

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 166 Pearl Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Sunday :Holy Mass ......9:00 AM.... In the English languageDaily :Morning Prayer ...8:45 AMHoly 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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## PASSION SUNDAY (Lent 5) NIEDZIELA MÉKI PAŃSKIEJ

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Isaiah speaks of the power and sovereignty of God, Who has a plan for creation and for each of us. The psalmist then promises that sadness will turn to joy and laughter if we stand strong. Paul, in his gentle Letter to the Philippians, further describes our faith lives as journeys pursuing maturity found in hope and satisfaction with God's blessings in whatever form they take.

This teaching culminates in our Gospel: an encounter among Jesus, a woman caught in adultery, and those who test Jesus to her

## 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  $_{Page\,2}$ 

# 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 to learn about those saints remembered by the Church thisweek.

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Sunday, March 27th - We thank the following who provided for our cake and coffee reception last weekend: The following contributed: Jennie Grenier GET TO KNOW US A LITTLE BETTER (Pumpkin Tea Bread); Ed Raczka



(Bagels); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl); Phyllis Piecuch (Cinnamon Babka, Mini Cupcakes); Bill Foster (Chocolate French Crepes with Chocolate Hazelnut Filling); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs).

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:



"easterndiocesepnce"

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

https://www.facebook.com/holvtrinitvcathedralpncc We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster: http://www.holvtrinitvpncc.org/

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

12 - Will Thomas 13 - Jacqui Szopa 28 - Joan Pazdon

Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to Ten pints of soup through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. Lisa Farmer prepared: German Potato Soup. What will be the delicious fare today?

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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.

We are travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, but not yet of enjoyment. But let us continue on our way ... so that we may ultimately arrive at our destination.

- Saint Augustine

**TODAY** we ask our parish family to pray for: Father Senior Charles Zawistowski. and the faithful of Saint Mary's Parish South Bend, Indiana and Father Robert Koerber, and the faithful of **Holy Name of Jesus Parish** 



South Deerfield, 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



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#### LECTIONARY READINGS - FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

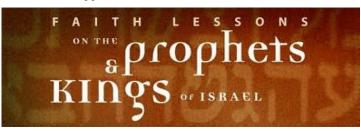
**Mon.** - Daniel 13: 41 - 62 John 8: 1 - 11

**Thu.** - Genesis 17: 3 - 9 John 8: 51 - 59

**Tue.** - Numbers 21: 4 - 9 John 8: 21 - 30

**Fri.** - Jeremiah 20: 10 - 13 John 10: 31 - 42

- Wed. Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 Sat. Ezekiel 37: 21 28 John 8: 31 - 42 John 11: 45 - 67
- Next Sun. Isaiah 50: 4 7 / Psalm 22: 8 9, 17 18, 19 20, 23 24 Philippians 2: 6 - 11 / Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY, a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study date will be this 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: **DIANE BIELIZNA** in loving memory of mother Caroline, Father Stanley, and brother and best friend Stan 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. MAY 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky JUNE 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by PAULINE PIECUCH in loving memory of husband Eugene Piecuch JULY 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by BRIAN DUPLESSIS & FAMILY in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie Duplessis AUGUST 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by NANCY MONTPLAISIR in loving memory of daughter Kim SEPTEMBER 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek OCTOBER 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by COSMAS & LINDA IOCOVOZZI in loving memory of Mary locovozzi NOVEMBER 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by JACQUELINE SZOPA in loving memory of husband, Dr. Ronald F. Szopa DECEMBER 2022 bulletins will be sponsored by LYNN HEBERT in loving memory of Chester and Tillie Kaminski JANUARY 2023 bulletins will be sponsored by LYNN HEBERT in loving memory of Joan Kaminski MAY 2023, 2024, 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky & future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM??

"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, April 3rd, 2022 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

#### PASSION SUNDAY NIEDZIELA MÉKI PAŃSKIEJ Memorial of Pancras - Martyr

#### Bishop Jan Dawidziuk (sp. 2012)

8:30 AM Holy Mass - Father Andrew Tenus celebrates - *Please note time change* Prayer Intention open intention
9:45 AM Cake & Coffee & More reception

#### MONDAY, April 4th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Isidore of Seville - *Bishop* 8:45 AM Morning Prayer 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 and for peace in the Ukraine

## TUESDAY, April 5th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Derfel Gadarn - Confessor 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 Clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the COVID-19 virus and for peace in the Ukraine 1:00 PM PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting 7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Scouting Commission Zoom Meeting

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## 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.

Bishop Paul and Karen are attending a National Mission & Evangelism <sub>Page 8</sub> workshop in Temperance, MI that concludes today.

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

## WEDNESDAY, April 6th, (Środa)

Memorial of Marcellinus - Martyr

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

for God's blessings upon those who are sick in the Eastern Diocese and the entire Church

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

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

6:00 PM Bitter Lamentation Liturgy - Part III

6:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adult in Person/Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - you're invited

## THURSDAY, April 7th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Hegesippus - Confessor

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

for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the

COVID-19 virus and for peace in the Ukraine

- 11:30 AM Greater Manchester Clergy Association Monthly meeting hosted by our parish
- 3:00 PM Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family-Craft Room
- 7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Zoom Bible Study led by Father Senior Robert Nemkovich

## FRIDAY, April 8th, (Piątek)



Memorial of Dionysius of Corinth - *Bishop* 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

for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the

COVID-19 virus and for peace in the Ukraine

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross liturgy

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Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

- from the Offertory Verse of Today's Mass

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

#### SATURDAY, April 9th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Mary of Cleophas - Matron

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

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

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 10th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

PALM SUNDAY NIEDZIELA PALMOWA

#### Memorial of Bademus - Abbot

Frederick Chopin Choir Kielbasa Sale Pick Up Day After Holy Mass

9:00 AM Holy Mass - Blessing of palms and procession Prayer Intention

open intention

10:30 AM Cake & Coffee & More reception

10:45 AM HTC ANS Monthly Meeting -

## PARISH CHOIR PALM SUNDAY KIELBASA SALE

Ordering Deadline was March 28<sup>th</sup>. There may still be some links of kielbasa available though. Please speak with a Frederick Chopin Choir member to see if you can still get some for your Easter table.



Pick-up is next Sunday - Palm Sunday - April 10th.



DURING LENT WE ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

*"We must believe that we are gifted for something."* – Marie Curie

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harm. This account is well known, but most early manuscripts do not include it. Remarkably, this powerful vignette was so loved that it nonetheless found a canonical home. Audiences of all time now experience this story of merciful wisdom and compassion.

Scribes and Pharisees bring a woman before Jesus as if to stand trial. They caught her in the very act of adultery, a crime punishable by stoning (Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22—24), and demand Jesus render judgment, but John confirms that Jesus too is on trial. The disinterest in the woman's partner shows that justice is of little concern. Jesus bends and writes in the sand. He whose words have flowed freely now refuses to speak, perhaps indicating they ask the wrong question. Jesus then responds with His encouragement to the one among them without sin to throw the first stone, and then He returns to his writing. One by one, the gathered depart until even the young move away.

The woman stands alone before Jesus. He asserts her autonomy as one who makes her own decisions and has her own relationship with God, then He sends her away with the command to change her ways accordingly.

- We are often curious about what Jesus writes, but we cannot know. What do you imagine He might have written?
- Jesus does not say words of forgiveness; rather, He agrees that no one remains to condemn the woman and sends her on her way. How might this act of mercy challenge her to live and do better?
- How does this Gospel culminate today's teachings?

## **Practice of Hope**

The account of the woman caught in adultery is as much about the Pharisees and scribes who try to trick Jesus as it is about the woman. The woman may have been caught in the act of adultery, but these religious rulers wanted to persecute Jesus even more, because they were jealous and fearful of His growing influence.

- During these final days of Lent, discern what acts of sin or wrongful thinking are standing in the way of your being more open or present to others. How can you lay bare all of the hidden issues that prevent you from living fully with integrity and without regret?
- Make an effort to go to your parish's Lenten communal reconciliation service or regularly scheduled confession time.

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Encourage others in your family or circle of faith-sharing friends to do the same as you prepare for the Paschal Triduum and Easter.

• Is there someone who is awaiting your mercy? Seek to reconcile with that person.

#### Questions

- In the first reading, God says, "I am doing something new!" Where do you find promise, liberation, and new freedom? In what ways are you doing something new or providing a drink for those thirsting for the face of God?
- The refrain for today's responsorial psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Do we sometimes fail to recognize what God has done for us? How can we stay alert to these things and be ready to express our joy?
- St. Paul says that he depends on faith and on sharing in Christ's sufferings to know Him and the power of His resurrection. How have you grown closer to Christ and come to understand His Resurrection through your own suffering?

### Activities

- Consider when you have judged a person, and say a prayer that God leads you to be open and forgiving to others.
- Pray this week for all those caught up in the vicious cycle of sex trafficking and slavery. Support programs and agencies that work to rescue those who are trapped in this way of life so that their dignity may be restored.
- As you look at your personal calendar, look ahead and make sure you have committed to being present for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum next week: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, the Passion of the Lord on Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday.

# COMING EVENTS

## **APRIL 2022**

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## 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 *Continued on Page 13*  Coming Events (continued)

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
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 &
6 / A 1(	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 the Faschal Canale, Redaing of the Exhoriditions, blessing water, preparing baptismal water, renewal of baptismal
	vows, asperges, Litany of the Saints
Sun. Apr. 17	- SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION - EASTER SUNDAY
Sun Apr. 17	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
<b>I</b> •	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
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#### COMING EVENTS (continued)

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
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	
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
	Parish Choir rehearsal - 6:30 PM
Thu. Apr 28	<ul> <li>Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family in the craft room - 6:15 PM</li> </ul>
	Parish Committee Meeting - note date change- 7:00 PM
Sat. Apr. 30	

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.

# UKRAINIAN AID AS OF 03-28-2022

Just a quick note to let everyone know that to date, we have received a total of **\$3,290** in donations toward our relief collection for Ukraine. As planned, today is our last day to receive donations. Following that a check will be written for **\$5,000** plus the match for the amount collected up to an additional amount collected. To date, we are <u>at **\$11,580**</u>. ( the HTC donation, plus donations, plus the HTC match!) [For a description of the effort, see article on the next page.]

Parish Committee Chair - Ray Pieczarka



To help Ukraine our cathedral parish family will be accepting cash donations to assist in efforts to aid the Ukranian 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



#### Jesus Never Promised Success

At no point in the Gospel does Jesus tell us that if we follow him our lives will be filled with success or that people will like us for it. Quite the contrary, actually! We follow a man who came to share the love of God with the world through healing and forgiveness, but was rejected by the religious elite, betrayed by his closest friends, and murdered as a common criminal. This is not simply Jesus's fate many years ago, but ours today. "Take up your crosses daily," he tells us. While there is nothing wrong with hoping for success in our lives, our faith is destined for problems if it becomes an expectation we cannot live without. The road of discipleship is filled with failure; if we demand that our lives be successful, we won't make it very far.

 from the book <u>Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship</u> by Casey Cole, OFM, page 28



## 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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#### PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are iII:

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 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 and Meg Sheha* in Hollywood, FL

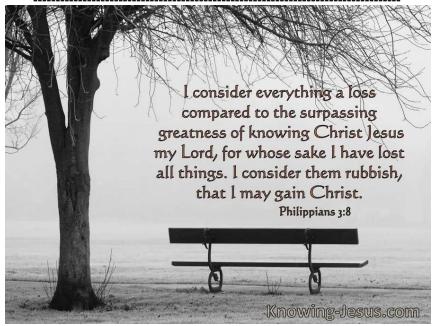


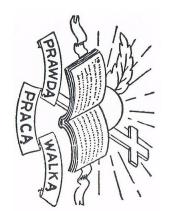
#### **Bible Word Search:**

#### SECOND SAMUEL

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.

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