



**HOLY TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL  
PARISH  
POLISH NATIONAL  
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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**SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY  
NIEDZIELA SZEŚĆDZIESIĄTNICA**

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**Scripture Insights**

This Sunday the Gospel for Sexagesima (Pre-Lent II) presents the first in a series of controversies between Jesus and the Jewish scribes and Pharisees. It centers on whether Jesus has the authority to forgive sins. Up to this point, we have heard from the opening chapter of Mark's Gospel account, which describes the start of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus is successfully preaching and healing in the name of the kingdom of God, with His fame as a miracle worker quickly spreading throughout the region of Galilee. Beginning in

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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 108 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**

*(Unless otherwise announced - Many meetings cancelled due to Covid-19)*

- Parish Committee Meeting** every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM
- The Cemetery Committee** meets as needed
- Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries** as announced in the bulletin
- Moms in Prayer** meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM in the rectory
- Membership and Outreach Team** meets as announced in the bulletin
- Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** meets the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)
- Holy Trinity Seniors** will resume at a later date
- The Frederick Chopin Choir** rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings as announced
- Adult Bible Study** - Bi-weekly Wednesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person
- Parishioners Prayer Group** - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

## EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

### WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

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



*Make Our Guests Welcome*

### HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU

#### Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team will be reorganizing in the near future. 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, January 28th, 2024** - We thank the following who provided for our Cake and Coffee Reception last Sunday: Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese, Spinach Squares, Shortbread Cookies); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl, Rye Bread, Tea Sandwiches); Betty Pasieka (Pound Cake); Joanne Palys (Mini-Beignets); Joan Pazdon (Babka and Butter); Karen Sobiechowski (Kabanosy, Kielbasa and Horseradish).



As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings

Check out our diocesan website:

[www.easterndioocesepncc.com](http://www.easterndioocesepncc.com)



**Polish National Catholic Church**

*"through the years..."*

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/>

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 - Joan Bourgeois 08 - Mary O'Neil 14 - Nancy Montplaisir  
17 - Scarlett Swiadas 24 - Helen Szepan

### SOUP FOR SENIORS

Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to ten pints of **Corn Chowder** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Lisa Farmer** provided the Corn Chowder. We hope it was both pleasing and delicious.

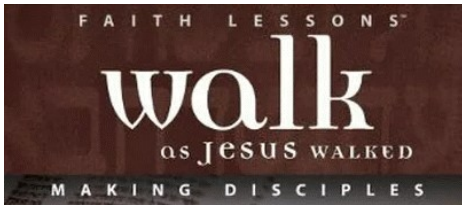


What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?



Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM. 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 date will be determined on Bishop Paul's speed of recovery after surgery. Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up.

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

**TODAY** we ask our parish family to pray for:

**Rev. Henry Galas,**  
his family and the faithful of  
**Our Savior Parish**  
**Dearborn Heights, Michigan**  
and

**Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski,**  
his family and the faithful of  
**Saint Casimir's Parish**  
**Wallingford, 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.



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**LECTIONARY READINGS - SEXAGESIMA WEEK (Ordinary 7)**

**Mon.** James 3: 13 - 18  
Mark 9: 14 - 29

**Thu.** - James 5: 1 - 6  
Mark 9: 41 - 50

**Tue.** - James 4: 1 - 10  
Mark 9: 30 - 37

**Fri.** - James 5: 9 - 12  
Mark 10: 1 - 12

**Wed.** - James 4: 13 - 17  
Mark 9: 38 - 40

**Sat.** - James 5: 13 - 20  
Mark 10: 13 - 16

**Next Sun.** - Hosea 2: 16 - 17, 21 - 22 / Psalm 103: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 8, 10, 12 - 13  
2 Corinthians 3: 1 - 4 / Mark 2: 18 - 22

**Bible Word Search: NEW TESTAMENT AND OLD TESTAMENT**

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.

- Acts
- Daniel
- Esther
- Ezekiel
- Genesis
- Haggai
- III John
- II Peter
- II Timothy
- James
- Job
- Jonah
- Judges
- Malachi
- Matthew
- Nahum
- Numbers
- Philemon
- Zechariah
- Amos
- Ephesians
- Exodus
- Ezra
- Habakkuk
- Hebrews
- II Kings
- II Samuel
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Joel
- Joshua
- Leviticus
- Mark
- Micah
- Nehemiah
- Obadiah
- Proverbs
- Zephaniah



Psalms      Romans      Titus

**The 2024 contributions envelopes are here and are located on a table on the first floor, outside the elevator. Please pick up your envelopes at your earliest convenience!**

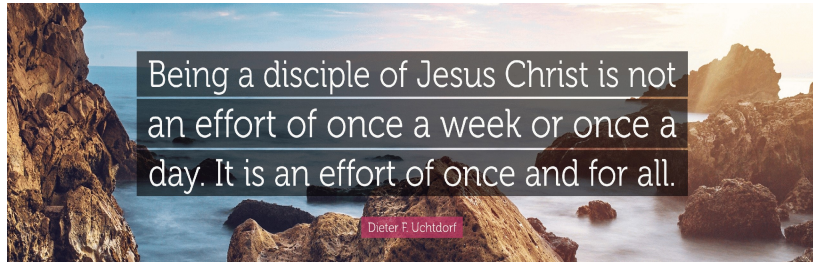
**Thank you.**

**Ray Pieczarka - Parish Committee Chairperson**



The Greater Manchester Clergy Association will, once again sponsor the *Souper Bowl Food collection*, the weekend of Feb. 10-11, 2024. Our cathedral parish will join our neighboring congregations in this effort to benefit the Families in Transitions Food Pantry. **Canned goods can be brought to the cathedral from January 1 to February 11 (canned soup preferred).**





**Apostle to the Apostles**

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36–50. Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

Is there a time when you were accused of something you did not do? What was your reaction?

Even though we know that Mary Magdalene is not the sinful woman she was confused with, why do you think people still do not seem to see her for the important role she played in Jesus’ life and ministry?

—from the book ***Guided by the Saints: A 30-Day Journal for Inspiration and Direction***  
by Susan Hines-Brigger

**PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:**

In the Hospital:

**Clergy Who Are ill:**

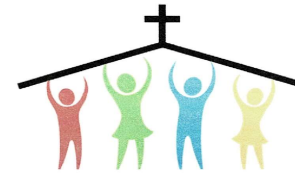
**Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak** in Westfield, MA  
**Father Paul Zomerfeld** serving in Johnstown, PA  
**Father Senior Augustin Sicard** in San Antonio, TX

**In nursing homes & rehab centers:**

**Charlotte Raczka** at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH  
**Barbara Bukowski** at Villa Crest Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH  
**Frances Dobosz** at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH  
**Vudge Ambrose** at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

**at home:**

**David Matuszek** at home in Lyndeborough, NH  
**Emilia DeVore** at Saint Teresa’s Independent Living in Manchester, NH  
**Phyllis Piccuch** at home in Manchester, NH  
**Nancy Montplaisir** at home in Manchester, NH  
**David Greene** at home in Temple Terrace, FL  
**Meg Sheha** in Hollywood, FL



**February 2024**  
Let’s pray for our parish families  
every Wednesday at Noon:

My Lord and my God, hear my prayers for the well-being of my parish family. Grant us Your grace and all that is necessary for the spiritual growth and welfare of our congregation. Enlighten and guide my pastor and all who minister to the needs of Your people. Strengthen and awaken in us a living faith; comfort and heal the sick, lonely, and brokenhearted; soften those who are contentious or stubborn; awaken the indifferent, and rescue the fallen. Lord, help us to continue to proclaim Your truth. Unite us with Christ in like-mindedness of purpose. I ask this through Jesus Christ. 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.



PNCC Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission



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**MARY ANN KISKA**

*in loving memory of my husband, Stanley Kiska*

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a \$ 100 donation (*increased costs*) 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.

*MARCH 2024 bulletins will be sponsored by DAVID and LAURIE GREENE*

*in loving memory of our deceased parents and siblings.*

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*in loving memory of Wanda, John and Stanley Raczka*

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*in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky*

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*in loving memory of my loving husband Eugene Piecuch*

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*in loving memory of wife Leslie*

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*in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek*

*OCTOBER 2024 bulletins will be sponsored by JACQUELINE SZOPA*

*in loving memory of my aunt and uncle, Valerie and Benedict Grzybowski*

*NOVEMBER 2024 bulletins will be sponsored by JACQUELINE SZOPA*

*in loving memory of my husband Dr. Ronald F. Szopa*

*And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM??*

## MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

\* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

**THIS SUNDAY, February 4th, 2024 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)**

**SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (PRE-LENT II)**

**NIEDZIELA SZEŚĆDZIESIATNICA**

**Memorial of Rembert - Bishop**

**Scout Sunday - U.S.A.**

9:00 AM Holy Mass & Blessing of Throats in commemoration of Saint Blaise

Prayer Intention:

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

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***Today and next Sunday, last year's palms may be brought in for burning  
The blessing of throats, in commemoration of Saint Blaise (February 3)  
will take place during the Holy Mass, following the sermon.***

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

**MONDAY, February 5th, (Poniedzialek)**

**Memorial of Bertulf of Renty - Abbot, Confessor**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the parishes of our diocese

\* sp. Joseph & Julia Raczka, Ann & Walter Makara, Lillian & William

Fudala, Stella & Jakób Palo, Walter & Lucy Raczka, John &

Lucille Raczka, Edward Platek, Stanley & Mary Raczka,

Michael & Katarzyna Platek Cindy Raczka, Wanda Raczka,

Marcia Palo, Joseph Raczka - nephew, Stanley Raczka -

nephew requested by Charlotte Raczka

**TUESDAY, February 6th, (Wtorek)**

**Memorial of Amand - Bishop**

7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meet in the rectory

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the clergy of our diocese and their families

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 7th, (Środa)**

**Memorial of Moses - Bishop**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

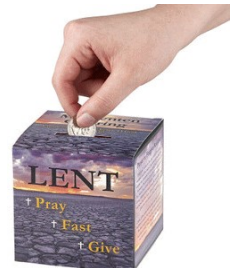
for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill.

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer for their parishes, diocese and Church

6:30 PM Parish Choir Meeting and Rehearsal

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**ALMS BOXES ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME. YOUR DAILY OFFERING AND THOSE OF ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WILL BE COLLECTED ON PALM SUNDAY. OUR OFFERINGS WILL THEN BENEFIT A LOCAL CHARITY, TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PARISH COMMITTEE. GIVE GENEROUSLY**



MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

**THURSDAY, February 8th, (Czwartek)**

**Memorial of Elflada - Abbess**

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

11:30 AM Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family in the craft room

7:00 AM Eastern Diocese Zoom "Know Your Faith, Grow in Christ" led by Father Senior Joseph Krusienski - "Church and Christian Community"

**FRIDAY, February 9th, (Piątek)**

**Memorial of Sabinus of Canosa - Bishop**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass and blessing of candles

Prayer Intention:

For God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

**SATURDAY, February 10th, (Sobota)**

**Memorial of Austreberta - Virgin**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass and blessing of candles

Prayer Intention:

For God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing he many fruits of the same Holy Spirit.

11:00 AM Eastern Diocese A.N.S. Executive Board Zoom Meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 11th, 2024, (Niedziela Przyszła)**

**QUINQUAEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (PRE-LENT III)**

**NIEDZIELA PIĘCDZIESIATNICA**

**Memorial of Paschal I of Rome - Bishop**

9:00 AM Holy Mass & Blessing of Throats in commemoration of Saint Blaise

Prayer Intention:

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sun. Feb. 11 - *QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Pre-Lent III)*  
*Holy Mass followed by burning of palm branches* - 9:00 AM  
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM**

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COMING EVENTS (continued)

- Mon. Feb. 12 - President Abraham Lincoln Birthday**  
Eastern Diocese Strategic Planning Commission Zoom Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Tue. Feb. 13 - *SHROVE TUESDAY***  
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM  
PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting - 1:00 PM
- Wed. Feb. 14 - *ASH WEDNESDAY***  
***Holy Mass & Blessing and Imposition of Ashes*** - 9:00 AM  
***Valentine's Day - U.S.A.***  
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM  
***Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 1 and Ashes Imposed*** - 6:00 PM  
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Feb. 15 - Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 6:30 PM**  
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Feb. 16 - *sp. First Prime Bishop Francis Hodur - 02-16-1953***  
*sp. John Axt Funeral Mass & Committal Rite* - 11:00 AM  
***Stations of the Cross*** - 6:00 PM
- Sat. Feb. 17 - WE HOST Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**
- Sun. Feb. 18 - *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT***  
***Holy Mass*** - 9:00 AM  
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM  
Ladies A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room - 10:45 AM
- Mon. Feb. 19 - Presidents Day Federal Holiday**
- Tue. Feb. 20 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM**  
National Youth Commission Zoom Meeting- 6:30 PM
- Wed. Feb. 21 - President George Washington Birthday**  
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM  
***Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 2*** - 6:00 PM
- Fri. Feb. 23 - *Stations of the Cross* - 6:00 PM**
- Sat. Feb. 24 - *FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS - APOSTLE***  
Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat - Blessed Trinity Parish, Fall River, MA - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Sun. Feb. 25 - *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***  
***Holy Mass - 8:30 AM - Father Andrew Tenus celebrant***  
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
- Tue. Feb. 27 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM**  
PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting - 1:00 PM  
Eastern Diocese Youth Commission Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM  
Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM

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**COMING EVENTS** *(continued)*

**Wed. Feb. 28** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM

*Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 3* - 6:00 PM

Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM

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chapter two, Mark now introduces a series of controversial stories in connection with Jesus' words and deeds.

The first controversy Jesus experiences is with the Jewish leaders, who object to Jesus granting forgiveness of sins to a paralyzed man. Mark has shown Jesus healing people of various diseases and afflictions (such as demonic possession and leprosy, as well as more common illnesses). But now we see a new element: Jesus connects His power to heal with His authority to forgive sins. This new claim to authority proves controversial to some because Jewish belief held that only God has the authority to forgive sins. For Jesus' opponents, this was nothing short of blasphemy. For Jesus' followers, this was amazing: "all were astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!' "

In the Second Reading, Paul proclaims that "God is faithful." God does not give mixed messages of "yes" and "no." God is a consistent "yes" in fulfilling his promises to Israel. For Paul, the relationship that he, Timothy, and Silvanus experience with Jesus Christ, and the "installment" of the Spirit in their hearts, is once again God being faithful and saying "yes" to His people.

- In the First Reading from Isaiah, what is the "something new" that God is offering Israel?
- In what ways do you sense that the Spirit dwells in your heart?
- What causes you to glorify God?

**Practice of Charity**

Would that we all had four friends (or even one) who would bring us before the Lord Jesus in prayer as we read in today's Gospel! With love, faithfulness, and a bit of ingenuity, the friends gently placed the paralyzed (and sinful) man at the feet of Jesus—the compassionate healer of body and soul. What joy the friends must have felt when Jesus spoke words of healing and forgiveness, and their friend stood up and joined them in the walk home.

- With Lent almost upon us, can you befriend yourself, kneel before Jesus and request healing for whatever may be "paralyzing" you

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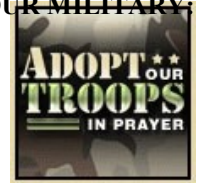
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from following Jesus more totally?

- Perhaps you have a friend or relative who is distant from Christ. Pray for that person and ask the Lord to enlighten you to find the right word or action to help the person rise and walk more closely with Christ to Easter.

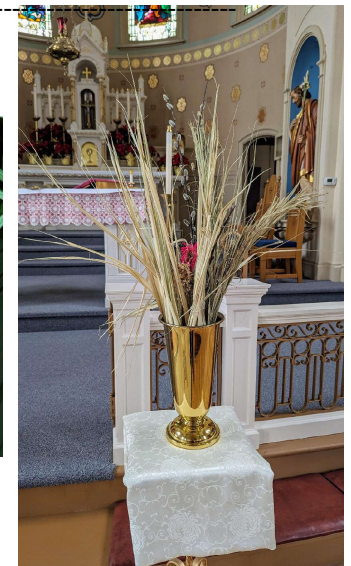
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

All clergy serve in the United States Army  
 COL. Father Andrew Bilinski  
 LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski  
 CPT. Father Joseph Kolek  
 CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus



**Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving**

MSG. Aleka Ramoutar	ARMY	REMEMBER
Major. Scott M. Krasko	ARMY	THOSE
SSGT. Nick Hudak	AIR FORCE RESERVE	WHO SERVE
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	



**SWEARING IN OF HTC 2024 OFFICERS  
DURING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**



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POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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PASTOR**