



**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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April 24, 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DRUGA NIEDZIELA WIEKANOCNA**

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As we enter this week's readings from John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala has encountered the risen Christ, who sent her on a mission to prepare the other disciples for post-resurrection encounters (20:10—18). On the evening of the same day, Jesus comes to His frightened disciples with His greeting of peace (20:19).

Jesus shows His piercings and the disciples rejoice to see Him. They see their Lord, yet there is something unworldly. The risen Jesus is the same—but different! He then associates them with His God-directed mission. Jesus is the sent one of God, and He now

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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

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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.

https://www.sugarsync.com/pf/D0314163_059_897286188

Sunday, April 17th - There was no Cake and Coffee reception last week due to the Solemnity of Easter. The Cake and Coffee returns this Sunday with a flavor of Easter Swieconka.



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

Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepnc.com

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

"easterndiocesepnc"

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpnc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypnc.org/>



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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Last week there was no Soup for Seniors because of the Solemnity of the Resurrection. Seniors who stay for the Cake and Coffee reception today will be treated to individual pints of soup, sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir.



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.

But my soul, if your faith is strong and vigilant, you cannot deny that after this life, which flies away like a shadow; if you remain firm in faith, hope, and love, you will see God clearly and truly as He is in Himself, and you will possess Him and enjoy Him far better and more intimately than you now enjoy created things.

- Saint Robert Bellarmine

Our home is not the one we live in at present, which serves only as a temporary dwelling; our home is eternity.

- Saint Alphonsus Liguori

TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for:

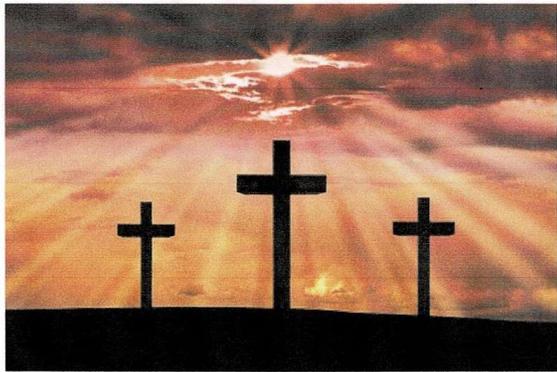
Father Zbigniew Talaga,
and the faithful of
Holy Cross Mission Parish
Pulaski, Wisconsin

and
Father Christopher Rogalski,
and the faithful of
Divine Providence Parish
Norwich, 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.

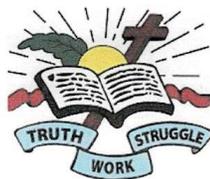


Each Wednesday at noon, join us in praying the Lord's Prayer and the Act of Hope:



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

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Karl Zorowski

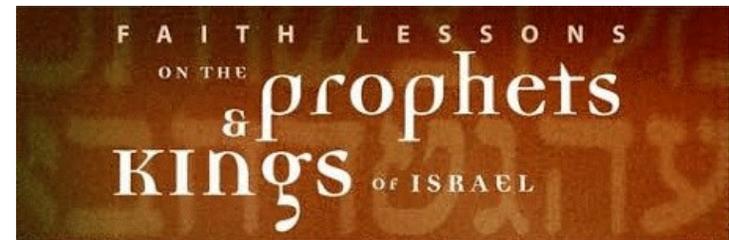


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LECTIONARY READINGS - SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

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| Mon. - Acts 4: 23 - 31
John 3: 1 - 8 | Thu. - Acts 5: 27 - 33
John 3: 31 - 36 |
| Tue. - Acts 4: 32 - 37
John 3: 7 - 15 | Fri. - Acts 5:34 - 42
John 6: 1 - 15 |
| Wed. - Acts 5: 17 - 26
John 3: 16 - 21 | Sat. - Acts 6: 1 - 7
John 6: 16 - 21 |
| Next Sun. - Acts 5: 27 - 32, 40 - 41 / Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5 - 6, 11 - 12, 13
Revelation 5: 11 - 14 / John 21: 1 - 19 | |



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY, a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study date is on **Wednesday, May 4th 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.

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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"I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia! O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand. Alleluia!

- from today's Mass - Entrance Hymn - Psalm 138: 18: 5b-6a; Psalm 118:1 - 2

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, April 24th, 2022 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - LOW SUNDAY

DRUGA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Memorial of Mellitus of Canterbury - Bishop

8:30 AM Holy Mass - celebrant - Father Andrzej Tenus Note Time Change

9:30 AM Polish Easter Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

MONDAY, April 25th, (Poniedzialek)

FEAST OF SAINT MARK - Evangelist

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese and for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the COVID-19 virus and for peace in Ukraine

TUESDAY, April 26th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Leo IX or Rome - Bishop

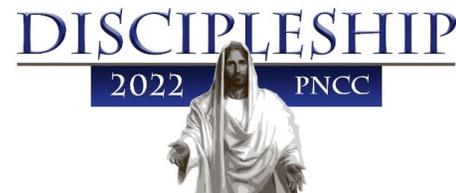
7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the Clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families and for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the COVID-19 virus and for peace in Ukraine

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Monday April 25 through Tuesday April 26 - P.N.C.C. Supreme Council Meeting
National Church Center - Scranton, PA - (Bishop Paul and Ray Pieczarka attend)
Wednesday April 27 - PNCC Bishops' Meeting & Union of Scranton Bishops' Meeting
National Church Center - Scranton, PA - (Bishop Paul attends)

WE ARE RECEIVING THE ALMS THAT WERE TAKEN UP BY OUR PARISHIONERS OVER THE SEPTUAGESIMA AND LENT SEASONS. MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR DONATIONS IN SO THAT WE CAN ANNOUNCE THE AMOUNT COLLECTED NEXT WEEK AND THEN GIVE THE FUNDS TO OUR LOCAL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

WEDNESDAY, April 27th, (Środa)

Memorial of Marcellinus - Bishop

Today we pray for God's blessings upon those who are sick in the Eastern Diocese and the entire Church and for God's blessings as the world engages in battle against the COVID-19 virus and for peace in 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
6:30 PM HTC Parish Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 28th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Anselm of Cangterbury - Bishop

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

6:15 PM Parishioners Praying for the Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish family

7:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting - NOTE Date Change

FRIDAY, April 29th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Soter and Caius - Bishops, Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

sp. Dan Fotovich int. Bishop Paul & Karen

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

SATURDAY, April 30th, (Sobota)

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH THE WORKMAN - Guardian of our Lord

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 against the COVID-19 virus

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MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st, (Niedziela Przyszła)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - LOW SUNDAY

TRZECIA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES - APOSTLES

9:00 AM Holy Mass

9:00 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

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formally sends them as promised (13:20). Their commission is guaranteed by a creative act: Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, just as the Spirit hovered over creation (Genesis 1:2). They now have two tasks: forgive the sins of any who seek and bring the ongoing presence of Christ into the world.

Then we learn "Thomas was not with the disciples for this encounter, and he will not accept the believing community unless he physically encounters the risen Jesus. Again on a Sunday, they encounter Jesus' peace, but now Thomas is there. Jesus challenges Thomas to place his finger into His wounds, asking him to stop his unbelief and become a believer. In response, Thomas makes a confession that summarizes all that faith requires. Jesus, as risen Lord, is the revelation of the presence of God among humankind. Jesus further asserts that those who believe without seeing such signs are blessed, thereby summoning us all to faith.

John preliminarily concludes in hope that the signs and wonders he shared has affirmed our belief in Jesus as Christ and Son of God. This is how we will find true life in this world. The Acts reading shows the first fruits of this new life

- Mary of Magdala is called the "Apostle to the Apostles." How does she inspire you to tell others about Christ?
- Thomas gives voice to all our doubts, fears, and need for proof. How does the risen Christ come to him? How do you notice the risen Christ?
- What do you think it means for you to have life in Jesus' Name?

Practice of Faith

The account of Thomas' doubting assures us that even Jesus' followers, even those who had seen with their eyes, could struggle with belief. Thomas' story can help us during the times that we face doubt.

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- Continue to grow your faith in Jesus through Scripture and tradition. Enrich your spiritual life through reading. Consider asking a parish staff member to suggest an author or look for suggestions in the local Catholic newspaper or magazine.
- Through your actions, help others who struggle with their faith. Perhaps a friend or family member isn't convinced that going to church is worth their time. Tell him or her about how your belief in Jesus affects your decisions, outlook on life, and hope for eternal life.
- Accompany a person who is struggling with faith. Spend time just listening to the person. Remember, the Church is a place for everyone, with all their problems.

Questions

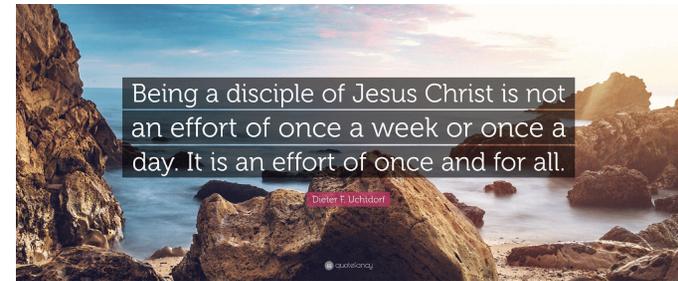
- In what ways are you, like the psalmist in today's responsorial psalm, giving thanks to the Lord for his everlasting love? How will you express God's mercy and love to those you meet this week?
- What parts of John's vision (in the second reading) do you find comforting? What do you find confusing? What do we learn about Christ from this vision?
- In today's Gospel, how many times does Jesus offer peace to the disciples? What do you think He means when He says it? What is this peace that He offers? What do you mean when you offer people the sign of peace during Mass?

Activities

- The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Take the time today and throughout the week to extend mercy and forgiveness to those you meet—either verbally or mercy and forgiveness to those you meet—either verbally or quietly in your heart. Reflect on the ways in which Christ's mercy is working in your life
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- At times, as we walk the pilgrim journey, we experience doubt, as

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did Thomas in today's Gospel. Reflect with a friend or write in your journal about the times you have experienced doubt or a need for more assurance. In spite of Christ's admonition about seeing and believing, He is solicitous in providing the "evidence" Thomas needs. In what ways does Christ minister to your doubts—directly or indirectly? Rejoice, using the words, "My Lord and my God!"



Risen and Alive!

We are not content to say merely that Jesus is risen. We want to affirm that Jesus is risen and alive! He did not simply come back to life so that he could die again. He was not brought back to life like Lazarus, whom Jesus rescued from the tomb and would then have to die again. Jesus is risen and alive: He will no longer ever die. If Jesus is alive it means that he is our contemporary; we can dialogue with him and perceive his attentive and loving gaze on our lives; we can look at him and recognize in him the reality of our own lives. To know that Jesus is risen and alive means that he has truly defeated the power of death.

He has rescued us from the mortal anguish that comes from the mystery of death that manifests itself as a kind of declaration of bankruptcy about life. The big problem with death is not only that it puts an end to life, but it also echoes that our existence is a kind of failure: All that we do or suffer or work at and all we have loved, experienced, or endured has been useless and seems to affirm death. The resurrection, life that is no longer subject to death, gives a fullness of meaning and beauty to the day-to-day nature of our existence; every effort, hope, suffering, and desire finds its true significance.

— from the book *Encountering Jesus: A Holy Land Experience*
by Vincenzo Peroni

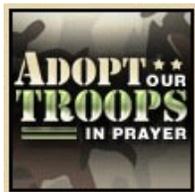
On the evening of that first day of the week, even though the disciples had locked the doors of the place where they were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said.

Today's Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-20

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:

Father Thomas Sheha in Memorial West Hospital, Pembroke Pines, FL

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
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 Bowman Place in Bedford, 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
Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

Bible Word Search:

RIGHTEOUS LOT

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.

- Ammonites
- Cave
- Fighting
- Gomorrah
- Herdsmen
- Moab
- Nephew
- Pillar
- Plains
- Protection
- Remember
- Restored
- Salt
- Smoke
- Tar pits
- Ungodly
- Vexed spirit
- Animals
- Daughters
- Gate
- Haran
- Looking back
- Mountains
- Peace
- Pitch
- Possessions
- Punishment
- Rescued
- Righteous
- Sheep
- Sodom
- Tents
- Valley of Siddim
- Worldly

A P M O U N T A I N S H E E P
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"SLAVA UKRAINI!"

We are still accepting donations so you can still play a part in this support effort!



Donations for Ukraine

THANK YOU to the more than 40 donors that have made contributions to help our sister parishes in Poland supporting the refugees from Ukraine. To date, we have received donations totaling \$8,094 from parishioners and friends, as far away as PA and VA. Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Manchester and the Elias/Grzywacz Endowment Fund that each donated \$1,000 to the relief effort. HTC has pledged to match all donations up to \$5,000 and add a separate donation of \$5,000, for a grand total of \$18,194.

Special thanks to all those who have donated to date:

Rotary Club of Manchester, Elias/Grzywacz Endowment Fund, James & Lois Witkowsky, Stella Parker, Joan Hopf, Mary O'Neil, Bill & Stasia Zygodlo, Lisa Farmer, Wanda Piotrowski, Ed Raczka, Diane Karcz, Carolyn Dickson, Robert & Emilia Devore, Robert & Jennie Grenier, Gary & Jo-Ann O'Connell, Phil & Cindy Hebert, Diane Bielizna, Daniela Sienko, Walter & Joan Pazdon, Eileen Labrecque ,

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Ukraine Aid (continued)

Lynn Hebert, Ray & Marilyn Pieczarka, Joanne Palys, Phyllis Heaney, Robert & Nancy Beurivage, Nancy Reilly, Bishop Paul & Karen Sobiechowski, Mary Ann Kiska, Betty Lent, William & Wendy Thomas, Nancy Hanagan, Larry Gagnon & Kathy Card, Robert Piotrowski, Deb Plaza, Steve & Shelley Grzywacz, Steve O'Connell, David & Laurie Greene, Erin Reilly, Eileen Paluszek, Joan Blajda, Thomas & Nancy Barrett, Betty Pasieka and Ed and Rita Krupa.

SPECIAL THANKS...

We offer our special thanks to those who voiced the main characters in the Reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday two weeks ago: Jo-Ann O'Connell, Larry Gagnon, Ray Pieczarka, Nancy Reilly, Edward Raczka, Bill Zygadło and Gary O'Connell.

We offer our special thanks to those who took part in the Holy Thursday liturgy, pot luck dinner and setting up the sepulcher and the sanctuary for the Easter season: Phyllis Piecuch, Diane Bielizna, Lisa Farmer, Wanda Piotrowski, Karen Sobiechowski, Sue and Stan Bodner, Jo-Ann and Gary O'Connell, Kathy, Larry, Hannah & Max Gagnon, and for any others who didn't sign up, but assisted.

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