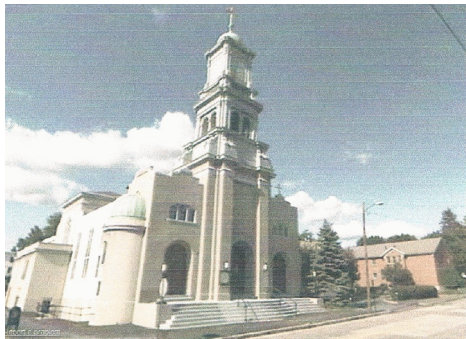




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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(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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August 23, 2026

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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Scripture Insights

Today's first reading recounts how the unfaithful servant Shebna was replaced by Eliakim. This text foreshadows what Jesus will say to Peter in the Gospel. Just as Eliakim was given the key to the house of David, so Peter will be given the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

In the responsorial psalm, taken from Psalm 138, an individual thanks the Lord for the kindness and truth that God has extended to him. Because God has heard the words of his mouth, the individual promises to worship the Lord in His holy temple. When we pray this psalm in the liturgy, however, we are expressing the praise of all who, like Eliakim and Peter, are

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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.

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SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

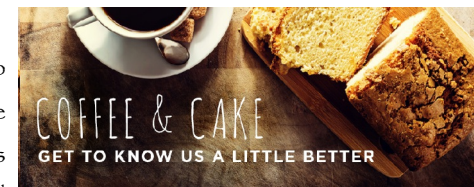
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, August 16th -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese, Cheese and Crackers, Donut Bites); Betty Pasioka (Graham Cracker Coffee Cake, Lemon Soak Cake); Wendy Thomas (fresh fruit, S'mores Brownies); Karen Testerman (Banana Bread); Diane Bielizna (Watermelon); Karen Sobiechowski (Breakfast Casserole).

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

Soup for Seniors is taking a break and will return in September.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

09 - Sue Bodner 11 - Joyce Deminna 17 - Elizabeth Goucher
20 - David E. Matuszek 19 - Alina Swiadas 24 - Julie Swiadas

*You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during
the entire Ordinary season when we celebrate
the Most Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.*

Dear Friends,

Our pierogi sessions will resume during the week of August 23rd.
Sunday, August 23rd - shred cabbage / Monday, August 24th - cook cabbage and onions / Tuesday, August 25th - prep filling, bolki and dough / Wednesday, August 26th - make, cook and package pierogi.

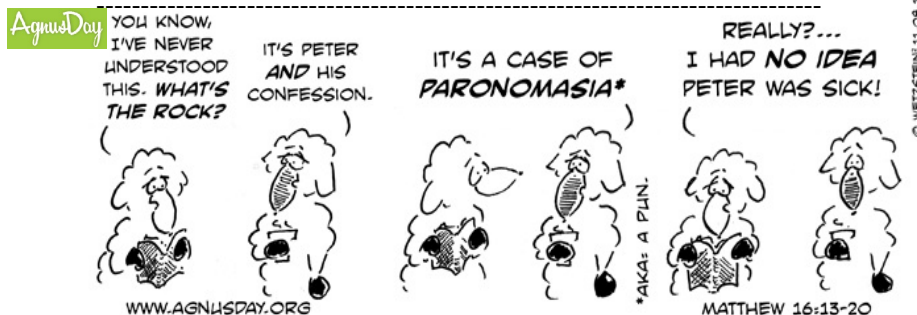
Karen Sobiechowski



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 **Wednesday, August 26th 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.



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for the work of

Father Zbigniew Talaga,
his family and the faithful of
Our Savior Parish,
Mosinee, Wisconsin
and

Father Dr. 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 The Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 11-12 Thu. - 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9
Matthew 23: 13 - 22 Matthew 24: 42 - 51

Tue. - 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3, 14-16 Fri. - 1 Corinthians 1: 17 - 25
Matthew 23: 23 - 26 Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Wed. - 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18 Sat. - 1 Corinthians 1: 26 - 31
Matthew 23: 27 - 32 Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Next Sun. - Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9 / Psalm 63: 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 8 - 9
Romans 12: 1 - 2 / Matthew 16: 21 - 27

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, August 23rd, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA ZWYKLA

Memorial of Claudius, Asterius, Neon, Domnina and Theonilla - Martyrs

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

10:35 AM Shred cabbage in auditorium kitchen

MONDAY, August 24th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of the Martyrs of Utica - Martyr

7:30 AM Volunteers meeting to prepare cabbage pierogi ingredients

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

sp, Walter Sobiechowski (birthday requested by Bishop Paul & Karen
for God's blessings upon all the churches of the Eastern Diocese

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Scott Spradling Band rehearses in the music room

TUESDAY, August 25th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Gregory of Utrecht- Abbot

7:30 AM Volunteers meeting to prepare cabbage pierogi ingredients

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

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

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM National Mission & Evangelism Committee Zoom meeting

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WEDNESDAY, August 26th, (Środa)

Memorial of Zephyrinus - Bishop

8:00 AM Volunteers meeting to make and pack pierogi
8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
for God's blessings upon all the 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
7:00 PM Adult Zoom/Face-to-face Bible Study in the craft room

THURSDAY, August 27th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Caesarius - Bishop

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

FRIDAY, August 28th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Hermes - 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, August 29th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Sebti - Monk

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

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NEXT SUNDAY, August 30th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

DWUDZIESTA DRUGA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Felix, Priest, and Adauctus - Martyrs

9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
during today's Holy Mass we will be conferring the sacraments of Baptism
and First Holy Communion to Avery Davies. Welcome Avery, to the Holy
Trinity Parish family and to the Body of Christ
10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

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unexpectedly exalted by the Lord.

Matthew's account of Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi is more developed than the parallel accounts of this incident found in the Gospels of Mark and Luke. First, in his confession, Peter identifies Jesus as the Christ, "the Son of the Living God." Second, Jesus affirms that Peter's confession is not the outcome of his personal insight into Jesus but the result of a revelation given to him from Jesus' heavenly Father. Third, Jesus gives Peter a new name. Whereas he was formerly known as "Simon," henceforth he will be known as "Peter," which in Aramaic (*Kephas*) means "rock." The faith of Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build His Church. Because the faith of Peter and the apostles are the foundation of Jesus' new community, with the power to bind and loose, not even the powers of the netherworld will overcome it.

The reading from Romans expresses wonder and awe as the writer considers the wisdom and knowledge of God that is manifested in God's mysterious and inscrutable plan that has brought salvation to Jew and Gentile alike. In the light of today's liturgy, we too stand in wonder and awe as we contemplate how Jesus has established the Church.

- What does St. Paul teach us about God's ways?
- What does it mean to say that Peter's confession is a revelation from God?
- Who do you say that Jesus is?

Practice of Faith

Today's readings provide examples of the Lord entrusting faithful

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servants with the mission of faith. We know that the people called by God are flawed yet chosen—recall the adage: "God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called." Although the servants of the Lord may not get it right every single time, God provides for them; they are faithful and press on even after they stumble. So too should we.

- Pray today over Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" What do your words say, and what do your actions say about who Jesus is?
- Where is God inviting you to take on the role of prophet or disciple? Invite the Lord to illuminate those places in prayer.
- Think back on a time when God has given you the confidence and stability of faith you needed. Hold it next to the examples of the prophets and disciples and thank God for that gift.

Questions

- In the reading from Isaiah, we see poetic parallels that will be echoed in the Gospel. What are they? What do they communicate?
- Paul reminds the Romans that they can never fully understand the mystery of God. In what ways is this reading a hymn of praise?
- In this reading, the powerful symbol of authority—keys—are entrusted to Peter and the apostles, whose is the "rock" upon which the Church will be built. Peter is, in many ways, among the most human and frail figures in the Gospel accounts, and yet he is also among the most faithful. What role does Peter play? Who are the successors of Peter and the apostles?

Family Activities

- This week, incorporate today's responsorial psalm into your daily prayer. Try memorizing the refrain and repeating it throughout each day. At the end of the week, reflect on how that practice has affected you.
- Read chapter 11 of the Book of Job and compare it with Paul's observations.
- "Who do you say I am?" is a question that is well posed to all believers. What do you think of Peter's response? What would your response be? Try answering Jesus' question in a story or a poem.

We are collecting for 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. They recognized the incredible bond between veterans and service dogs and see the opportunity to support veterans and save dogs from high-kill shelters all over the country. Wish lists for Amazon.com and Chewy.com can be found on their website:

<https://operationdeltadog.org/>



Word Search:

PETER

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.

Alms	Angel	Antioch
Apostle	Arrested	Beloved
Bold	Caiaphas	Capernaum
Cephas	Church	Decapolis
Denial	Devotion	Elijah
Eminence	Energetic	Fig
Fisherman	Galilee	Gamaliel
Herod	Impulsive	John
Judas	Judea	Kingdom
Martyr	Miracle	Moses
Mother	Palestine	Passover
Pentecost	Perea	Rebuke
Samaria	Sanhedrin	Scripture
Spirit	Twelve	



Those attending last week's Anglican Dialogue meeting in Scranton, PA: Fr. Sr. Rob Nemkovich, Bishop Paul, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Hewitt (ACC), (Arch-Bishop Mark Haverland (ACC), Father Creighton McElveen, Father Jonathon Foggin (ACC) and Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk. (Not pictured is Canon Robert Bader (ACC) and Father Scott Lill.)



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA

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 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

Nancy Montplaisir at Ridgewood Rehabilitation Center in Bedford, NH

at home:

Edward Gorcyca at home in Manchester, NH

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

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

Dara Lehans at home in Epsom, NH

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 Paluszczek

Zack Richard

Sgt. David I. Testerman

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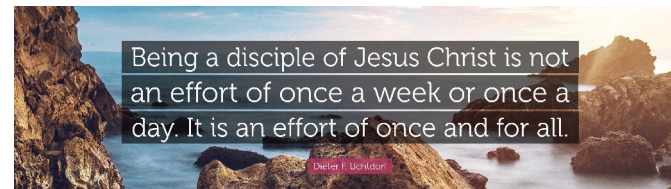
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Finding God On the Road

One morning, we began walking at around 7:30. My body felt good, and I was walking at a fairly quick clip. Then, seemingly out of nowhere, a couple of pilgrims took the inside of a sharp curve and blew right past me. I hadn't even seen them coming. I actually got frustrated that I had been passed. I decided that I needed to walk faster and take the lead once again. There was no way that I was going to get passed. It was not long before I was forced to accept defeat.

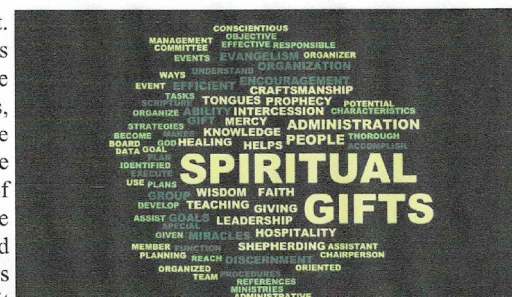
Why did it bother me? I was on a pilgrimage, not in a race. This was not a competition. Had I made it one? Perhaps deep inside of me, a part of me that I was embarrassed about, I had made it into a competition. I felt God telling me that it did not matter if I finished first: it wasn't about winning. All that mattered was that I was walking and that I would finish.

Another day on the Camino. Another day closer to God.

– from **St. Anthony Messenger's "Finding God on the Camino"**
by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

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

Almighty God, St. Paul reminds us that there are "varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God Who activates them all in everyone" (1 Corinthians 12:4). Inspire all Your people to zealously use the gifts You have given them for the common good. Strengthen the dedicated and faithful workers with the Holy Spirit, so that they may continue to labor for Your Holy Church. Bless each member, in whatever gifts, services, and activities they offer, to fulfill Your Holy Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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"Prayer drives progress. It is a force that stimulates change. It is a powerful process that is constantly evolving to continually transform you into the-very-best-version-of-yourself."

Matthew Kelly
Rediscover the Rosary

