16:13-23) Jesus, You are the Lord. Help us to follow and obey without hesitation.	9 (Matt. 16:24-28) To what type of self-denial is Jesus calling me? How must I change?	10 (John 12:24-26) In serving others, we follow in Jesus' footsteps and gain eternal life.
11 May we all have faith and receive Jesus, the Living Bread from heaven, our Eternal Life.	12 "The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others...	13 ...the more you discover the authentic meaning of life." ~ St. John Paul II	14 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. ~ Deuteronomy 6:5	15 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.	16 (Romans.12:10) Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourselves.	17 (Matt.19:13-15) May we draw near to Jesus with childlike love and trust. ~ <i>Sacred Space</i>
18 "Live a life full of love, following the example of Christ." (See Ephesians 5:15-20)	19 Pray for the 51 st Annual Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat this week in Hebron, NH.	20 May the youth learn early that God's Word is a light for their path. (Psalm 119)	21 Obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." James 2	22 Ephesians 4:2~ "Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other...	23 ...making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."	24 Bartholomew, a.k.a. Nathanael, freely affirmed his faith in Christ. (John 1:45-51)
25 May all young people respond to God's love, obeying His law and living for Him.	26 (Col.3:4) Clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.	27 If we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.	28 "Love is shown more in deeds than in words."~ St. Ignatius of Loyola	29 "Let Christ always abide in your heart by the fire of His love."~ St. Peter Damian	30 "Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for." ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux	31 "Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you." ~2 Cor.13:11

✠Wednesday Noon Prayer, ACT OF LOVE: O God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul. You are worthy of all love. I also love my neighbor as myself just as You commanded me to do, because of my love for You. In living this love I will forgive those who have injured me and I will ask pardon of all whom I have injured.✠