



**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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October 19, 2025

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA DZIEWIĄTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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Scripture Insights

In the first reading, when the Amalekites attack Israel, the Israelites prevail as long as Moses keeps his arms raised. This isn't magic; it's not Moses or the angle of his arms that wins the battle. His upraised arms draw attention to the God who is giving them the victory. As the psalmist says, "My help is from the LORD" (Psalm 121:2). The psalm identifies God five times as the guardian of Israel: the One who guards them without ceasing.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples a parable for times when they might wonder whether God has stopped guarding them or

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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

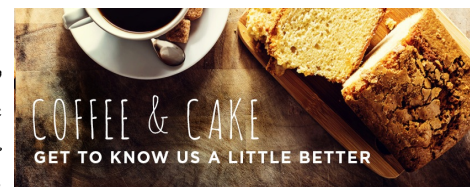
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, October 12th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese, Brownies); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl, Ham and Chicken Salad Tea Sandwiches, Beets with Horseradish); Betty Pasieka (Bacon, Pumpkin Oatmeal Bars); Kathy Card (Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Bake); Nancy Beaurivage (End of Summer Vegetable Cassarole); Deb Zapora (Sour Cream Coffee Cake with Walnuts); Karen Testerman (Sourdough Brownies with Sea Salt); Karen Sobiechowski (Cherrywood Smoked Kielbasa & Horseradish, Pierniczki).

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.



**Polish National
Catholic Church**
"through the years..."

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

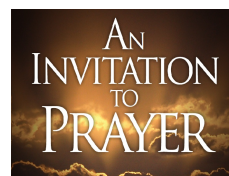
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to twelve pints of **Golabki Soup** (Kathy Card) through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. We hope it was both pleasing and delicious.

What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10 - Emily Tazbir 14 - Gary O'Connell 29 - Stephen Grzywacz
31 - Lisa Marie Farmer 31 - Bishop Paul 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 **TUESDAY, October 28th 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
the faithful of
Saint Joseph's Parish,
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
and for
the clergy serving
Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish
Chicopee, 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 29th Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - Romans 4: 20 - 25 **Thu.** - Romans 6: 19 - 23
Luke 12: 13 - 21 Luke 12: 49 - 53

Tue. - Rom. 5: 12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 **Fri.** - Romans 7: 18 - 25
Luke 12: 35 - 38 Luke 12: 54 - 59

Wed. Romans 6: 12 - 18 **Sat.** - Romans 8: 1 - 11
Luke 12: 39 - 48 Luke 13: 1 - 9

Next Sun. - Sirach 35: 12 - 14, 16 - 18 / Psalm 34: 2 - 3, 17 - 18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 / Luke 18: 9 - 14

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, October 19th, 2025, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA DZIEWIĄTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Ptolemaeus and Lucius - Martyrs

sp. Bishop Eugene Magyar, 1968

sp. Bishop Walter Slowakiewicz, 1978

HERITAGE SUNDAY in the Polish National Catholic Church

9:00 AM Holy Mass - sp. Joan Noga requested by sister Nancy & Bob
Beaurivage

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee reception in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

10:45 AM HTC A.N.S. Monthly Meeting in the craft room

MONDAY, October 20th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of John Kanty of Poland - Priest

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

TUESDAY, October 21st, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Hilarion - Abbot

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

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd, (Środa)

Memorial of Abercius of Hieropolis - Bishop

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

THURSDAY, October 23rd, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Theodoret of Syria - Priest, Martyr

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

FRIDAY, October 24th, (Piątek)

FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGEL

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

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**Bishop Paul and Karen will be away from the Cathedral Sunday
afternoon thru Friday, October 19th - 24th. They will be attending
a meeting of the National Mission & Evangelism Commission in
Holy Family Parish, McKeesport, PA. They will also spend two days with
Karen's mother in Carnegie, PA They will return late Friday.**

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

SATURDAY, October 25th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Chrysanthus and Daria - *Martyrs*

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 fruits gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the of the same Holy Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 19th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DWUDZIESTA DZIEWIĄTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Evaristus of Rome - *Bishop, Martyr*

sp. Bishop Eugene Magyar, 1968

sp. Bishop Walter Slowakiewicz, 1978

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listening to them at all. A dishonest judge finally decides to grant justice to a widow simply because she keeps bothering him. Jesus insists that God is not like this judge: if even a lazy, dishonest judge will eventually render justice, how much more will God, who loves his people, bring speedy justice to those who cry out to him! The lesson of the parable is given before the parable even begins: to keep praying and not to lose heart.

When Paul writes his Second Letter to Timothy, reminding his younger coworker in the Gospel about the power of the sacred Scriptures to give wisdom, he refers to the Hebrew Scriptures —the Old Testament. These were the Scriptures of Paul and the first Christians, while the book later known as the New Testament was still being written. Eventually, Paul's words, including this very letter to Timothy, are also considered to be sacred Scripture. Paul reminds us that one of the goals of reading Scripture is to make us wise and competent, equipped for all kinds of good works in the world.

- In your prayers, do you ever feel like the widow, trying to get God's attention?
- Why does God use the raised arms of Moses as the action that

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allows the Israelites to triumph over their enemies in the battle against Amalek?

- What kinds of good works does Scripture equip us for, and how?

Practice of Hope

In the parable of the widow and the judge, we learn nothing new about God, but much about prayer. Christian prayer is humble and constant. The widow is elderly, and like Simeon and Anna, who were the first to recognize the infant Jesus as the Messiah, she has learned about the rewards of a life of patient prayer and hope.

- Read theologian Richard Bauckham's poem, "Wait and See" <https://artandtheology.org/2021/01/27/wait-and-see-simeon-and-anna-richard-bauckham/>.
- Attend night prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours if possible, and if not, pray the Canticle of Simeon (Luke 22:29—32) at home every night this week
- Visit an elderly person who is isolated or a shut-in.

Questions

- In the first reading, Moses prayed, with support from Aaron and Hur, while Joshua led the army to victory against the invaders. What lessons does this story offer us?
- From the vehemence of Paul's charge to Timothy toward the end of the second reading, what might we conclude about the importance of the proclamation of Scripture in our faith life?
- Who are the modern-day judges who are unmoved when the vulnerable cry out, "Render a just decision for me against my adversary"? Why do you think it often takes so long to arrive at justice? What does all of this say about the need for persistence in seeking justice?

Activities

- We learn in 2 Timothy 1:5 that Timothy owes his early formation to his grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice. Give thanks for grandmothers and mothers who nurture the faith of their children.
- If you have not already, could you make a commitment to be persistent in your prayer and Scripture reading? Try to start this week, deciding on a realistic amount of time (15 minutes? 30

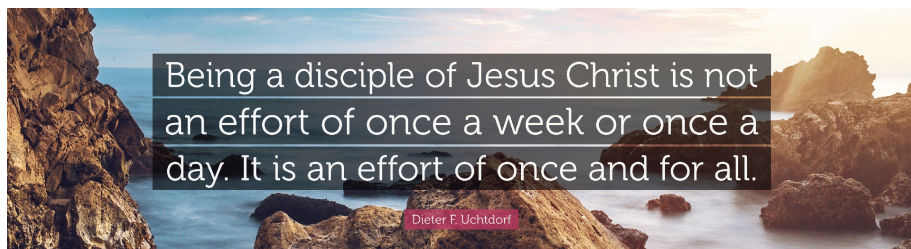
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Minutes? More?). to devote to these central Christian practices. Our small daily efforts will ensure that when the Son of Man comes, He will find faith on earth.

COMING EVENTS

- Fri. Oct. 24** - **FEAST OF ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGEL**
Sun. Oct. 26 - **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium - 10:15 AM
- Tue. Oct. 28** - **FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE**
Wed. Oct. 29 - Eastern Diocese joins to pray for their parishes, the Diocese and the General Church - 12:00 PM
Thu. Oct. 30 - Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family - 11:30 AM
Fri. Oct. 31 - **VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS**
Sat. Nov. 1 - **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Vespers and Reading of Wypominki - 6:00 PM
- Sun. Nov. 2** - **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium - 10:15 AM
- Sun. Nov. 3** - **COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**
Holy Mass & Reading of Wypominki - 9:00



Growth through Sacrifice

We grow as persons by giving to others—by loving others—which always requires a free decision to give up something for someone else. Look into history. Abraham Lincoln made many personal sacrifices and faced much criticism because he was determined to make us one nation. In our own experience, isn't it that self-sacrificing mom or dad we most admire? Their decision to sacrifice for their family or others has made them into truly great people who inspire us every day to become more giving and loving people.

We grow as persons each time we make even a small self-sacrifice in giving to another, in loving another. And then we begin to experience a most surprising by-product—inner peace.

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



**ALL SAINTS (Nov. 1st) &
ALL SOULS (Nov. 3rd)
REMEMBRANCES**

We remind all that All Saints Day (Saturday, November 1st) and All Souls Day (translated to Monday, November 2nd) are rapidly approaching.

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, as are all Sundays. Attending the regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Mass that day will allow you to fulfill your obligation.

On the Observance of All Souls Day, Holy Mass will also be offered at 9:00 AM.

The reading of remembrances will conclude the Evening Prayer

on Friday and the Saturday Morning Mass.

You will find remembrance envelopes in the Church foyer and S.O.C.L. Entranceway. It has long been the tradition of the Church to read all names listed during All Souls Day services. Our parish also offers an individual Mass intention during the year for each remembrance. I would encourage all of our faithful to continue this tradition by using the envelopes provided and writing the names of their loved ones thereon. The offering itself is optional but appreciated.



Special rosaries are available to all at no cost

We invite all to pray the Holy Rosary, asking God's blessings for our Polish National Catholic Church. Made by loving parishioners of All Saints PNC Parish in Sterling Heights, Michigan, the rosaries feature five different color bead sets for the five dioceses of the Polish National Catholic Church.

In praying the mysteries, we ask those accepting the rosaries to pray regularly for God's blessings upon each diocese of our Church. For those who have never prayed the rosary, they have also prepared a book explaining this traditional form of prayer. See Bishop Paul for a rosary today.

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

JACQUELINE B. SZOPA

*in loving memory of my grandparents Anna and Albin Grzybowski
and Uncle Stanley Grzybowski*

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.

*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*

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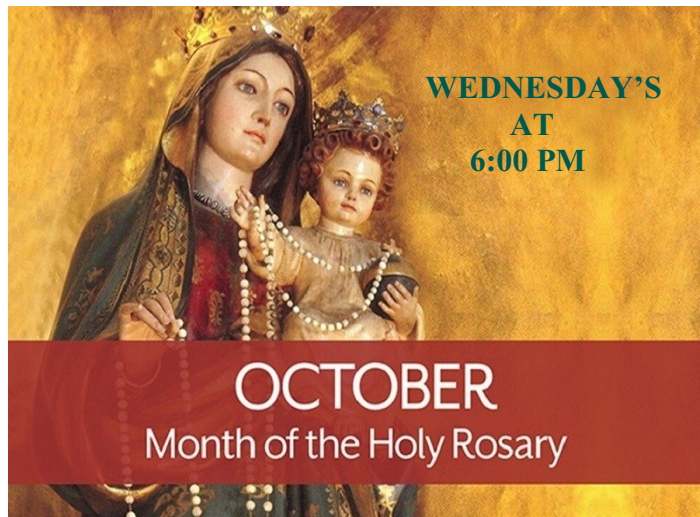
*MARCH 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by LAURIE GREENE
in loving memory of my husband David and our parents and siblings*

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

*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 ?



Bible Word Search:

BIBLE

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.

Adam	Adultery	Augustus
Betrayal	Brother	Calvary
Christmas	Covet	Creator
Cross	Daniel	Demons
Disciples	Easter	Flood
Gabriel	Garden	Great
Hand	Happy	Hatred
Heavens	Help	Isaiah
Jews	Lucifer	Mercy
Messiah	Michael	Murder
Pharaoh	Prayer	Priests
Prophets	Psalm	Red River
Romans	Silvers	Sinners
Solomon	Son of God	



OCTOBER 2025 - Join us in prayer every Wednesday at noon:



Lord, bless us with the wisdom to praise You in Spirit and in truth, so that by following Your holy will we may gain eternal salvation.

May we be instruments of Your

divine plan that righteousness may triumph over evil.

May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

(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



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	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
Specialist David I. Testerman	NH NATIONAL GUARD
Lt. JG Dean Testerman	NAVY
Anthony Bencosme	AIR FORCE

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PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Donna Wyskiel in C.M.C. Hospital, Manchester, NH

Clergy Who Are ill:

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak serving in Westfield, MA

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

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

David Testerman at home in Franklin, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

