



**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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - (LAETARE)

CZWARTA NIEDZIELA POSTU

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Jesus' parable is often called "the prodigal son" but this misses its deeper meaning. If we portray it as the parable of the father with two sons, we see how it challenges us to love without limits.

The father, at his younger son's request, sets him free, so that he can make his own choices and bear their consequences. The son's behest cannot be overstated. He had asked his father if they could pretend he is dead, so that the son could share the wealth. We see

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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 107 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 in the Spring

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 3:00 PM 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.

EVEN DURING COVID-19

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

The Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized and we are now 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 Jo-Ann O'Connell at 463-9848 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

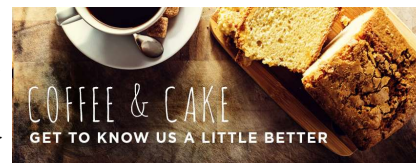
IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,
PLEASE CALL FATHER ANDRZEJ TENUS OF ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH IN
LOWELL, MA. PH. # (978) 453-0742

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, March 20th - We thank the following who provided for our cake and coffee reception last weekend: The following contributed: Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese); Diane Bielizna (Raspberry Creme Shortbread Cookies); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl, Cherry Surprise Cake); Phyllis Piecuch (Mini-Cupcakes); Darlene Wyskiel (Blueberry Mini-Muffins); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Stan & Sue Bodner (Munchkins).



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

Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.com

Your smart phone can get the latest on the Eastern Diocese with our free APP thru Play Store or Google titled:

"easterndiocesepncc"

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/>



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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

11 - Erin Reilly 12 - Wanda Piotrowski 12 - Wendy Thomas 14 - Jo'an Blajda
18 - Laurie Greene 19 - David Greene 26 - Valerie Loomis 31 - Bozena Piaskowy

Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to Nine pints of soup through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Wendy Thomas** prepared: **Beef Stew.**

What will be the delicious fare today ?



FREE COPIES of the book, ***Life is Messy*** by Matthew Kelly is available at the cathedral entrance or from

Cindy Hebert, Jo-Ann O'Connell or Karen Sobiechowski.

There are more than enough so take copies for others. The books are compliments of the Membership and Outreach Team.

By the cross death was slain and Adam was restored to life. The cross is the glory of all the apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the sanctification of the saints. By the cross we put on Christ and cast aside our former self. By the cross we, the sheep of Christ, have been gathered into one flock, destined for the sheepfolds of heaven.

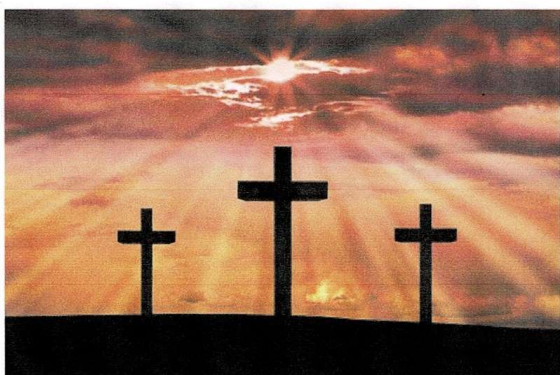
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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for:
the priests serving,
 and the faithful of
Saint Hedwig Mission Parish
Chicago, Illinois
 and
Father Paul Lukaszewicz,
 and the faithful of
Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish
Chicopee, Massachusetts.



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.

Each Wednesday at noon, join us in praying the Lord's Prayer and the Act of Hope:



O God, relying on Your infinite goodness and merciful promises,
 I hope to obtain pardon for my sins,
 the continual help of Your grace
 and eventually attain eternal life with You.
 I have this hope because of the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
 Who died on the cross for me and all other sinners,
 rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.



Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski

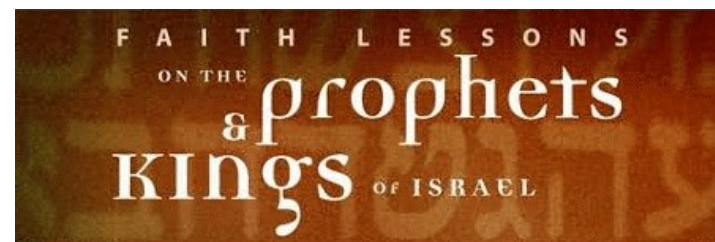


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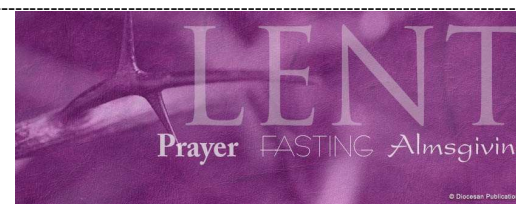
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LECTIONARY READINGS - FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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| Mon. - Isaiah 65: 17 - 21
John 4: 43 - 54 | Thu. - Exodus 32: 7 - 14
John 5: 31 - 47 |
| Tue. - Ezekiel 47: 1 - 9, 12
John 5: 1 - 3, 5 - 16 | Fri. - Wisdom 2: 1, 12 - 22
John 7: 1 - 2, 10, 25 - 30 |
| Wed. - Isaiah 49: 8 - 15
John 5: 17 - 30 | Sat. - Jeremiah 11: 18 - 20
John 7: 40 - 53 |
| Next Sun. - Isaiah 43: 16 - 21 / Psalm 126: 1 - 2, 2 - 3, 4 - 5, 6
Philippians 3: 8 - 14 / John 8: 1 - 11 | |



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY, a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study date will be next **Wednesday, April 6th at 7 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 will be sent to all our HTC internet family prior to the study.



This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

DAVID and LAURIE GREENE

in loving memory of our deceased parents and siblings

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift then consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a \$ 75 donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$ 900 we can raise annually, together with the donation for ads we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

APRIL 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by DIANE BIELIZNA

in loving memory of mother Caroline, Father Stanley, and brother and best friend Stan

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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in loving memory of daughter Kim

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in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek

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in loving memory of Mary Iocovozzi

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in loving memory of husband, Dr. Ronald F. Szopa

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“not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord. Therefore, keep the commandments of the Lord, Your God, by walking in His ways and fearing Him.”

- from today's Mass - Tract - Proverbs 23:26b

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, March 27th, 2022 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - CZWARTA NIEDZIELA POSTU

LAETARE SUNDAY

Memorial of John of Damascus - Priest, Confessor

9:00 AM Holy Mass & dispensing the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Prayer Intention

sp. Joseph Hanych, Sr. (45th anniversary) requested by Bishop Paul & Karen

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee & More reception

MONDAY, March 28th, (Poniedzialek)

Memorial of Guntramnus Benedict - Confessor

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese
for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the
COVID-19 virus

6:00 PM National Scouting Commission Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, March 29th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Rupert of Salzburg - Bishop

7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

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

for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the
COVID-19 virus

WEDNESDAY, March 30th, (Środa)

Memorial of the John of the Ladder - Abbot

Today we pray for all those who are sick in the Eastern Diocese and the entire Church

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Praying the "Act of Hope" and "Our Father" Prayers for our parish, diocese and general Church

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**DURING LENT WE ABSTAIN FROM MEAT
ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS**

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.”

- from today's Mass Gospel Reading

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

THURSDAY, March 31st, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Balbina - Virgin

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

FRIDAY, April 1st, (Piątek)

Memorial of Melito of Sardis - Bishop

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



SATURDAY, April 2nd, (Sobota)

Memorial of Mary of Egypt - Hermit

Today we pray 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 the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 3rd, (Niedziela Przyszła)

**PASSION SUNDAY
NIEDZIELA MÉKI PAŃSKIEJ**

Memorial of Pancras - Martyr

8:30 AM Holy Mass - Father Andrew Tenuš celebrates - Please note time change

Prayer Intention
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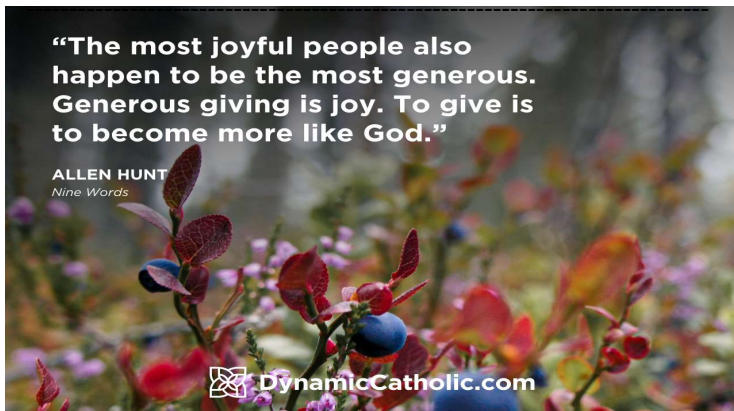
9:45 AM Cake & Coffee & More reception



PARISH CHOIR PALM SUNDAY KIELBASA SALE

The Frederick Chopin Choir is once again selling kielbasa for your Easter table. Orders for links are being accepted **NOW** (Order form accompanies this bulletin)., Guarantee your selection by ordering early. **Order deadline is March 28.**

Pick-up will be **Palm Sunday, April 10th.**



DISCIPLESHIP
2022 PNCC



2022 PNCC Future Direction Action Plan - "Being Eucharistic People"

Our 2022 Action Plan for all parishes and faithful to implement, to grow in holiness, faithfulness, mercy and love as disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ being strengthened by His

presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, April 1 - Sunday, April 3 -

National Mission and Evangelism Workshop

Resurrection Parish - Temperance, MI - Bishop Paul and Karen attend

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that the son quickly dissipates his father's wealth and finds himself in the shocking reality of the unforgiving world. Coming to his senses, he intends to make amends and hope for mercy.

The father awaits his child's return and welcomes him back into the household with great joy and celebration. If we end here, however, we miss the real point. This father risks losing his older son, the one who has remained faithful and true. One was lost and has been found, but as we close, the father is outside, away from the rejoicing, trying to save his second son, to whom he says, "Everything I have is yours" (Luke 15:31). Jesus points to a Father who makes demands of all who follow, but these must be understood in the light of a Father who is found in unexpected places, searching for all his lost children.

What is lost must be found. This message stands, and this is what Paul confirms in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. Jesus reveals a different God expected and invented by the religious culture of His day. It holds power today because we continue to look for God in the wrong places. The God revealed by Jesus is as much a surprise to us as to His listeners. We enthrone God on altars when he is likely to be found out in the dark, trying to save his lost children.

- How do you close yourself off from the loving Father that Jesus presents here?
- How might you be open to the God Jesus reveals in the parable?
- In what ways can you join in seeking out and saving the lost in your daily life?

Practice of Hope

People often want their just rewards and so often identify with

the older son. Jesus tells this parable, however, to illustrate the depth of His Father's love and forgiveness. When we act like the younger brother and with selfish motives return home, God will run toward us, gushing with love because we headed in the right direction.

- Think about times when you were less than sincere in offering an apology. Journal about what happened next: did God or someone good in your life show the depth of forgiveness that exemplifies true love? How can you respond now to someone who needs this kind of mercy?
- When have you acted like the older brother and hardened your heart toward someone who sought forgiveness? Pray for a softening of your heart toward that person.
- When have you needed mercy and found it? Say a prayer of thanksgiving for that time.

Questions

- Why was the celebration of the first Passover in the promised land so significant to the people? How are Passover and the promised land important to us as Christians?
- In what ways do we believe that the Lord hears us when we call out, as in the last stanza of today's responsorial psalm? How are we fed by the table of God's Word and Eucharist?
- What does St. Paul mean when he says that the old things have passed away" and "new things have come"? In what ways are we allowing God to appeal to others through us? How does our communal renewal and Christian response through our reconciliation with Christ lead us to make a difference in this world?
- With today's Gospel in mind, we recognize that in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation the Father receives the repentant children who come back to him. How do we receive those from whom we are estranged? What could we do this Lent to invite those who have left the house of the Church, to lead them back?

Activities

- Take some time this week to reflect on old things in your life that have passed away. Rejoice that being one in Christ provides us with the opportunity to let go of the old and embrace the new.
- God is reconciling us to Himself through Christ. Explore service

opportunities in which you can become an ambassador for Christ, share in His ministry of reconciliation, and reach out to embrace all the broken members of our society and our world.

- If you are at odds with any family members or friends, pledge to take a step toward reconciliation this Lent. Then, like the prodigal son in today's Gospel, embrace forgiveness and celebrate this gift.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 2022

- Fri. Apr. 1** - 
- Fri. Apr. 1 - Sun. Apr. 3** - **National Mission & Evangelism Workshop** - Resurrection Parish - Temperance, MI - Bishop Paul & Karen attend and present
- Sun. Apr. 3** - **PASSION SUNDAY**
Holy Mass - 8:30 AM - NOTE TIME CHANGE
Bishop Jan Dawidziuk (sp. 2012)
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 9:45 AM
District 3 Spojnia Easter Raffle Drawing at Holy Cross Parish, Central Falls, RI - 11:30 AM
- Tue. Apr. 5** - PNCC Bishops' Zoom meeting - 1:00 PM
Eastern Diocese Scouting Commission Zoom meeting - 7:00 PM
- Wed. Apr. 6** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM 
Bitter Lamentations - Part 3 - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Apr. 7** - Greater Manchester Clergy Association Monthly meeting hosted by our parish - 11:30 AM
Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family-Craft Room - 3:00PM
Eastern Diocese Zoom Bible Study led by Father Senior Robert Nemkovich - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Apr. 8** - **Stations of the Cross** - 6:00 PM 
- Sun. Apr. 10** - **PALM SUNDAY**
Holy Mass & Blessing and Distribution of Palms - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
HTC ANS Monthly Meeting - 10:45 AM
Frederick Chopin Choir Kielbasa Sale Pick Up Day
- Mon. Apr. 11** - **HOLY MONDAY**
- Tue. Apr. 12** - **HOLY TUESDAY**
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
CHRISM MASS - Our Saviour Parish - Woonsocket, RI - 4:00 PM

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Coming Events (continued)

- Wed. Apr 13 - **HOLY WEDNESDAY**
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
TENEBRAE LITURGY - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Apr. 14 - **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
6:00 PM - **MASS OF HOLY THURSDAY** - suppression of organ & bells, translation of Eucharist to Altar of Repose, Vespers and stripping of Altar
- Fri. Apr. 15 - **GOOD FRIDAY**
12:00 PM **LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED**
- Reading of the Passion according to St. John, Adoration of the Cross, translation of the Eucharist to the Altar, Communion, translation of the Eucharist to the second Altar of Repose, Compline
02:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
03:00 PM **SYMBOLIC REPOSITION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**
06:00 PM **THREE-FOLD BITTER LAMENTATIONS**
LAMENTATIONS OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH & THE HYMN - GOODNIGHT
- Sat. Apr. 16 - **HOLY SATURDAY**
03:00 PM **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**
06:00 PM **LITURGY OF BLESSINGS** - Lighting the New Fire, Blessing the Paschal Candle, Reading of the Exhortations, blessing water, preparing baptismal water, renewal of baptismal vows, asperges, Litany of the Saints
- Sun. Apr. 17 - **SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION - EASTER SUNDAY**
08:00 AM **OPENING OF THE GRAVE, PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH, TE DEUM LAUDAMUS, ADORATION OF THE CROSS, THE "GLORIA" AND THE RESURRECTION MASS.**
Blessing of Easter Baskets follows the Mass
- Mon. Apr. 18 - **Easter Monday**
- Tue. Apr. 19 - **Easter Tuesday**
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Wed. Apr. 20 - **Easter Wednesday**
Eastern Diocese family prays for parishes, diocese and Church at Noon - 12:00 PM
HTC Bible Study via Zoom or in person in craft room - 7:00 PM
- Thu. Apr. 21 - **Easter Thursday**
Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family in the craft room - 3:00 PM
- Fri. Apr. 22 - **Easter Friday**
- Sat. Apr. 23 - **Easter Saturday**



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COMING EVENTS (continued)

- Sun. Apr. 24 - **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (LOW SUNDAY)**
Holy Mass - 8:30 AM - NOTE TIME CHANGE
Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood - Holy Mass and dinner following - Saint Stanislaus Cathedral - Scranton, PA
Bishop Paul leaves this morning for Scranton, PA
- Mon. Apr. 25 - **SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**
- Mon. Apr. 25 - Tue. Apr. 26 - **P.N.C.C. Supreme Council Meeting - National Church Center - Scranton, PA - (Bishop Paul and Ray Pieczarka attend)**
- Tue. April 26 - **Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:00 AM**
- Wed, Apr. 27 - **P.N.C.C. Bishops Meeting - National Church Center - Scranton, PA - (Bishop Paul attends)**
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
- Thu. Apr 28 - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family in the craft room - 6:15 PM
Parish Committee Meeting - note date change- 7:00 PM
- Sat. Apr. 30 - **Solemnity of Joseph the Workman**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM



**ALMS TO HELP
AFGHAN REFUGEES**

At our February Parish Committee meeting it was decided to direct our Lenten Alms **Donations to Afghan Refugee Resettlement in Manchester.** More details will follow, but know that these are the folk we saw on our TV's when the US military left Afghanistan last August. Please give generously to our new neighbors.

As many already know, our parishioner and a sister in our parish family, FRANCES DOBOSZ, has been ill for many months. Her family members have indicated that she has experienced a number of falls and is currently in a rehab center having no visitors. Her only contact is her family.

We hope to bring some joy in her life by flooding her with get well cards. Over the next week, and on Sunday during the cake and coffee reception, we'll ask people to sign "get well" cards. We also encourage you to bring get well cards with you. Mr. Ray Pieczarka, who has been in contact with her family, will take the cards for them to deliver to Fran. Please, let us bring some cheer to this woman who dedicated her life to our parish.

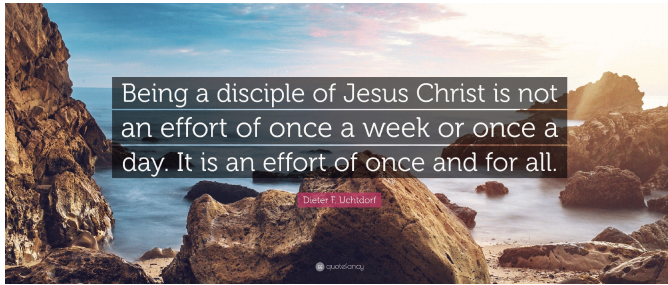




To help Ukraine our cathedral parish family will be accepting cash donations to assist in efforts to aid the Ukrainian refugees. The Polish Catholic Church (PKK), our sister Church in Poland, is involved in a grassroots effort to help with shelter, food, clothing, medicine. We will be forwarding your donations to help them.

Our parish committee has given \$ 5,000 to the fundraising effort. They also voted to match all gifts received by the parish over the next two weeks up to

an additional \$5,000.00. So, we are matching your donations to help. Please give generously



We All Need Healing

Rather than face what we fear, accepting that we need help, we deny our need for help, even to ourselves. At some point, we become so afraid of our wounds, so afraid of admitting we have a problem, that we hide our problems even from ourselves, engaging in mental gymnastics and reshaping the world so we can fit in as we are. We tell others we're fine, and we begin to believe it ourselves. We remain the walking wounded, trapped by sin and pain, yet ignorant of our situation. This is a huge stumbling block on our spiritual journeys as disciples. We cannot call ourselves disciples, those who follow after Jesus and call him master, if we refuse to let him transform every part of us. None of us is perfect. All of us carry wounds. If we want to be his disciples, we must let go of our pride and fear, our willful ignorance and low expectations, and be vulnerable enough to let Jesus heal us.

— from the book **Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship** by Casey Cole, OFM, page 81

Follow Without Reservation

If we want to be disciples of Jesus Christ, following him in complete freedom and without any reservation, the first and most important thing that we must let go of is ourselves. We must identify all that lives within us that does not bear life, that does not reflect the joy of the kingdom, that does not live up to the person Christ created us to be, and we must die to ourselves. Let go of your delusions of grandeur, self-loathing, and false selves, and follow Christ as the person he created you to be.

— from the book **Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship** by Casey Cole, OFM, page 3

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

All clergy serve in the United States Army

- CPT. Father Andrew Bilinski
- LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski
- CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
- CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus



OTHER PNCC FAITHFUL & FRIENDS

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| MSG. Aleka Ramoutar | ARMY | REMEMBER |
| CMDR. Vincent Chernesky | NAVY | THOSE |
| Major. Scott M. Krasko | ARMY | WHO SERVE |
| SSGT. Nick Hudak | AIR FORCE RESERVE | |
| Carter Gentilhomme | ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | |
| Alyssa Oxley | AIR FORCE | |
| Vincent Manzella | AIR FORCE | |
| Gregory Walsh | MARINE CORPS | |
| James Pidgeon | MARINE CORPS | |
| Cliff Robert Nemkovich | COAST GUARD | |
| Andrew Drada | MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD | |
| Tyler Gardner | NAVY | |
| Ian and Cody Gonyea | NAVY | |

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

- Father Paul Zomerfeld** serving in Johnstown, PA
- Father Senior Augustin Sicard** in San Antonio, TX

In nursing homes & rehab centers:

- Jeanie Faucher** at Bedford Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Bedford, NH
- Althea Lubelczyk** at Courville in Manchester
- Gloria Babicz** at Maple Leaf Nursing Home in Manchester, NH
- Charlotte Raczka** at Granite Ledges in Concord, NH
- Stella Hewitt** at Villa Crest Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH
- Barbara Bukowski** at Villa Crest Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH
- Meg Sheha** at St. John's Nursing & Rehabilitation in Lauderdale Lakes, FL
- Lena F. Botor** at The Wesleyan At Scenic Nursing Home in Georgetown, TX
- Frances Dobosz** at a rehabilitation facility in Nashua, NH

at home:

- David Greene** at home in Temple Terrace, FL
- Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak** recovering at home in Westfield, MA
- Evelyn Jamrog** in Newburyport, MA
- Father Thomas Sheha** in Hollywood, FL



Bible Word Search:

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN


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.

- Archangel
- Bugle
- Clean spirit
- Earth
- Forbearance
- God-fearing
- Guardian
- Help
- Jerusalem
- Kindness
- Love
- Peacemaker
- Powerful
- Precious
- Righteous
- Treasurer
- Truthful
- Awesome
- Caring
- Disciples
- Father
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Heart-warmed
- Honest
- Joy
- Lord
- Paul
- People
- Prayer
- Rainbow
- Self-Control
- Trumpet
- Wonderful

H E L P L O R T N O C F L E S
 O L U G N I R A E F D O G R S
 N P A T E M E L A S U R E J E
 E O P G I P R A Y E R B R B N
 S E D E M R A W T R A E H U D
 T P K N A E I L W J E A D G O
 R O I T W C R P O O M R I L O
 U W N L E I E Y S R B A S E G
 T E D E S O R M F N D N C G G
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LAETARE SUNDAY



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ('Rejoice, O Jerusalem').

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.


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