

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 166 Pearl Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER TRZECIA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

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New Testament writers often speak of the exaltation of Christ. His exaltation was the result of His obedience: when He accepted the cross rather than abandon His mission, God responded by lifting Him up to rule over every creature. The resurrection, early Christians thought, was the most noteworthy sign of Christ's exaltation, but not the only one. Christ could still make His presence felt among humanity in the Spirit, through which He guided His Church and interacted with individual disciples. These signs of Christ's exaltation are the topic today.

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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 weekly on Tuesdays 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 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!



^{Make}Our Guest **Welcom**e

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, April 27th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Spinach Cheese Squares); Wendy Thomas



(Date Nut Cookies, Fruit Bowl); Betty Pasieka (Orange Cranberry Bundt Cake); Kathy Card (Ham, Cheese and Egg Casserole, Easter Treats); Diane Bielizna (Cheese and Crackers); Dara Lehans (Napkins); Karen Sobiechowski (Cherrywood Smoked Kielbasa, Kabanosy, Cherry-Almond Babka, Rye Bread, Butter Lamb, Horseradish, Kolaczki).

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

Sunday, April 27th - Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to twelve pint containers of *Golapki Soup* through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. *Kathy Card* prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

MAY BIRTHDAYS

03 - Betty Pasieka 08 - Daniela Sienko 09 - Diane Bielizna 30 - Emilia DeVore 31 - Hannah Gagnon 31 - Erin O'Neil

"It is the Lord!" The beloved disciple recognises the friendly and helpful man at the lakeside. As of yet it had not dawned on Simon Peter or the others who it is. "It is the Lord!" Yes, words of recognition, but much more: seeing with eyes of faith. His recognition spurs on the others to recognise the risen Jesus with eyes of faith.

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 6th at 7:00 PM.

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Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the

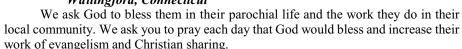
study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets will be sent to all our HTC internet family prior to the study.

TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for:

Father Edwin Perez-Fernandez, his family and the faithful of Christ the King Missionary Outreach. Kirtby, Texas,

and for

Father Senior Joseph Krusienski, his family and the faithful of Saint Casimir Parish. Wallingford, Connecticut



LECTIONARY READINGS - THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

| Mon | Acts 6: 8 - 15 John 6: 22 - 29 | Thu | Acts 8: 26 - 40 John 6: 44 - 51 |
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| Tue | Acts 7: 51 - 8: 1 John 6: 30 - 35 | Fri | Acts 9: 1 - 20 John 6: 52 - 59 |
| Wed | Acts 8: 1 - 8 John 6: 35 - 40 | Sat | Acts 9: 31 - 42 John 6: 60 - 69 |

Next Sun. - Acts 13: 14, 43 - 52 / Psalm 100: 1 - 2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14-17 / John 10: 27 - 30



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Bible Word Search:

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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.

| Account | Adversity |
|---------------|-------------|
| Applied | Authority |
| Beginning | Concerning |
| Consider | Countenance |
| Counting | Crackling |
| Crooked | Curse |
| Death | Defense |
| Destroy | Feasting |
| Foolishness | Found |
| God | House |
| Inventions | Mighty men |
| Oftentimes | Oppression |
| Precious | Prosperity |
| Seek | Servants |
| Strengtheneth | Thorns |
| Thousand | Wickedness |
| Woman | |

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"Come and have breakfast." A homely invitation! Jesus knew the hunger of these men after a night's fishing. He knows our needs too. Tell the risen Jesus of yours right now. Wait quietly to receive Jesus' to be linger in his presence as he looks at you with a smile of affection.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld serving 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 Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

at home:

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 David Testerman at home in Franklin, NH Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

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



Recuperating

Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko ARMY REMEMBER
SSGT. Nick Hudak AIR FORCE RESERVE THOSE
Alyssa Oxley AIR FORCE WHO SERVE

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

Specialist David I. Testerman NH NATIONAL GUARD

Lt. JG Dean Testerman NAVY
Anthony Bencosme AIR FORCE

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky.

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.

JUNE 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by LISA FARMER
in loving memory of my great grandparents: Anna & Jozef Pierog, Krystyna &
Pawel Borowski, Anna & Michal Hunko. Pelagia & Wincenty Legenc
JULY 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by BRIAN DUPLESSIS AND SONS
in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

AUGUST 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by MARY ANN KISKA in loving memory of husband Stanley

SEPTEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

OCTOBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by Jacqueline B. Szopa in loving memory of my grandparents Anna and Albin Grzybowski and uncle Stanley Grzybowski

NOVEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by Jacqueline B. Szopa in loving memory of my husband Dr. Ronald F. Szopa DECEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT in loving memory of Tillie and Chester Kaminski

FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CHARLOTTE RACZKA in loving memory of Michal Platek, Katarzyna Piotrowski and Edward Platek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM?



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MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, May 4th, 2025 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza) THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER TRZECIA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Memorial of Florian - Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

4:00 PM Bishop Paul confers the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Saviour Parish - Woonsocket. RI

MONDAY, May 5th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Hilary of Arles - Bishop

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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

3:00 PM National Diaconate formation Committee Zoom Meeting

6:30 PM Northeast Seniorate Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, May 6th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of John Refore the Latin Gate - Anostle

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

7:00 PM HTC Adult Zoom Bible Study (craft room)

WEDNESDAY, May 7th, (Środa)

Memorial of Stanisław of Krakow - Bishop, Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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 May Devotions (Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary)- 6:00 PM

6:30 PM Parish Choir Meeting and Rehearsal

6:30 PM National SOCL Commission Zoom Meeting

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MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

THURSDAY, May 8th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Victor Maurus - Martyr

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer intention: for God's blessing upon the Cathedral Parish of the Fastern Diocese

11:30 PM Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family

7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Zoom "The Person of Jesus Christ, His Identity and Mission" led by Father Andrew Tenus - "The Parables of Jesus'

FRIDAY, May 9th, (Piatek)

Memorial of Gregory Nazianzen - Bishop, Doctor

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 10th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Joseph Padewski - Bishop, Martyr

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 gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them,

producing

the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

NEXT SUNDAY, May 11th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)
Mother's Day

Memorial of Ansfrid of Utrecht - Bishop

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

open intention

10:15 AM Mother's Day Brunch in the auditorium, sponsored by the Frederick Chopin Choir

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Christ's exaltation is clearest in the second reading, when the author of the Book of Revelation describes heavenly worship. All the Continued on Page 11

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heavenly beings, as well as all of the human family, fall down to worship the Lamb of God. In this Sunday's first reading, the exaltation of Christ is subtler. The first effect is the bold speech with which the apostles address their captors, proclaiming the Gospel to them as a defense. Ihroughout the New Testament, bold speech is a sign that Christ is at work in someone. The second effect is the joy the apostles feel at having been dishonored on Christ's behalf. They could see through their suffering and recognize the presence of Christ Who was lord even of their captors.

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Christ's exaltation consists in His ability to surprise people with His unexpected presence. The hallmark of these visits was a statement of love, such as the one He shared with Simon Peter. For John the evangelist, a critical aspect of discipleship was the search for signs of the exalted Christ still at work among His people. Giving witness to these unexpected visits was the primary way the faith was communicated. Just so today, we are called to pay attention to Christ's presence and share Hhis love with all we meet.

- Has the risen Christ ever made His presence known to you?
- How has Christ communicated his love to you?
- How can you help someone else seek the risen Christ?

Practice of Charity

The Church gives us fifty days to contemplate how the Lord draws us close, feeds us, and empowers us to be living witnesses of joy.

- Put yourself in the shoes of the early Christians by reading all of the Acts of the Apostles.
- Seek an opportunity to feed the hungry this week.
- Be alert to people who need a conversation about their faith and be ready to listen to them.

Questions

- Why is the power of Jesus Christ's name so important? Where have you heard references to the Son's name in the liturgy?
- When have you, in the midst of a crisis, cried out to the Lord to rescue you, as the psalmist in today's responsorial psalm apparently did? How close to the psalm was your experience?

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As often seems to happen in post-resurrection encounters with Christ, the apostles do not immediately recognize Him. How might we be failing to recognize Christ in our daily lives? How could we become more aware of Him?

Family Activities

- This week, conduct an informal survey among your friends, asking under what circumstances they would choose to obey God rather than humans and why. Are their responses similar to your thoughts on this subject? How have their perspectives influenced you?
- A beautiful hymn is found in today's second reading from the Book of Revelation: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain . . . forever and ever." Use this text this week as the basis for your prayer and join in the cosmic praise of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
- After reading this Gospel, read again the one proclaimed on Easter Sunday (John 20:1–9). Write in your journal or talk with a friend about the different ways Peter and the Beloved Disciple behave in these two readings. What does each of them have to teach us about being a disciple of Christ?

DISCIPLESHIP 2025: KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST

The Eastern Diocese will focus on

The Person of Jesus Christ,

His Identity and Mission.

Please join us for the fifth in a series of virtual

"Know and Grow" presentations on

Thursday May 8, 2025, at 7:00 PM (EDT).

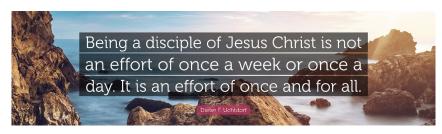


Father Andrew Tenus will help us to explore the topic,

Parables of Jesus.

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

To join via Zoom, please contact <u>revpauls@yahoo.com</u> or ksobiechowski@yahoo.com



God Loves Our Attempts to Pray

I remember when my first child started drawing pictures, around the age of two. I'd

come home from work, and she'd be eager to show me the pictures she had drawn for me during the day. Many times, the pictures were just a bunch of scribbles, not clear depictions one couthank you!") I way you daughter was thinking of me during the day and desiring to the tank the final product. What would you think of a father who took his daughter's scribbled pictures, tore them up, and told her not to draw pictures again until she could get them exactly right? No good father would do that! "Whatever struggles you may face with the rosary, never walk away feeling discouraged."

— from the book <u>Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder</u>

of <u>Heaven and Earth</u> by Edward Sri

COMING EVENTS

MAY 2025

- **Mon. May 12 -** Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM
- Tue. May 13 Moms in Prayer Meets in the Rectory 7:30 AM
- Wed. May 14 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 15 -** Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family 6:30 PM National Youth Commission Zoom Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sat. May 17 Eastern Diocese A.N.S. Convention Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA
- ARMED FORCES DAY U.S.A.
 Sun. May 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 - *Holy Mass* 09:00 AM Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM
- Tue. May 20 Wed. May 21 PNCC / RC Dialogue Meeting hosted by the PNCC National Church Center -Scranton, PA Bishop Paul will attend
- Tue. May 20 Volunteers gather to prepare pierogi in the auditorium $8{:}00~\mathrm{AM}$

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COMING EVENTS (cont.)

- Wed. May 21 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 22 -** Theological Commission of the Union of Scranton Zoom meeting 10:00 AM

Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family - 11:30 AM Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

- National Mission and Evangelism Zoom Meeting 7:00 PM
- Fri. May 23 JEROME SAVONAROLA Martyred 1498
- Sun. May 25 CIVTH CHMD AV OF EACTED

Holy Mass - U9:00 AM Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM

- Mon. May 26 MEMORIAL DAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY

 HOLY MASS at Holy Trinity Cemetery 10:00 AM
- Tue. May 27 Moms in Prayer Meets in the Rectory 7:30 AM HTC Adult Bible Study (Face-to-Face/Zoom) 7:00 PM
- Wed. May 28 Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family 11:30 AM

 MAY DEVOTIONS 6:00 PM
- **Thu. May 29 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family 11:30 AM
- Fri. May 30 Sun. June 1- National Mission & Evangelism Workshop St. Francis of Assisi Parish Denver CO Bishop Paul & Karen will take part

JUNE - SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

Sun. Jun 1 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Mass - 09:00 AM - Father Justin Daviault celebrates

Cake & Coffee Reception - 10:15 AM

May 2025 - Join in prayer each Wednesday at noon, wherever you are:

Almighty God, speak to our hearts whenever courage fades. Sustain us with an unvielding trust and steadfast faith, so that we may not be afraid to profess or defend our faith in You. May we stand with the same courage and perseverance of Your holy martyrs as we face the challenges placed before us. Renew us with Your unfailing love and fill us with hope in Your eternal purpose. Enlighten us to look beyond the temporary things of this world to You, the Source of all



courage. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

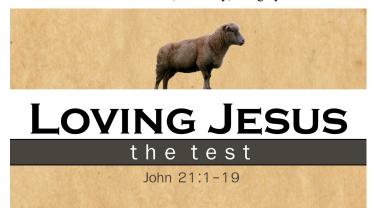
Amen.



On Monday, April 28th, the Union of Scranton Bishops' Meeting was held at All Saints Cathedral, P.N.C.C., in Chicago, IL.

Pictured are seated: Rt. Rev. Paul Sobiechowski, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, P.N.C.C.; Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the P.N.C.C., Bishop of the Canadian & Central Dioceses, P.N.C.C.; Rt. Rev. John Mack, Bishop of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese, P.N.C.C.; standing: Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski, Administrator of the Western Diocese, P.N.C.C.; Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich, Jr., Ecumenical Officer of the P.N.C.C.

Joining the meeting via Zoom is Most Rev. Ottar Mikael Myrseth, Bishop of the Nordic Catholic Church in Scandinavia, Germany, Hungary and Romania







The Supreme Council of the Polish National Catholic Church meet at All Saints Cathedral in Chicago, IL on Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Pictured above: Supreme Council Members in attendance at the meeting at the Cathedral in Chicago, IL, and a Supreme Council Meeting session.





Operation Delta Dog

Operation Delta Dog is dedicated to reducing veteran suicide rates by rescuing homeless dogs and training them to be service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and military sexual trauma (MST). We recognized the incredible bond between veterans and service dogs, and saw an opportunity to not only support veterans but also save dogs from high-kill shelters all over the country. Since then, we've trained countless dogs and helped numerous veterans regain their independence, peace, and quality of life. By bringing together veterans and rescue dogs, we aim to provide healing, support, and a new lease on life for both.

Items needed in our Good Samaritan collection include:

- Blankets
- Lightly used towels
- Dog toys for medium & large dogs
- Bounty paper towels
- Tide laundry detergent
- · All-natural bully sticks
- · All Free and Clear laundry detergent
- Multipurpose copy printer paper
- Organic pumpkin puree
- Gift cards (Market Basket, Walmart, Amazon, Target)

And more! Please refer to the detailed Amazon Wish List on the table.



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PASTOR

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