



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
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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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January 11, 2025

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
UROCZYSTOŚĆ CHRZTU PAŃSKIEGO**

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Scripture Insights

In earliest interpretations, the servant of Isaiah 42 may have been understood to be a prophet, a king, a group of Judahites, or all of Israel. For Matthew's Gospel, it is also Jesus. Notice parallels: God is "well pleased" with Jesus and "upholds" God's servant. The Spirit alights on Jesus; God puts the Spirit on the servant. These echoes identify Jesus' baptism as an anointing and clarify the mission of teaching, establishing justice, healing, and liberating that Jesus is anointed to do. Matthew will later quote this very passage from Isaiah to make explicit that Jesus' ministry fulfills the servant's mission (12:18—21).

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

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

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

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

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

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

The Cemetery Committee meets as needed

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

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

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

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

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

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

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

EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

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



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

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

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

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

https://www.sugarsync.com/pf/D0314163_059_809581865

Sunday, January 4th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl); Betty Pasiaka (Pound Cake, Banana Chocolate Chip Bread, Gingerbread); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Karen Testerman (Vermont Apple Cider Donuts).

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

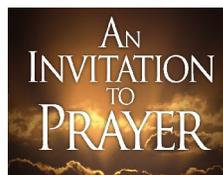
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to eight pint containers of *Split Pea Soup with Ham* through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. *Karen Sobiechowski* prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.

What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 - Ray Pieczarka 01 - Amanda Thomas 01 - Wes Tazbir
01 - Brian Duplessis 10 - Cynthia Hebert 18 - Shelley Grzywacz
20 - Jacqueline Carson Swiadras 26 - Lynn J. Hebert 29 - Megan Grzywacz
30 - James Morin



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 **this Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 PM.**

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



Agnus Day



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for
 For the work of
Father Boguslaw Janiec,
 his family and the faithful of
Saint John the Baptist Parish,
Hazelton, Pennsylvania
 and
Father Pawel Lukaszewicz,
 his family and the faithful of
Holy Cross Parish,
Ware, 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.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL		Offerings			
P.N.C.C.		Current Expenses:		_____	
Manchester, NH		Good Samaritan:		_____	
		Parish Improvements:		_____	
		Cemetery Improvements:		_____	
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The **2026** Contribution Envelopes have arrived and are now available for pick-up in the Auditorium.

Lectionary Readings - The First Week of Ordinary Time

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| Mon. - 1 Samuel 1: 1 - 8
Mark 1: 14 - 20 | Thu. - 1 Samuel 4: 1 - 11
Mark 1: 40 - 45 |
| Tue. - 1 Samuel 1: 9 - 20
Mark 1: 21 - 28 | Fri. - 1 Samuel 8: 4 - 7, 10 - 22
Mark 2: 1 - 12 |
| Wed. 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10, 19 - 20
Mark 1: 29 - 39 | Sat. - 1 Samuel 9: 1 - 4, 17 - 19, 10: 1
Mark 2: 13 - 17 |
- Next Sun.** - Isaiah 49 : 3, 5 - 6/ Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7 - 8, 8 - 9, 10
1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3 / John 1: 29 - 34

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, January 11th, 2026, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)
SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Memorial of Hyginus of Rome - Bishop

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

MONDAY, January 12th, (Poniedzialek)

Memorial of Caesaria - Abbess, Virgin

- 7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory
- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
- Prayer Intention:
- For God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese
- 7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Finance Commission Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, January 13th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Berno of Cluny - Abbott

- 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
- 11:00 AM Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Zoom meeting to discuss our diocese hosting the National Workshop in May at St. Joseph Parish, Westfield, MA
- 7:00 PM Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room

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

WEDNESDAY, January 14th, (Środa)

Memorial of Felix of Nola - Priest, Confessor

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 Rosary Devotion in the cathedral

6:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal - choir room

THURSDAY, January 15th, 2026 (Czwartek)

Memorial of Macarius the Elder - Monk

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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

6:30 PM Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish family in the craft room

7:00 PM Parish Committee meeting

FRIDAY, January 16th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Priscilla - Matron, New Testament

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

SATURDAY, January 17th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Julian Sabbas - 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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The Greater Manchester Clergy Association is sponsoring the *Souper Bowl Food collection*, On the weekend of Feb. 7-9, our cathedral parish will deliver, with neighboring congregations canned goods to the Families in Transitions Food Pantry. **Canned goods can be brought to the cathedral from now until February 9 (canned soup preferred)**. The congregation donating the most will receive a fruit bowl for sharing with one another (perhaps during cake and coffee).

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 18th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Memorial of Prisca - Virgin, Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

10:45 AM A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room

12:00 PM A.N.S. Installation Luncheon at TBD - 12:00 PM

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The same voice from the heavens that declares God's pleasure in Jesus also offers new information: Jesus is God's Son. This declaration could be understood as a royal title. In Exodus and Hosea, God had also called the people of Israel God's "son." In Matthew's Gospel, God's calling Jesus God's "Son" anticipates the name Jesus will use to address God in prayer: "Father." In teaching Jesus' followers to use this same name for God, Jesus prompts all believers to recognize the familial relationship between God and God's people.

Jesus' baptism was not the first time God's voice resounded from the heavens. Psalm 29 extols the awesome voice of God that can snap tall trees, shake the earth, and set the world on fire. Where vocal acknowledgment of Jesus' sonship paves a path for intimacy and relationship, these sovereign soundings convey God's fearsome majesty and glory. Yet the very might they display confirms God's power to establish peace and give strength to God's people.

That same blessing of peace for Israel is, according to Peter, at the heart of Jesus' Gospel. Peter also emphasizes the Gospel's universal dimension: Jesus will bring about the forgiveness of sins for all who believe in him.

- What do the first reading and Gospel reading reveal about God's Spirit?
- What does Jesus mean when he says he must be baptized "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15)?
- How can your actions be a testimony to the forgiveness of sins?

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND ELECTION OF 2026 PARISH COMMITTEE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th FOLLOWING HOLY MASS IN THE AUDITORIUM.
THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE ON ZOOM, STARTING AT 10:45 AM.

Practice of Faith

This week Psalm 29:2 urges us: "Give the Lord the glory due his name." Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. Praise does not ask anything from God. It is a pure gift of your heart to the God who made you. Take time this week to practice the prayer of praise through different forms of prayer.

- Adoration: Sit before the tabernacle and praise Jesus and his holy name.
- Praise at Mass: Sing the "Holy, Holy, Holy" with all your heart this week.
- Music: Listen quietly to a song of praise and sing this as a love song to God with the voice of your heart.

Questions

- The reading from Isaiah is one of four "Suffering Servant" songs. Reflect on the gifts that are given to this suffering servant. Have you ever encountered a person like this? Christians have come to associate it with Jesus. He will recite this verse in the fourth chapter of Luke. This week, read that portion of the Gospel.
- Peter speaks to the people about the universal gift of Jesus. All are swept up into God's divine love through him. What is your reaction to this vast promise?
- In the Gospel, we see manifested the great mystery of the Christian faith: God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a Trinity that is co-equal, co-eternal, and consubstantial. This is one of the few texts that speak of God in this way. In what ways have you explored this mystery of our faith?

Family Activities

- Read aloud or sing the words to Richard Gillard's "Servant Song." (Find online or in a hymnal at church.) What insights come to you?
- Think about your experience of baptism—yours if you remember it, or someone else's. Are there any significant moments or memories that stand out? What is your reaction when there is a

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baptism at Mass? Why is it important that we initiate new members of the Church in our Eucharistic liturgy? Discuss these questions with your group.

- Either online or in an art book, find an illustration of the Trinity. See if you can find one that offers a metaphor or insight that is new or different for you. Share your discovery.

COMING EVENTS

2026

- 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 PNCC 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
- 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*

***"It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.
Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another.****

***Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other
soon find there is nothing else.***

Without a central loyalty life is unfinished"

— Bishop Fulton Sheen

Bible Word Search:

BAPTISM OF JESUS

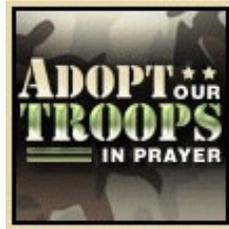
All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper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

- Abraham Camel's hair
- Confessing Dove
- Fire Galilee
- Generation Heavens
- He suffered him Holy Ghost
- Jesus John the Baptist
- Jordan Locusts
- Loins Paths straight
- Repentance Repent ye
- Spirit of God Straightway
- Thoroughly purge Unquenchable
- Water Well pleased
- Wilderness Wrath to come



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



**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE**

Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

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| 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 |

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS CONTINUE THROUGH FEBRUARY 2nd,
 BY INVITATION ONLY. USE THE SLIPS BY THE PARISH BULLETINS
 OR SPEAK TO BISHOP PAUL DIRECTLY**

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



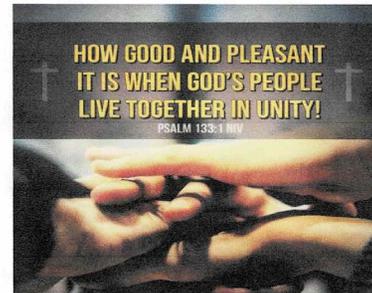
In nursing homes & rehab centers:

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 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
Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

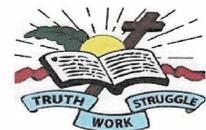
January 2026 - Please join us in prayer for Christian Unity every Wednesday at noon



Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and unite all those who seek the truth in sincerity. Almighty and Eternal God, Source of our unity, look with favor on all those who follow Jesus, Your Son. Through baptism we are all consecrated to You. Help us to become one in the fullness of faith and in the fellowship of love. We ask this through 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 Joan 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.

*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

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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in loving memory of husband, John Axt

JULY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by NANCY AXT

in loving memory of parents, Walter and Phyllis Piecuch

AUGUST 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by BRIAN DUPLESSIS AND SONS

in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

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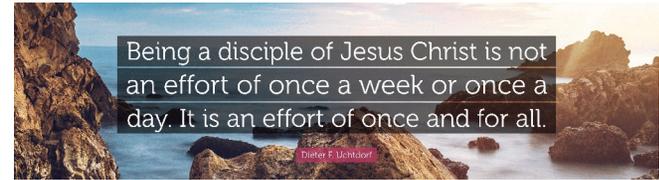
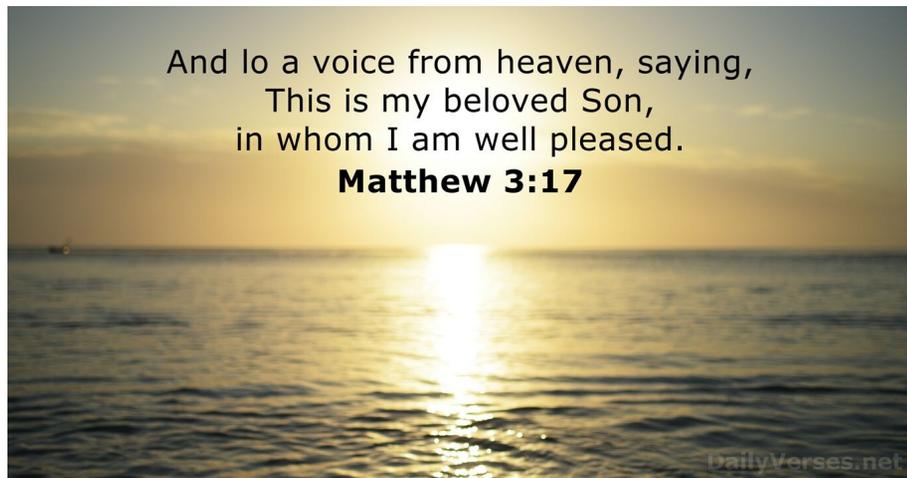
in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek

and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?

And lo a voice from heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:17



The Holy Spirit Within

Consciousness, our soul, the Holy Spirit, on both the individual and the shared levels, has sadly become unconscious! No wonder some call the Holy Spirit the “missing person of the Blessed Trinity.” No wonder we try to fill this radical disconnectedness with various addictions. There is much evidence that so-called “primitive” people were more in touch with this inner Spirit than many of us are. British philosopher and poet Owen Barfield (1898–1997) called it “original participation” and many ancient peoples seem to have lived in daily connection with the soulful level of everything—trees, air, the elements, animals, the earth itself, along with the sun, moon, and stars. These were all “brother” and “sister,” just as St. Francis would later name them. Everything had “soul.” Spirituality could be taken seriously and even came naturally. Most of us no longer enjoy this consciousness in our world. It is a disenchanting and lonely universe for most of us. We even speak of the “collective unconscious,” which now takes on a whole new meaning. We really are disconnected from one another, and thereby unconscious. Yet, religion’s main job is to reconnect us (re-ligio) to the Whole, to ourselves, and to one another—and thus heal us. We have not been doing our job very well.

– from the book ***Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps***

by Richard Rohr

Pictures of last Monday's Delivery of our December Collection to Webster House



**Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission and Evangelism
QUARTERLY OUTREACH 2026**

This winter, collect **first aid supplies** to deliver to needy individuals or to the agencies that help them. Prepare a kit for your home as well!



The Red Cross recommends that all first aid kits for a family of four include the following:

- 2 absorbent compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- 1 adhesive cloth tape (10 yards x 1 inch)
- 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram)
- 5 antiseptic wipe packets
- 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each)

- 1 emergency blanket
- 1 breathing barrier (with one-way valve)
- 1 instant cold compress
- 2 pair of nonlatex gloves (size: large)
- 2 hydrocortisone ointment packets (approximately 1 gram each)
- 1 3 in. gauze roll (roller) bandage
- 1 roller bandage (4 inches wide)
- 5 3 in. x 3 in. sterile gauze pads
- 5 sterile gauze pads (4 x 4 inches)
- Oral thermometer (non-mercury/nonglass)
- 2 triangular bandages
- Tweezers
- Emergency First Aid instructions

Next Week we observe "the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Jesus prayed for His disciples,"that they may be one..." - John 17:21.



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**In THE WEEK
OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY
we pray...**

Lord Jesus,
who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will,
according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us to experience
the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin,
and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

*Prayer for the Unity of Christians as prayed by the Chemin Neuf
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