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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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September 20, 2026

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA PIĄTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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The liturgy draws its first reading today from Isaiah 55, just as it did the fifteenth and eighteenth Sundays. Once more the focus is on God's grace: "generous forgiving." Isaiah then highlights God's inscrutable ways, which are so different from ours—a theme that Jesus will further develop in the Gospel.

Psalm 145 repeats the theme of God's grace and mercy introduced by the first reading. The speaker of the Psalm blesses the Lord every day because the Lord is "gracious and merciful / slow to anger and of great kindness." In its response to the first reading, the worshiping assembly joyfully sings: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him," affirming faith in God's nearness when they call upon

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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

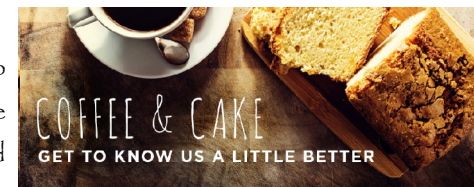
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, September 13th -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. Walter Pazdon (Bagels and Cream Cheese); Jennie Grenier (Apple Brownies); Darlene Wyskiel (Powdered Sugar Donuts); Cindy Hebert (Zucchini Bread); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl, Choco-Scutterbotch Cookies); a Friend (Munchkins).

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.



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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 ten pint containers of **Chicken Noodle Soup** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Wendy Thomas** prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.

What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Donna Wyskiel 05 - Stefan Swiadas 13 - Cynthia Staples
29 - Nancy Beaurivage 30 - Anna O'Connell

We announce the Banns of Marriage joining Adam Joseph Konicki and Laura Michelle DiVirgilio in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. This is the third and final announcement. The Sacrament will be conferred here, this Saturday at 2:00 PM.

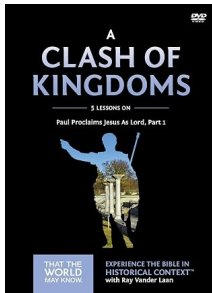




Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. 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 **Thursday, September 24th 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

THIS PARABLE BUGS ME.
THE FIRST GUYS GET
TOTALLY RIPPED OFF!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU
THINK ABOUT ALL THE
PEOPLE JESUS CALLED,
YOU AND I HAVE COME
LATE IN THE DAY.



I LOVE
THIS PARABLE!



MATTHEW 20:1-16

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

Father Carlos A. Aranda,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Mary Parish
West Allis, Wisconsin
and

Father Paul Dudek,
his family and the faithful of
Holy Saviour Parish
Naugatuck, Connecticut.

We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



Ordinary Time

Mon. - Proverbs 3: 27 - 34
Luke 8: 16 - 18

Thu. - Ecclesiastes 1: 2 - 11
Luke 9: 7 - 9

Tue. - Proverbs 21: 1 - 6, 10 - 13
Luke 8: 19 - 21

Fri. - Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 11
Luke 9: 18 - 22

Wed. - Proverbs 30: 5 - 9
Luke 9: 1 - 6

Sat. - Ecclesiastes 11: 9 - 12:8
Luke 9: 43 - 45

Next Sun. - Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28 / Psalm 125: 4 - 5, 6 - 7, 8 - 9
Philippians 2: 1 - 11 / Matthew 21: 28 - 32

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, September 20th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DWUDZIESTA PIĄTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

sp. Bishop Joseph Nieminski - d. 1992

Memorial of Peter of Chavanon - Priest

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

sp. Richard Larson (1st anniversary) requested by Julie Gibbons

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

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

MONDAY, September 21st, (Poniedziałek)

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Memorial of Maura of Troyes - Virgin

sp. Francis Bonczak - d. 1967

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

sp. Agnes Hanych (birthday) requested by Bishop Paul and 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, September 22nd, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Phocas the Gardener - Martyr

sp. Bishop Joseph Zawistowski - d. 2001

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

1:00 PM Bi-weekly PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM National Mission & Evangelism Commission Zoom Meeting

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WEDNESDAY, September 23rd, (Środa)

Memorial of Linus - Bishop, New Testament

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

THURSDAY, September 24th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Robert of Knaresborough - Hermit

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

6:30 PM Parishioners praying for the parish family in the craft room

7:00 PM Adult Zoom/Face-to-face Bible Study in the craft room

FRIDAY, September 25th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Cadoc - Abbot

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

4:00 PM Konicki / Divirgilio Wedding Rehearsal in the cathedral

SATURDAY, September 26th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Herman the Cripple - Confessor

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

2:00 PM Sacrament of Matrimony conferred upon Adam Konicki and Laura DiVirgilio

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You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during the entire Church Year when we celebrate the Most Holy Rosary in the Cathedral at 6:00 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 27th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DWUDZIESTA SZÓSTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Barry - Bishop, Hermit

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

for God's Holy Spirit to guide this week's PNCC General Synod

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

6:00 PM Twenty-Seventh General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church

Opening Mass in the cathedral

7:20 PM Group photo after Mass

7:45 PM Heavy hors d'oeuvres in the auditorium with dinner music by The Scott Spradling Band

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His name.

The parable we hear in today's Gospel is found only in the Gospel of Matthew. For many people, it will present a problem of what is fair. Why does the landowner pay those who have worked only one hour the same wage that he pays those who worked all day? Shouldn't those who worked longer and harder receive a greater wage? How un-American! The reaction of the workers verifies what is said in today's first reading: God's ways are not our ways. God is gracious and merciful. Thus, the landowner rebukes the disgruntled workers: "Are you envious because I am generous?" Are we envious because God extends grace in ways we could never have imagined?

After a long period of reading Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear his letter to the Philippians this week. Paul is writing from prison, and he is aware that he may be executed. But he is not distraught, for he is confident that whether he lives or dies he will praise Christ in his body.

- How does the first reading prepare us to hear the Gospel?
- What is the significance of all the workers receiving the same wage, regardless of when they began their work?
- How do we conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ?

Practice of Charity

Today's Gospel is a challenge for hard workers, the ones who relate more to the loyal brother than the prodigal son. The idea that those who "show up later" receive the same reward as longtime

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loyalists doesn't sit well with our sense of fairness! However, the generosity of God expands beyond the human understanding of what is fair—because extending mercy and compassion often isn't.

- Pray and reflect on a time when you were the recipient of extravagant generosity and felt undeserving. How can you pay that kind of generosity forward?
- To whom do you need to extend more generosity, even if it feels unfair? Reflect on a specific way to do so in the coming days.
- Research organizations that serve those on the margins. Pay attention to systems that are compassionate to those who need mercy, such as addiction ministries or reentry programs. How can you support them with your time, talent, and treasure?

Questions

- The reading from Isaiah is part of an uplifting chapter filled with the promises of God. What is your response to the assertion that God's ways are not our ways?
- The tension between what we are called to in life and the promise of our eternal reward is captured poignantly by Paul. What are the tensions he identifies?
- The compelling story of the landowner and the laborers is designed to jar us, just as it jarred the listeners of Jesus' day. What can we learn about the qualities of God from this story?

Family Activities

- How exactly does one search for God? When have you ever searched for God? Are you searching for God now? Where? How? Write about your search in your journal.
- Do you know someone who is nearing the end of life who may be caught in the tensions Paul expresses? If so, reach out to that person this week.
- So often, we make decisions about who is "in" and who is "out," and we justify them with good evidence. Can you think of any times you have done this? Who are the people society judges as "in" or "out," or that your church community judges "in" or "out"? Take action on behalf of an outsider this week.



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:

GIVING THE LORD MORE OF MY TIME

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.

Calling	Commitment
Communing	Corinthians
Encourage	Evangelize
Faithful	Fellowship
Friends	Greeting
Help others	Home studies
Joyful	Leadership
Light shine	Lord
Matthew	Minister
More time	Obey
Offering	Scriptures
Send cards	Serving
Sing	Solider
Studying	Tithe
Unity	Vineyard
Worship	



"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

Johnnette S. Benkovic
& Thomas K. Sullivan
The Rosary

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Special thanks to all who volunteered to make pierogi last week!

**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

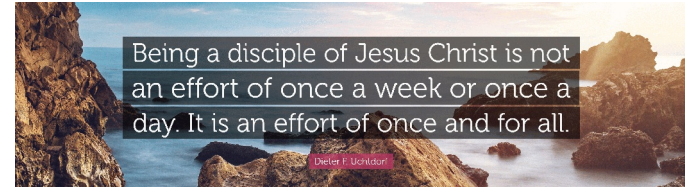
Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

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



A Wider World of Belonging

It has felt so good to know that I'm being of service to something greater than myself: that I'm giving my best to the people I care about, to the work that is mine to do in the world, to the good of the human family and creation. In other instances, I've been the recipient of the largesse of human kindness, or I've beheld the beauty of the natural world, freely given—and in it all, I've been pulled out of my small, cramped, ego-self into the gift of a greater, more beautiful, more blessed belonging. That's it, really. In the end, the greatest pleasure isn't having all our ego-needs met, but instead being drawn out of our ego into a wider world of belonging. We may work to cultivate this kind of self-transcendence, but it is always and ultimately a gift: a gift from others, from brother sun and sister moon and the rest of the created world, and in and through all of these, from the Creator and Giver of all gifts.

— from the book ***Making Room: Soul-Deep Satisfaction through Simple Living***

Kyle Kramer

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 Paluszek

Zack Richard

Sgt. David I. Testerman

Lt. Dean Testerman

Anthony Bencosme

ARMY

AIR FORCE RESERVE

AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE

MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS

MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

NAVY

NAVY

COAST GUARD

ARMY

NH NATIONAL GUARD

NAVY

AIR FORCE

**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE**



JOIN US IN PRAYER DAILY as

we prepare for the

GENERAL SYNOD OF OUR

PNCC

September 28-30, 2026

Almighty God, grant to all delegates of the Synod a humble spirit.

As they seek Your wisdom, lead and guide them in their deliberations.

May they be aligned with Your desires and plans for Your Holy Church.

Give them vision, courage, and hope for the future

as they follow where You lead.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. 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.

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

JOSEPH KOMISAREK

*in loving memory of wife Louise, son Daniel
and parents Jennie and Frank Komisarek*

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.

*OCTOBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by a Friend of the Parish
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and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Sun. Sept 27 - *TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception after the Mass - 9:45 AM
Twenty-Seventh General Synod PNCC Holy Mass - 6:00 PM
Synod Group Photo - 7:15 PM
Heavy hors d'oeuvres reception in Auditorium, the Scott
Spradling Band entertains- 7:45 PM
- Mon. Sept 28 - 27th General Synod sessions - all day - Doubletree Hotel**
Scott Spradling Band Rehearsal Music Room - 7:00 PM
- Tue. Sept 29 - *FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL***
27th General Synod sessions - all day - Doubletree Hotel
- Wed. Sept. 30 - 27th General Synod sessions conclude - Doubletree Hotel**
Eastern Diocese faithful join to offer prayer for our parishes,
diocese & the General Church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotions in the Cathedral - 6:00 PM

XXVII General Synod Proposed Agenda and Program

In accord with the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Faith of the Polish National Catholic Church, the Proposed Agenda of the XXVII General Synod, to be held within the Eastern Diocese on September 28-30, 2026 is hereby published. The Synod will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass and then the Synod will endeavor to enter into its work.

1. Greetings and Overview
2. Appointments of the Synodal Committees for the XXVII General Synod
3. Report of the Mandate Committee
 - a. Oath of Delegates
4. Acceptance of the Minutes of the XXVI General Synod
5. Report of the Rules & Regulations Committee
6. Report of the Agenda Committee
7. Election of Candidates for Bishop
 - a. Report of the Nominations Commission
 - b. Election
8. Election of the Prime Bishop
9. Report of the Prime Bishop
10. Reports of the Diocesan Bishops
 - a. Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese
 - b. Canadian Diocese
 - c. Central Diocese
 - d. Eastern Diocese
 - e. Western Diocese
11. Reports of the Standing Commissions
 - a. History & Archives Commission
 - b. National Commission on Liturgy
 - c. Church Doctrine Commission
 - d. National Scouting Commission
 - e. National School of Christian Living
 - f. Sacred Vocations Commission
 - g. Mission & Evangelism Commission
 - h. Clergy Salary and Benefits Commission
 - i. National Youth Commission
12. Reports of the Standing Organizations
 - a. National Women's Societies for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 - b. National United Choirs
 - i. General Report
 - ii. Music Commission Report
 - iii. Music Scholarship Report
 - c. National Young Men's Societies of Resurrection
 - d. National United Youth Association
 - i. Youth Representative
 - ii. National Youth Chaplain
 - iii. Convo Reports
13. Financial Matters of the Church
 - a. Report of the Investment Committee
 - b. Report of the Church Treasurer
 - c. Report of the Audit Committee

- d. Report of the Budget and Finance Commission
- 14. Report of Spójnia, Inc.
- 15. Report of the Clergy Pension Fund
- 16. Report of the Clergy Hospitalization Fund
- 17. Report concerning the merger of the Polish National Union
 - a. Polish National Alliance
 - b. Spójnia Credit Union
- 18. Report of Savonarola Theological Seminary
- 19. Dialogue and Ecumenical Reports
 - a. Polish National Catholic – Roman Catholic Dialogue
 - b. Polish National Catholic – Anglican (G2) Dialogue
 - c. Report on the Union of Scranton
 - d. Report of the Ecumenical Officer
- 20. Diocesan Caucuses and Elections
- 21. Report of the Constitution Commission
 - a. Constitutional Changes
- 22. Report on God's Field
- 23. Report on the P.N.C.C. Website
- 24. Report on the National Church Center
- 25. Report on the Prime Bishop Residence
- 26. New Business
 - a. Naming of the Synodal Commissions and Appointments
- 27. Adjournment of the Synod

While this is a general layout of the reports to be covered at the Synod, this Agenda still needs to be accepted by the Synod body. It may also be adjusted for time considerations as it is planned to deal with some of the longer items at points when the needed time can be allotted to them.

Along with this Agenda we also plan to review and strive to expand the work that has been ongoing in the Church since the start of the Future Direction Program three synods ago. There five major areas of consideration were identified and we will look for ways to continue to expand them. These are: 1) Growth and membership, 2) Increased Spirituality, 3) Lifelong Learning, 4) Sacred Vocations, and 5) Community Involvement and Presence. Please discuss these items for the input of your parish membership and bring your ideas to the Synod.

Synodal Commissions

At each General Synod the membership of the National Commissions is set for the following four-year period. Names are sought during the Synod and submitted to the Prime Bishop with volunteers usually taken from the Synod delegates. At the conclusion of the Synod, the Prime Bishop then presents these individuals to the Synodal Body for its confirmation. Although it is often only Synod delegates who become members of these Commissions, this is not required.

Anyone who is interested in working to help the Church on a Synodal Commission may submit their names. Those submissions will be evaluated by the Prime Bishop then presentation will be made to the General Synod for approval. The list of National Commission is: 1) Constitution, 2) Mission and Evangelism, Budget and Finance, 4) School of Christian Living, 5) Liturgy, 6) Church Doctrine, 7) Clergy Salary and Benefits, 8) History and Archives, and 9) Sacred Vocations. A National Youth Commission was also appointed at the last Synod.

Please consider if your talents may help the Church in serving on one of these Commissions. Names may be submitted to the Office of the Prime Bishop, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505 or pbmikovsky@pncc.org.



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