



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
PARISH
POLISH NATIONAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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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December 28, 2025

**SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS
UROCZYSTOŚĆ UBOGICH PASTERZY**

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Scripture Insights

Luke's birth announcement for Jesus audaciously mimics the imperial proclamations from Rome.

It begins by acknowledging the earthly chain of command beginning with Caesar Augustus, who has decreed a worldwide census. A young couple is forced by his decree to travel to their tribal city to register. A child will be born there, not in a palace but in a small town at the edge of the empire. Unable to find lodging, the parents seek refuge in a stable, where the young mother gives birth to her firstborn son and wraps him in swaddling clothes.

The first visitors will be local shepherds, alerted by celestial

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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 110 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
LOWELL, MA. PH. # (978) 453-0742

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 to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, December 21st -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese and Crackers);



Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl, "Reindeer Drops", Date Nut Cookies), Betty Pasieka (Spicy Zucchini Bars, Ginger Bread); Joanne Palys (Apple Strudel); Kathy Card (Ham, Egg, and Cheese Breakfast Bake, Chocolate Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Frosting); Karen Testerman (Apple Cider and Vermont Donuts, Fresh Pears), Karen Sobiechowski (Spekulatius).

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

Check out our diocesan website:

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 10 pints of **White Barszcz & homemade bread** prepared by Wendy Thomas through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. We hope it was both pleasing and delicious



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

06 - Lisa Tazbir 10 - Stasia Swiadas 11 - Nancy Hanagan
14 - Larry Gagnon 14 - Jennie Grenier 24 - Phyllis Heaney

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

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 **TUESDAY, December 30th 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

Father Senior Lucian Urbaniak,
his family and the faithful of
Good Shepherd Parish,
Plymouth, Pennsylvania
and for

Father Dr. Adam Piekarzewski,
his family and for the faithful of
Saint John the Baptist Parish,
Manchester, Connecticut.

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 - The Octave of Christmas

Mon. - 1 John 2: 3 - 11
John Luke 2: 22 - 35

Thu. - Genesis 17: 9 - 14
Luke 2: 21

Tue. - 1 John 2: 12 - 17
Luke 2: 36 - 40

Fri. - Exodus 3: 13 - 15
Matthew 1: 18 - 25

Wed. 1 John 2: 18 - 21
John 1: 1 - 18

Sat. - 1 John 2: 29 - 3:6
John 1: 29 - 34

Next Sun. - Sirach 3: 2 - 6, 12 - 14 / Psalm 128: 1 - 2, 3, 4 - 5
Colossians 3: 12 - 21 / Matthew 2: 13 - 15, 19 - 23

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, December 28th, 2025, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

Holy Innocents commemorated
sp. Rt. Rev. John Griten (1928)

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention
open intention

10:15 AM Annual Pastor's Open House - Bishop Paul and Karen invite everyone in Church to a holiday brunch prepared in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

MONDAY, December 29th, (Poniedzialek)

Memorial of David - King, Old Testament

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

TUESDAY, December 30th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Sabinus and Companions - Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

For God's blessings upon all the parishes and clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families

7:00 AM Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room

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		Good Samaritan:	_____
		Parish Improvements:	_____
		Cemetery Improvements:	_____
Name _____		Total: _____	

The **2026** Contribution Envelopes
have arrived and are
now available for pick-up
in the Auditorium.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 31st, (Środa)

**Memorial of Sylvester I of Rome - *Bishop*
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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 Traditional Evening Vespers closing the old civic year

THURSDAY, January 1st, 2026 (Czwartek)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE CIRCUMCISION
Memorial of Peter of Atroa - *Abbot***

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for all of creation as we celebrate the birth of the God-Man, Jesus and the gift of salvation that came through His Incarnation

11:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium

FRIDAY, January 2nd, (Piatek)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Memorial of Macarius of Alexandria - *Abbot, Confessor*

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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

12:00 PM Committal of sp. Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak at Holy Trinity Cemetery

SATURDAY, January 3rd, (Sobota)

Memorial of Genevieve of Paris - *Virgin*

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 4th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Memorial of Pharaoidis - *Virgin*

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

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messengers, that a birth of cosmic significance has occurred. The child's genealogy ties him to King David, but even more, down through the long line of biblical promise, this baby is revealed as Christ and Lord, the Son of God. No earthly birth can compare with the mystery of the Incarnation, the saving moment that arranges history itself around the revelation of God among us, divine Lord in human flesh. Without this saving presence, our lives fall from hope back into cycles of birth and death lost in some cosmic drama between the Big Bang and the Final Whimper whose meaning is mere philosophy or maybe poetry, but only for us, who are lost and alone in the universe.

But because of Jesus Christ, we fill our evolutionary path with light and purpose. We are from God and on our Way to God, with God, of God. The birth of Jesus jolts our DNA with divine promise. Christmas is no mere sectarian celebration, but a unique anthropological miracle that touches humanity to the core and opens the way to a destiny that has been the dream of every religion, every movement of idealism. God's Word is announced to us as our own future, and to show us what we will look like, reveals Jesus, the man in full, the human being par excellence.

How fitting, then, that the Word comes among us unencumbered by the trappings of privilege and power, naked of pretence and importance. God arrives in low estate, a helpless child of poor parents in a backwater of time and place, so we will never mistake him or her for someone unlike us. God is now one of us, and our way forward is to become more and more like Jesus.

Practice of Faith

The Christmas story is so wonderful we risk reducing it to a touching story too good to be true except for children. We need to brace ourselves to receive the full meaning when it comes roaring into our veins and arteries, embracing us so firmly and intimately we will need to remind ourselves to breathe.

God's coming changes us forever. To be human no longer means to live a full life. It sees another dimension to life in this world because everything we do and become now has a divine destiny, and God's grace flows freely from our very fingertips.

Questions

- When angels appear in the Scripture, they usually begin by saying "fear not" or "do not be afraid." Is there a place of fear in your life right now? Are there any reassuring "angels" around you?

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- What feelings do you think Mary experienced in this passage? What feelings did the shepherds experience?
- Think back to the time when you experienced good news in your life. Did you want to tell others about the good thing? If we truly experience Jesus in our lives, and thus become "witnesses" to his truth as the shepherds were, how might we respond?

Family Activities

- There are many paintings depicting the classic nativity tableau. Did it really look like that? Was there a sweet and heart warming image of Madonna and Child? Is that how births take place among the poor and downtrodden in the world today? To see Christmas correctly and clearly you have to close the eyes of your body and open the eyes of your mind by faith.
- It is often easier to light a candle in the church than it is to follow the example of Mary, Joseph and the Humble Shepherds, who expressed their faith in deeds rather than in words. How can you express your faith this Christmas season?
- Sing your favorite carols. Imitate the shepherds by glorifying and praising God - and make sure everyone knows the good news of great joy for all people.

2026

COMING EVENTS

Thu. Jan. 1 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD**
Holy Mass - 10:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 11:15 AM

Fri. Jan. 2 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Committal of sp. Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak at Holy Trinity Cemetery - 12:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 4 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living - 10:15 AM

Mon. Jan. 5 - PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting- 01:00 PM
Eastern Diocese Mission & Evangelism Commission Zoom Meeting - 7:00 PM

Tue. Jan. 6 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY**
Holy Mass with blessing of Incense, charcoal and chalk - 9:00 AM
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
Home Blessings Begin and run through February 2nd

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COMING EVENTS (continued)

Wed. Jan 7 - **sp. Prime Bishop John Swantek (2022)**
Funeral Mass for sp. David Testerman and HTC Cemetery Committal - 10:30 AM
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir meeting & rehearsal - choir room - 6:30 PM

Thu. Jan 8 - We host the Greater Manchester Clergy Association Meeting and Luncheon in our parish craft room and auditorium - 11:30 AM
2026 General Synod Pre-Synodal Committee Zoom Meeting - 3:00 PM
Eastern Diocese Zoom Study "**Christian Living - Fellowship**" led by Mr. Charles Vasas - 7:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 11 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM

Mon. Jan. 12 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM

Tue. Jan. 13 - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM

Wed. Jan. 14 - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM

Thu. Jan. 15 - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 6:30 PM
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 18 - **SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room - 10:45 AM
A.N.S. Installation Luncheon at TBD - 12:30 PM

Mon. Jan. 19 - **FEAST OF PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIOCH (translated)**
sp. Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski - 01-19-2018
Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - FEDERAL HOLIDAY
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM

Tue. Jan. 20 - Anglican/PNCC Dialogue PNSS Team Zoom Meeting - 1:00 PM

Wed. Jan. 21 - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM

Thu. Jan. 22 - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 11:30 AM

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Sun. Jan. 25 - **THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
Cake & Coffee and More Brunch (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
Annual Parish Meeting (auditorium) - 10:45 AM

Mon. Jan 26 - **FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (translated)**
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Tue. Jan 27 - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM

Wed. Jan. 28 - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM

Thu. Jan. 29 - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 11:30 AM

Thu. Jan. 29 - Sun. Feb 1 - **Union of Scranton Theological Conference - Mainz, Germany**

Sat. Feb. 1 - **sp. Bishop Valentine Gawrychowski - 02-01-1934**



WE ARE COLLECTING FOR WEBSTER HOUSE THIS DECEMBER:

As you can see from the list of needs, a general cash donation would best help. We will be accepting your donations to our "Good Samaritan Fund" all month.

General House needs and Wish List:

Local Fast Food Gift Cards in \$5-10 increments for activities (Dairy Queen, Panera, Chick-fil-A, Puritan Ice cream, Five Guys, Subway, Nadeau's Subs)

Portable DVD players for our new incentive program

Kid friendly DVDs (PG, PG-13)

Market Basket & Hannaford gift cards for cooking class nights with the kids

Shoe Store **Gift Cards** (Walmart, Off Broadway, DSW)

Clothing Store **Gift Cards** (Burlington Coat Factory/Walmart/ TJ Maxx have the best deals for our kids)

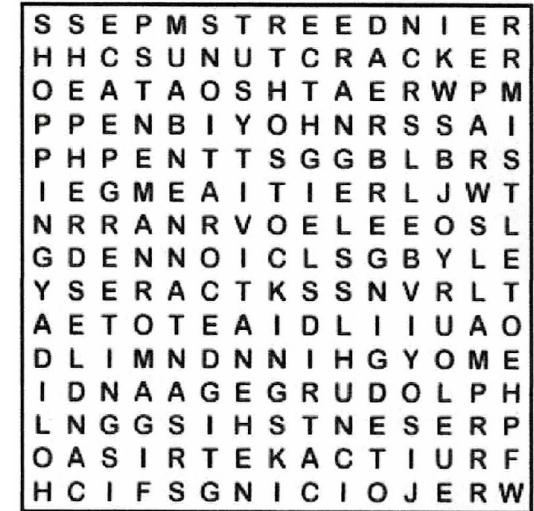
Activity passes (Fun Spot, Alpine Adventures Ziplines, FunCity, Block Party Social, Escape Room, Bowlero and Yankee Lanes Bowling passes, Charmingfare farm, Canobie Lake Park, Six Flags, Water Country, You're Fired)

Movie Passes (Chunky's, Regal Hooksett); Boston Museum Passes; Zoo/Aquarium Passes (MA, NH, CT, ME); Local Hair Salon gift certificates; Shoelaces (assorted colors); Case of Water, Gatorade, Assorted individual serving chips. Assorted individual serving cereals and oatmeal. Cases of Kraft mac n cheese. Snack boxes or assorted snacks. Granola bars. Assorted fruit snacks fruit cups.

Bible Word Search:

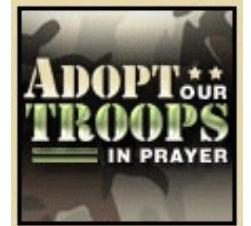
All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper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

Angels	Bells
Blessings	Bows
Candles	Decorations
Friends	Fruitcake
Gingerbread	Greetings
Holiday	Ivy
Joy	Lights
Magi	Malls
Mistletoe	Nativity
Nutcracker	Ornaments
Peace	Poinsettias
Presents	Reindeer
Rejoicing	Rudolph
Santa	Shepherds
Shopping	Sleigh
Stockings	Tannenbaum
Tree	Wrap
Wreaths	Yule



Clergy serving in the United States Army

COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasurkowski
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	ARMY
SSGT. Nick Hudak	AIR FORCE RESERVE
Alyssa Oxley	AIR FORCE
Vincent Manzella	AIR FORCE
Gregory Walsh	MARINE CORPS
James Pidgeon	MARINE CORPS
Andrew Drada	MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Tyler Gardner	NAVY
Ian and Cody Gonyea	NAVY
Matthew Paluszek	COAST GUARD
Zack Richard	ARMY
Sgt. David I. Testerman	NH NATIONAL GUARD
Lt. Dean Testerman	NAVY
Anthony Bencosme	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
Father Senior Augustin Sicard in San Antonio, TX



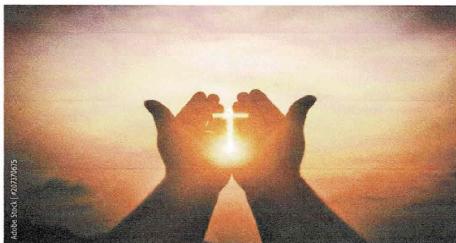
In nursing homes & rehab centers:

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 Derry Rehabilitation Nursing Center, Derry, NH
Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH
Fran Goreyca 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
Nancy Montplaisir at home in Manchester, NH
Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH
Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

December 2025 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at 12:00 Noon



Into Your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all who are dear to us. Fill us with the Holy Spirit and strengthen us for the work You have given us to do. May we complete that work with glad hearts. As we serve and walk before You, help us to live in holiness and righteousness all our days. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. †
(From the PNCC Book of Devotions and Prayers)

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



This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Tillie and Chester Kaminski

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.

JANUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **CAROLYN HEBERT**
in loving memory of Joan Kaminski

FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **CHARLOTTE RACZKA**
in loving memory of Michael Platek, Katarzyna Platek and son Edward Platek

MARCH 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **LAURIE GREENE**

in loving memory of my husband David and our parents and siblings

MAY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY**
in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

JUNE 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **NANCY AXT**
in loving memory of husband, John Axt

JULY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **NANCY AXT**

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in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

in loving memory of parents, Walter and Phyllis Piecuch

SEPTEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by **JOSEPH KOMISAREK**
in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek
and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?



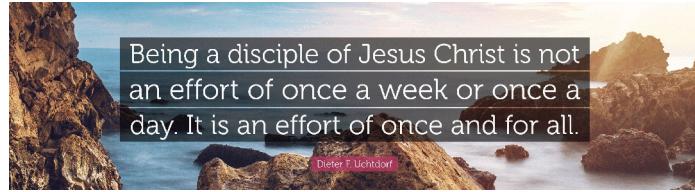
This past Monday, a son of Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish, the Very Reverend Joseph Soltysiak was called to be with our Lord in the Church Triumphant. A beautiful obituary appeared in The Westfield News, the local newspaper where Saint Joseph Parish is located. Father Senior Soltysiak has served as pastor of Saint Joseph's Parish for the last 31 years.

<https://thewestfieldnews.com/very-rev-joseph-soltysiak/>

A funeral Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at Saint Joseph's this Monday. Father Senior's son Jason, also a priest and pastor serving in Parma, OH, will celebrate.

A committal service will occur this Friday, January 2, 2026 at our Holy Trinity Cemetery in Goffstown at 12:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.peace.



Hold onto the Wonder

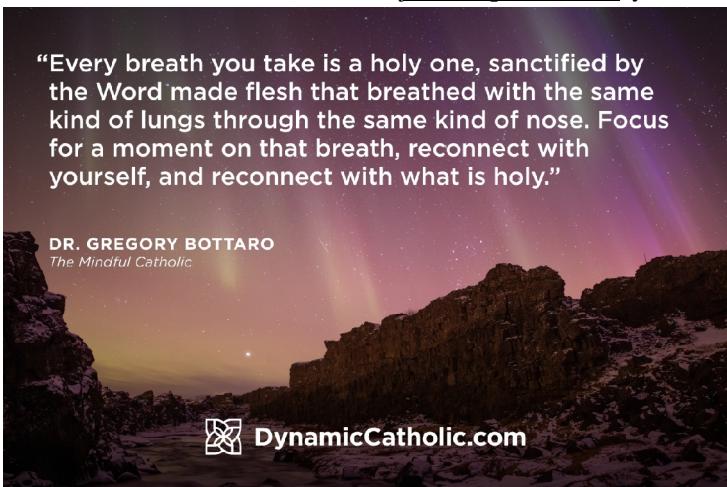
If you don't have special times in your life that are liminal, that put the ordinary into eclipse, then you are condemned to a dull life of facts and predictability. You have no enchantment, and without the charm of the liminal your soul goes to sleep and you become like a robot. Your very humanity depends on the interplay of the ordinary and the wondrous. We all know that children are especially susceptible to the thin veil of Christmas, but in our own way we adults could be more open to its impact. You don't have to "believe" in Santa Claus to get into the spirit of the season or to be uplifted by its special charm, but you have to be aware of your need for light and have some hope and vision that light will be there.

– from the book *The Soul of Christmas* by Thomas Moore

Another Year Ends

As another year draws to an end, let us pause before the manger and express our gratitude to God for all the signs of his generosity in our life and our history, seen in countless ways through the witness of those people who quietly took a risk. A gratitude that is no sterile nostalgia or empty recollection of an idealized and disembodied past, but a living memory, one that helps to generate personal and communal creativity because we know that God is with us. God is with us. Today the Word of God introduces us in a special way, to the meaning of time, to understand that time is not a reality extrinsic to God, simply because he chose to reveal himself and to save us in history. The meaning of time, temporality, is the atmosphere of God's epiphany, namely, of the manifestation of God's mystery and of his concrete love.

– from the book *The Peace of Christmas: Quiet Reflections from Pope Francis* by Diane M. Houdek



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