



**HOLY TRINITY  
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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**(unless otherwise announced)**

**Sunday :** Holy Mass ..... 9:00 AM ..... In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass ..... 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Second Sunday of the Month .... 8:15 AM

**Marriage:** 6 months prior arrangement

**Baptisms :** by appointment

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April 26, 2026

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY**

**CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

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**Scripture Insights**

The metaphor of shepherd and sheep unifies the psalm, second reading, and Gospel. In the ancient world, the metaphor portrayed the relationship between a ruler and subjects. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the shepherd metaphor was extended to portray the divine ruler, God. The "rule" of a shepherd was not one of domination, but protection and self-sacrificing care. Psalm 23 portrays the security, blessing, and abundance resulting from the guidance and protection of the Divine Shepherd.

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**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH**

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 111 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

***We invite You to join our PARISH family!*** If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material. OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

**MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!**

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Parish Committee Meeting** every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

**The Cemetery Committee** meets as needed

**Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries** as announced in the bulletin

**Moms in Prayer** meets as announced on Mondays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

**Membership and Outreach Team** meets as announced in the bulletin

**Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

**The Frederick Chopin Choir** rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings September - June, as announced

**Adult Bible Study** - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

**Parishioners Prayer Group** - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

## EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

### WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. **So Welcome Home!**



### HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,  
PLEASE CALL FATHER ANDRZEJ TENUS OF ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH IN  
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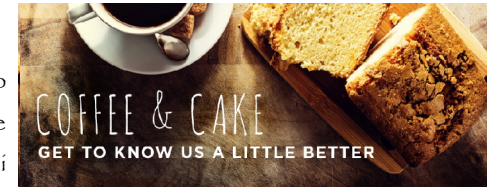
### SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, April 19th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese, Fruit Cocktail Bars); Betty Pasieka (Rhubarb Bars, Graham Cracker Coffee Cake); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Karen Sobiechowski (Mandarin Oranges); Joanne Palys (Banana Nut Bread); Karen Testerman (Cider and Plain Donuts); HTC Bakers (Assorted Pastries, French Vanilla Chocolate Chip Cookies).



As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings.

Check out our diocesan website:

[www.easterndiocesepncc.org](http://www.easterndiocesepncc.org)

You can reach it on your computer or with your smart phone.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpncc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypncc.org/>

### SOUP FOR SENIORS

Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to eight pint containers of **Cream of Sweet Potato and Carrot** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Karen Sobiechowski** prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

12 - Will Thomas 13 - Jacqui Szopa 13 - Oliver James Swiadas  
16 - Edward Raczka

**For you were going astray like sheep,  
but now you have returned to the shepherd  
and guardian of your souls.**

— 1 Peter 2: 25



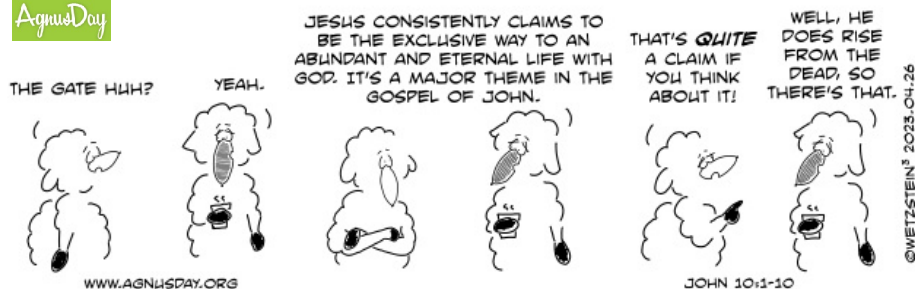
Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.

**OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be on **Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



**Agnus Day**



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**TODAY** we ask our parish family to pray for  
For the work of  
**Father Senior Marian Pocięcha,**  
his family and the faithful of  
**All Saints Parish,**  
**Rome, New York**  
and  
**Father Henryk Was,**  
his family and the faithful of  
**Holy Trinity Parish,**  
**Webster, Massachusetts**

We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



**Lectionary Readings - Fourth Week of Easter**

- Mon.** - Acts 11: 1 - 18  
John 10: 1 - 10
- Tue.** - Acts 11: 19 - 26  
John 10: 22 - 30
- Wed.** - Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5  
John 12: 44 - 50
- Thu.** - Acts 13: 13 - 25  
John 13: 16 - 20
- Fri.** - Acts 13: 26 - 33  
John 14: 1 - 6
- Sat.** - Acts 13: 44 - 52  
John 14: 7 - 14
- Next Sun.** - Acts 6: 1 - 7 / Psalm 33: 1 - 2, 4 - 5, 18 - 19  
1 Peter 2: 4 - 9 / John 14: 1 - 12

**MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

\* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

**THIS SUNDAY, April 26th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA  
(Good Shepherd Sunday)**

**Memorial of Peter of Braga - Bishop, Martyr**

- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
- Prayer Intention
- open intention
- 10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium
- 10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

**MONDAY, April 27th, (Poniedzialek)**

**Memorial of Asicus - Abbot-Bishop**

- Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese
- 7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory

**TUESDAY, April 28th, (Wtorek)**

**Memorial of Poillio - Martyr**

- Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families

**WEDNESDAY, April 29th, (Środa)**

**Memorial of Leonides of Alexandria - Martyr**

- Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill
- 12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church
- 6:00 PM Rosary Devotion in the cathedral
- 6:30 PM Parish (Frederick Chopin) Choir rehearsal

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## THIS WEEK...

*Mon. Apr. 27 - Bishop Paul will participate in a PNCC Bishops' Meeting at the National Church Center, Scranton, PA*

*Tue. Apr. 28 - Wed. Apr. 29 - Bishop Paul and Ray Pieczarka will participate in the annual Supreme Council Meeting of the PNCC at the National Church Center in Scranton, PA*

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK *(continued)*

### **THURSDAY, April 30th, (Czwartek)**

#### **SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH THE WORKMAN**

##### **Memorial of Catherine of Sienna - *Virgin, Doctor***

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the work and spiritual direction of this cathedral parish of the Eastern Diocese.

11:30 AM Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family in the craft room

### **FRIDAY, May 1st, (Piątek)**

#### **FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**

##### **Memorial of Sigismund of Burgundy - *King, Martyr***

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

### **SATURDAY, May 2nd, (Sobota)**

#### **Memorial of Exupenius & Zoë - *Martyrs***

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

10:00 AM Eastern Diocesan Clergy Conference at Holy Trinity Parish, Webster MA

### **NEXT SUNDAY, May 3rd, (Niedziela Przyszła)**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **PIĄTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA**

##### **Memorial of Timothy and Maura - *Martyrs***

9:00 AM Holy Mass (guest celebrant - Father Senior Charles Zawistowski of Saint Mary's Parish in South Bend, IN)

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

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Sheep who stray from their shepherd can lack defenses in the face of predators and other dangers. The second reading interprets Jesus' suffering and death in the light of one of the Suffering Servant poems from the book of Isaiah (Isaiah 52:13—53:12). In this prophetic passage, God's people are described as sheep who have gone astray. God's servant, meanwhile, is "like a lamb led to slaughter" (Isaiah 53:7). That is, he is one of the people, and he meekly goes to his death, bearing the sins of others in order to redeem them from the deadly consequences of sin. Jesus' atoning death brings the people back to the fold, where they experience the shepherd's protection and provident care once more.

Sheep and shepherd alike enter the fold through the gate. In John's Gospel, Jesus affirms His pivotal role in the relationship between people and God. While other passages identify Jesus as sacrificial lamb, here Jesus is the shepherd. But Jesus is more: He is also the gate, the means by which humankind enters into the fold, into a life of abundance, safety, and salvation in the provident care of God.

The first reading echoes the motif of the "call" in the Gospel. proclamation of the Gospel is a summons to repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This call is issued to all.

- According to 1 Peter, how should Jesus be an example to those who suffer?
- What does it mean to "have life ... more abundantly?"
- Where do you find security in God's care? How can you embrace the gift of sacred rest this week?

### **Practice of Faith**

Peter spoke from personal experience about the mercy of God. Peter, chosen by Jesus to lead the disciples, denied Jesus. He failed to stand with Jesus as our Lord sacrificed Himself on the cross. Yet, Jesus forgave Peter and sent him on mission to share God's mercy. Peter preached to those who condemned Jesus and offered them the gift of God's salvation. God's forgiveness is without condition. He pursues His lost sheep. He is always the Good Shepherd who will never abandon us when we stray. Are you following the example of Peter when others sin? Reflect on your own beliefs about God's forgiveness:

- Do you judge others who have sinned and think they should not be forgiven?

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- Do you forgive others who have offended you and offer them the peace of God's mercy?
- Spend time reflecting on the mercy of God and give Him thanks.

### Questions

- What is your reaction to the stunning conversion that results from Peter's Pentecost speech? How have you reacted after witnessing God acting through someone?
- In the letter from Peter, slaves are addressed. Peter speaks specifically to them, because they bear added and acute suffering. How is this reading helpful to those who suffer? Why do Christians consider suffering a conduit of grace?
- Jesus addresses the Pharisees right after the story of the healing of the blind man. He distinguishes between good shepherds and those who are evil. In many ways, this Gospel passage teaches us about the nature of truly Christian leadership. What principles for leadership can you glean?

### Family Activities

- Catholics tend to be reluctant to share their faith with others. However, God works through us, and it is through our lives and witness that others will come to know the amazing news of Jesus Christ. If you already are comfortable sharing your faith, do so this week. If you are uncomfortable with sharing your faith, pray for the willingness to do so with someone who would benefit from that act of generosity.
- Pray for those who are enslaved and pray that their suffering will be eliminated in this world as well as in the next.
- The Good Shepherd is the model for our lives as leaders. Do one thing in imitation of the Good Shepherd this week.



Mother's Day is Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate to the flower fund in memory of your mothers, enclose those names in the offering envelope for Mother's Day. You can also give the names to Ladies A.N.S, president, Susan Bodner. The names of loved ones will be published in the May 10<sup>th</sup> issue of Glos. All information should be in before Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## EVENTS

- Fri. May 1** - **FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**
- Sat. May 2** - Eastern Diocese Clergy Conference - Holy Trinity Parish, Webster, MA 10:00 AM
- Sun. May 3** - **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Holy Mass - 9:00 AM**  
Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM  
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
- Mon. May 4** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
Northeast Seniorate Zoom Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Tue. May 5** - Volunteers gather to prepare pierogi- 8:00 AM  
ED M & E Workshop Planning Zoom meeting - 6:00 PM  
HTC Adult Bible Study (Face-to-Face/Zoom) - 7:00 PM
- Wed. May 6** - Volunteers gather to prepare pierogi- 8:00 AM  
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church 12:00 PM  
**May Devotions** - 6:00 PM
- Thu. May 7** - Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 11:30 AM  
Pre-Synodal Committee Zoom meeting - 3:00 PM
- Sun. May 10** - **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Holy Mass - 09:00 AM**  
Mother's Day Brunch sponsored by the Frederick Chopin Choir  
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
- Mon. May 11** - Moms in Prayer Meets in the Rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. May 12** - **Wed. May 13** - PNCC / RC Dialogue Meeting at hosted by the RC Church in St. Louis, MO (Bishop Paul attends)
- Wed. May 13** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church 12:00 PM  
**May Devotions** - 6:00 PM  
Parish Choir Meeting & Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. May 14** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 11:30 PM  
Eastern Diocese Zoom Study on "Discipleship 2026" led this month by Father Justin Daviault. This month's topic - "A Christian Perspective on Money and Finances - 7:00 PM
- Sat. May 16** - **ARMED FORCES DAY - U.S.A.**  
Eastern Diocese A.N.S. Convention - Divine Word Parish, Norwich, CT  
**Begin Nine-Day Novena for the Holy Spirit**
- Sun. May 17** - **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Holy Mass - 09:00 AM**  
Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM  
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM

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- Mon. May 18** - Eastern Diocese Mission & Evangelism Commission and Workshop Committee Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM
- Tue. May 19** - Volunteers gather to prepare pierogi in the auditorium - 8:00 AM  
HTC Adult Bible Study (Face-to-Face/Zoom) - 7:00 PM
- Wed. May 20** - Volunteers gather to prepare pierogi in the auditorium - 8:00 AM  
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church 12:00 PM  
*May Devotions* - 6:00 PM
- Thu. May 21** - Union of Scranton Theological Commission Zoom meeting - 1 0:00 AM  
Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 6:30 PM  
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sun. May 24** - **PENTECOST**  
*Holy Mass* - 09:00 AM  
Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM  
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
- Mon. May 25** - **MEMORIAL DAY - NATIONAL HOLIDAY**  
*HOLY MASS at Holy Trinity Cemetery* - 10:00 AM
- Tue. May 26** - Monthly National M&E Zoom meeting - 7:00 PM
- Wed. May 27** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church 12:00 PM  
*May Devotions* - 6:00 PM  
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. May 28** - Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family - 11:30 AM  
Eastern Diocese Youth Commission Zoom Meeting - 4:00 PM
- Fri. May 29 - Sun. May 31 - National Mission & Evangelism Workshop** - St. Joseph Parish - Westfield, MA - *Everyone is encouraged to take part*

**HTC Mission Committee Presents \$1,500 to IINE raised in Alms Offerings this past Lenten season.**



**Word Search:**

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

- Be with HIM
- Elated return
- Follow HIM always
- Guard
- Hear HIS voice
- Holy Spirit
- Jesus shows us
- Lead
- Recovery
- Rejoicing
- Son of God
- Trust
- We know HIM
- Bring together
- Faith
- Green pastures
- Heal
- Heaven
- Holy Trinity
- Know my sheep
- Lord my Shepherd
- Redemption
- Sacrifice
- Takes care of us
- Watches over us



**Clergy serving in the United States Army**

- COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
- LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski
- CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
- CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus
- CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob
- CPT. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



**Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving**

- Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko
- SSGT. Nick Hudak
- Alyssa Oxley
- Vincent Manzella
- Gregory Walsh
- James Pidgeon
- Andrew Drada
- Tyler Gardner
- Ian and Cody Gonyea
- Matthew Paluszek
- Zack Richard
- Sgt. David I. Testerman
- Lt. Dean Testerman
- Anthony Bencosme
- ARMY
- AIR FORCE RESERVE
- AIR FORCE
- AIR FORCE
- MARINE CORPS
- MARINE CORPS
- MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- NAVY
- NAVY
- COAST GUARD
- ARMY
- NH NATIONAL GUARD
- NAVY
- AIR FORCE

**REMEMBER  
THOSE  
WHO SERVE**



**PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:  
In the Hospital:**

**Clergy Who Are ill:**

*Father Paul Zomerfeld* retired in Johnstown, PA

**In nursing homes & rehab centers:**

*Nancy Montplaisir* at Ridgewood Center, Bedford, NH

*Daniela Sienko* at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH

*Charlotte Raczka* at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH

*Frances Dobosz* at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH

*Donna Wyskiel* in Hanover Hills Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

*Vudge Ambrose* at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

*Fran Gorcyca* at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

*Stanley Pasieka* at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

**at home:**

*Carolyn Dickson* at home in Manchester, NH

*Emilia DeVore* at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

*Joseph Komisarek* at home in Bedford, NH

*Meg Sheha* in Hollywood, FL

*Walter Pazdon* at Home in Auburn, NH



**Our community support in April is being directed to help “Meals on Wheels.”**

This charitable organization provides nutritious meals, friendly visits, and hope to older and isolated adults across Hillsborough County, NH. 260+ volunteers delivered 351,491 meals in 2025. They also provide Dining Centers and transportation so the elderly don't have to be alone.

We will be collecting donations through the entire month. Checks can be made out to “HTC” and in the lower left hand note, simply write “Meals on Wheels.”

April 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon:



O God, Author of all sanctification, pour out the gifts of Your blessing upon those whom You have called into Your Holy Priesthood. Grant that they may lead holy lives, honor Your Commandments, proclaim Your Word with faith and emulate the lives of saintly men. May they be righteous, persevering, merciful and steadfast in overcoming evil. May their lives shine forth as good examples. Through their admonition may they strengthen their people by prayer and awaken them to zealotness. We ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen. †

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

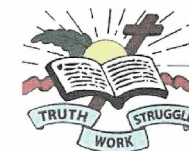
Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses

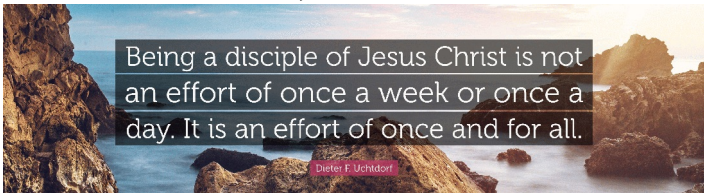
as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission



Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not an effort of once a week or once a day. It is an effort of once and for all.

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

**Where Is Your Treasure?**

*“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* —Matthew 6:21

The Jewish Shema prayer is quoted by Jesus as the number-one commandment and first principle in fulfilling our reason for existing: Love God alone above all things, above everyone and everything. Put God first, and all else will fall into place. God's personal love for you and me cannot stop or be shut off. Like the sun, it's always beaming down on us. When I open up and choose a loving relationship with God, his love penetrates my heart, directs my mind to truth, and guides my every step securely. A renowned Jesuit priest, Pedro Arrupe, once wrote: “Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, falling in love with God in a quite final and absolute way....What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what you will get out of bed for, what you do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekend, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.” Fall in love and stay in love with God, and it will decide everything. Love God with all your heart, mind, and soul—a very smart decision.

– from the book *Three Minutes with God: Reflections and Prayers to Encourage, Inspire, and Motivate* by Monsignor Frank Bognanno

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***in memory of the Four Dorchester Chaplains of World War II***

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollar donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$1,200 we can raise annually we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky*

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**“LIVING IN FAITH EVERY DAY”  
25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop  
Polish National Catholic Church  
Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Greetings from the Mission and Evangelism Commission of the Polish National Catholic Church.

We invite you to the 25th Mission & Evangelism Workshop, which will be held on Friday, May 29, through Sunday, May 31, 2026, **at St. Joseph's Parish of the PNCC in Westfield, MA.**

We hope to see you there. Our goal for each Mission Workshop is that the faithful come away with a burning desire to bring the faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes. Please consider participating in this event.

Our hotel accommodation is at the Hampton Inn Westfield, 39 Southampton Rd, Westfield, MA 01085. You are responsible for your hotel reservations and confirmations. You need to call the hotel directly for room reservations. Please use the hotel code 904 when making reservations. To make your reservation, contact the hotel directly at (413) 564-6900. The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 8 double queens, \$149.00, 7 Kings, \$149.00 plus tax, is Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

The registration fee is waived in order to support your cost of travel expenses. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

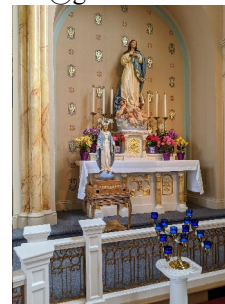
Outreach to the community will be the support of the local charity, the Open Pantry. We will collect the monetary donations during the Workshop. We ask you to support that project.

The deadline for registering for the Workshop is Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

See Bishop Paul or Karen for registration information and forms, the schedule of events and other Workshop information.

Folks, this is in our backyard. If you're interested in building up the Body of Christ in general and Holy Trinity Cathedral in particular, this workshop will be valuable to you, particularly the events of Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Let us know that you'll be attending so that St. Joseph's Parish can prepare enough food for everyone.

We hope you will consider joining us for the 25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the PNCC. We look forward to your attendance. If you have any questions that Bishop and Karen can't answer, please contact: Very Rev. Jaroslaw Nowak, Commission Chairman Parish - Phone: (313) 365-0218, email: Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com.



You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during the month of May when we celebrate the May Devotions centering on the Litany to the Blessed Mother Mary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

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In John 10, Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who enters the sheep pen by the gate, unlike thieves or robbers, and calls His sheep by name, leading them safely to pasture. He emphasizes that His sheep recognize His voice and follow Him, while strangers are ignored. Jesus contrasts Himself with hired hands who abandon the flock in danger, declaring that He lays down His life for the sheep, demonstrating ultimate sacrificial love and protection (*John 10:1-18*)

**DISCIPLESHIP 2026:  
KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST**  
The Eastern Diocese will focus on  
**Christian Living.**

Please join us for the **fifth in a series** of virtual  
“**Know and Grow**” presentations on  
**Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EDT).**

Father Justin Daviault will help us to explore the topic of  
**Money and Finances.**

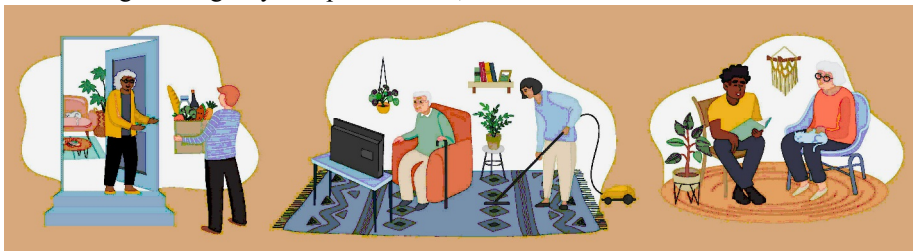
Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point,  
with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please contact [revpauls@yahoo.com](mailto:revpauls@yahoo.com) or  
[ksobiechowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ksobiechowski@yahoo.com)

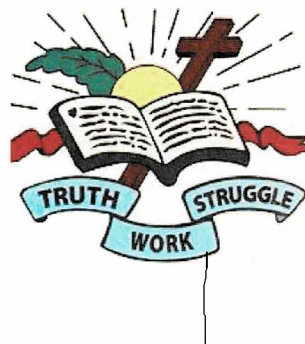
~ Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

**Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism - Spring 2026**

**Helping Seniors** is the proposed **outreach** for in all the communities where our churches exist this Spring season. We can assist individuals by helping with household tasks, providing technical support, visiting someone who is homebound, sending cards, making phone calls, reaching out to local nursing homes to see what they need, or contributing to an agency that provides aid, such as Meals on Wheels.



Our Parish has chosen, as its Spring Outreach, helping “Meals on Wheels -  
see page 14 top.



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