



**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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May 29, 2022

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SIÓDMA NIEDZIELA WIEKANOCNA**

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On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we find ourselves between two solemnities, the Ascension and Pentecost. Today's first reading from Acts recounts the martyrdom of Stephen and introduces Saul, later to be named Paul. Paul will become a key figure in the latter portion of this book. In today's selection, it would be difficult to miss the echoes of words heard previously, words that had been spoken by Jesus. Stephen, like Jesus, prays that his executioners may be forgiven.

The Gospel from John begins very much in the same way as today's reading from Acts. The text begins, "Lifting up His eyes to

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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.

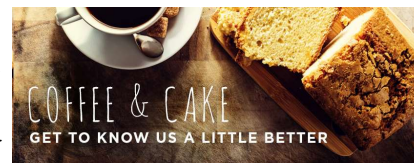
IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,
PLEASE CALL FATHER ANDRZEJ TENUS OF ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH IN
LOWELL, MA. PH. # (978) 453-0742

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, May 22nd - We thank the following who provided for our cake and coffee reception last weekend: The following contributed: Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese); Wendy Thomas (Breakfast Cookies, Fruit Bowl); Phyllis Piecuch (Chocolate Frosted Shortbread Cookies); Darlene Wyskiel (Mini Blueberry Muffins); Stan & Susan Bodner (Munchkins).



As always, thanks also to all who donated 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/>



MAY BIRTHDAYS

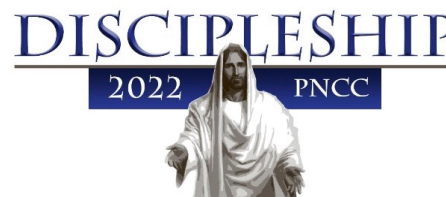
08 - Daniela Sienko 09 - Diane Bielizna 30 - Emilia DeVore
31 - Robert DeVore 31 - Erin O'Neil

Those Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception this past Sunday were treated to soup through the Soup for Seniors Program of our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. Last Sunday Lisa Farmer prepared TEN pints of Italian Sausage and Tomato Soup.

What will be the delicious fare today ?



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.

FREE COPIES of the book, *Life is*

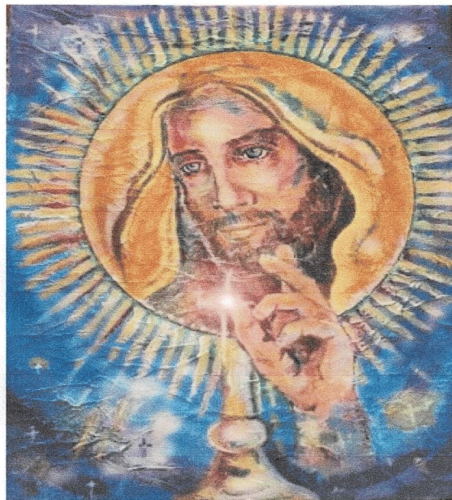
Messy by Matthew Kelly are still available at the cathedral entrance compliments of the Membership and Outreach Team.

TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for:
Father Zbigniew Talaga,
 and the faithful of
Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish
Lublin, Wisconsin
 and
Father Christopher Rogalski,
 and the faithful of
Divine Providence Parish
Norwich, Connecticut.



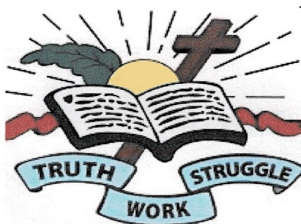
We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.

 Every Wednesday at noon, during the month of May, join us in offering
 the Lord's Prayer and this prayer of blessing:



**Lord Jesus, Source of all good, let Your blessing flow upon all who are in need.
 Strengthen the weak, give faith to the doubting,
 and increase our love for You and our desire for Your honor and glory.
 Blessed and praised be the most holy and divine Sacrament now and forever. Amen.**

~PNCC Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission



Church Mice

Karl Zorowski

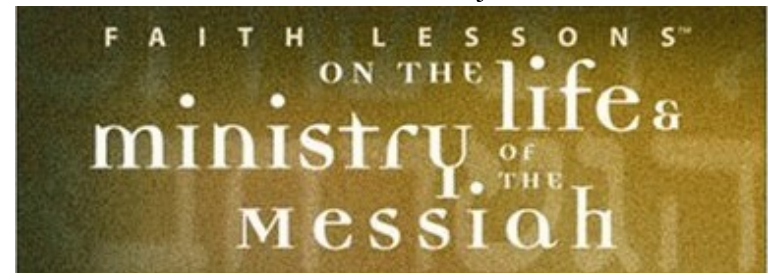


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LECTIONARY READINGS - SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

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| Mon. - Acts 19: 1 - 8
John 16: 29 - 33 | Thu. - Acts 22: 30; 23: 6 - 11
John 17: 20 - 26 |
| Tue. - Acts 20: 17- 27
John 17: 1 - 11 | Fri. - Acts 25: 13 - 21
John 21: 15 - 19 |
| Wed. - Acts 20: 28 - 38
John 17: 11 - 19 | Sat. - Acts 28: 16 - 20, 30 - 31
John 21: 20 - 25 |
| Next Sun. - Acts 2: 1 - 11 / Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29 - 30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13 / John 20: 19 - 23 | |



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY, a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study date is this **Wednesday, June 1st 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.

You want me to tell you why God is to be loved and how much. I answer, the reason for loving God is God Himself; and the measure of love due Him is immeasurable ... We are to love God for Himself because of a two-fold reason: Nothing is more reasonable, nothing is more profitable.

—Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY

in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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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"And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me."

- from today's Mass - Gospel Reading - John 17: 22 - 23

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Alleluia!

- from today's Mass - Entrance Hymn - Ephesians 4: 1b - 3

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, May 29th, 2022 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SIÓDMA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Memorial of Cyril of Caesarea - Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

MONDAY, May 30th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Felix of Rome - Bishop

MEMORIAL DAY - U.S.A. - Federal Holiday

10:00 AM Memorial Day Mass at Holy Trinity Cemetery (bring your own chairs)

TUESDAY, May 31st, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Petronilla - Virgin, Martyr

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 parishes in the diocese as well as all clergy of this diocese and their families

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

1: 00 PM PNCC Bishops' bi-weekly Zoom meeting.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st, (Środa)

Memorial of Pamphilus and Companions - Martyrs

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 of the entire Polish National Catholic Church who are ill

We also pray 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 Offering the Prayer of blessing for Vocations and "Our Father" for our parish, diocese and general Church

6:00 PM Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 PM HTC Parish Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Face-to-Face Zoom Meeting - craft room

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From now, into the future, the Parish Committee requests that all donations to the "Mission Fund" be made out to Holy Trinity Cathedral and not to the A.N.S. Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

THURSDAY, June 2nd, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Marcellinus and Peter - Martyrs

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

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

3:00 PM Parishioners Praying for the Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish family

FRIDAY, June 3rd, (Piątek)

Memorial of Clotilda - Widow

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

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

SATURDAY, June 4th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Quirinus - Bishop, Martyr

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

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

10:00 AM Annual face-to-face Eastern Diocese Council Meeting at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT (a Zoom link will also be provided)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 5th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

NIEDZIELA ZESŁANIA DUCHA ŚWIĘTEGO

Memorial of Boniface the Enlightener - Bishop, Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium



Remember the men in your life and beautify the HTC Sanctuary by making a donation towards the flowers that will decorate our altars for Father's Day, June 20th. Those who would like to offer donations for flowers should contact A.N.S. President Sue Bodner after Holy Mass today or by emailing her at suebodner353@comcast.net or by calling her at (603) 533-0849. And please indicate the names of your loved ones for a printed remembrance

in the parish bulletin for that day.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE - SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- Wed. Jun 1** - **LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Meeting and Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
HTC Adult Face-to-Face Zoom Bible Study - 7:00 PM
- Thu. Jun 2** - Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 3:00 PM
- Sat. Jun 4** - **Eastern Diocese Council Face-to-Face & Zoom Meeting - Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT** - 10:00 AM
- Sun. Jun 5** - **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium - 10:15 AM
- Sun. Jun 5** - *Bishop Paul & Karen travel to attend a meeting in Washington, PA They return Friday night*
- Tue. Jun 7 - Wed. Jun 8** - **National Mission and Evangelism Commission Meeting - Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, PA**
- Thu. Jun 9** - Eastern Diocese Monthly Zoom Bible Study - Father Koerber leads a discussion on Sacred Vocations and our being a Eucharistic people - 7:00 PM
- Sat. Jun 11** - **FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS - APOSTLE**
- Sun. Jun 12** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
50th anniversary celebration of ordination of Father Senior Joseph Krusienski at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT - 4:00 PM
- Mon. Jun 13** - **ZOOM OPEN HOUSE** - Eastern Diocese Strategic Planning Commission providing an overview of the commission's work and achievement
- Tue. Jun 14** - **Flag Day - U.S.A.**
Potato & Cheese Pierogi filling preparation - 7:30 AM
Eastern Diocese Liturgy Commission Zoom meeting - 10:30 AM
- Wed. Jun 15** - Potato & Cheese Pierogi making - 8:00 AM
LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Jun 16** - **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
Northeast Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration - Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI - 4:00 PM
- Sun. Jun 19** - **SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Father's Day - U.S.A.
HTC A.N.S. Monthly Meeting - 10:45 AM
- Tue. Jun 21** - **Fifth Anniversary of the death of Bishop Thomas Gnat**
"Moms in Prayer" meets in the Rectory - 7:30 AM
- Wed. Jun 22** - **LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM

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COMING EVENTS *(continued)*

- Thu. Jun 23** - Eastern Diocese Altar Servers Retreat - Blessed Trinity Parish, Fall River, MA - 9:30 AM
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Jun 24** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
- Sat. Jun 25** - **SOLEMNITY - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
- Sun. Jun 26** - **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
WORD OF GOD SUNDAY
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium - 10:15 AM
Bishop Paul confers the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI - 4:00 PM
- Tue. Jun 28** - Potato & Cheese Pierogi filling preparation - 7:30 AM
- Wed. Jun 29** - **FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL - APOSTLES**
Potato & Cheese Pierogi making - 8:00 AM
LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Jun 30** - **COMMEMORATION OF ST. PAUL - APOSTLE**
- Sat. July 2** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- Sun. June 30** - **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium - 10:15 AM

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heaven, Jesus prayed." At the hour of Stephen's death, he "looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." The Gospel continues with Jesus' prayer to his Father. Immediately after this prayer, John's Gospel tells us of Jesus' betrayal and arrest.

Today's responsorial psalm is identified as a psalm of God's kingship. It is one of a small collection of psalms that extol God's reign throughout the known cosmos. In Psalm 97, we hear that justice is foundational to God's reign. This text provides us with an interesting contrast with the ways of human justice depicted in Acts, where Stephen, innocent of any crime, is stoned to death.

- As you reflect on today's readings, consider how followers of Jesus are invited to live as Jesus lived. More specifically, consider the importance of prayer and forgiveness in the Christian life.
- Reflect on Saul/Paul's conversion. He is introduced in today's first reading at the stoning of Stephen, where his presence affirmed the stoning. Try to imagine the depth of his encounter with God

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that would cause his change of heart. Where do you need a change of heart? Will you allow God to work this conversion in you?

- What does today's Gospel reveal about the relationship of Jesus to the Father? How can you have a more intimate relationship with God?

Practice of Charity

Jesus gave his life to gather people and bring them into eternal union with God and each other. Stephen imitated the Lord, following him even into death.

- Will you let love lead you that far? How do you limit your love for others, for God, and for yourself?
- Slowly reread the Gospel passage. What obstacles to unity do you see in your family? What obstacles to unity do you see in your community? How do you contribute to disunity and division? Take ownership of that failure, and apologize to someone you may have harmed because of it.
- Make a list of all the martyrs you can think of. Choose one and learn more about that person. How did that person imitate Christ?

Questions

- Stephen preached the Good News to hostile hearers. In your living out of the Gospel, have you ever experienced hostility? What parallels do you find between the stoning of Stephen and the death of Jesus?
- What does it mean to live a virtuous life? Several key images appear in today's second reading: "they who wash their robes," "tree of life," "root and offspring of David," "morning star," "Spirit and the bride," "life-giving water." How do these phrases speak to your hopes for eternal life?
- How could you help to advance Christ's great desire (expressed in today's Gospel) "that they may all be one"? Could you explore the possibility of praying with other Christians and being an advocate for unity in the Church?

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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them."

— John F. Kennedy

Activities

- Examine the ways in which your understanding of the Eucharist is maturing. If you are finding a dry time in your life, locate a faith-sharing group or a spiritual companion to accompany you toward the Eucharist, which is the sacrament of our unity in Christ.
- Observing the divided Church on earth, may we turn toward the call of Jesus that all may be one. Pray for Christ's broken body as together we work for the unity of all Christians.

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



REMEMBER
 THOSE
 WHO SERVE

OTHER PNCC FAITHFUL & FRIENDS

MSG. Aleka Ramoutar	ARMY	
CMDR. Vincent Chernesky	NAVY	
Major. Scott M. Krasko	ARMY	
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	

PENTECOST

NOVENA

Join us in praying for this special intention every day of this novena.



The Time is Now!

The Eastern Diocese Strategic Planning Commission (EDSPC) was established in 2017. Since its inception much work has been accomplished and there is much more to do to keep growing all of our parishes.



Gathered Together.

“Open House” (online)

The EDSPC is inviting you to hear about all the work being done to assist your parish in growing our Eastern Diocese membership.

On **Monday, June 13, 7pm**, EDSPC members will, in less than 30 minutes followed by Q&A session:

- Give a brief reflection on its history and its ongoing objectives.
- Share a list of our accomplishments thus far.
- Highlight present focus areas based on an established and Synod accepted action plan.
- Provide a glimpse of what is to come.



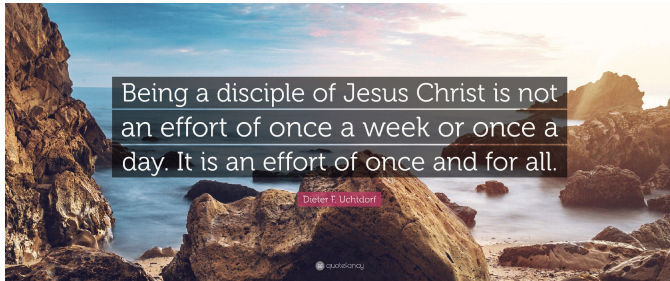
Worshipping Together.

Join Us

All who attend this online, energized meeting will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gift card!

For details on attending please contact one of these EDSPC members:

- Tom Zarek (tom@iscengineering.com)
- Laurel Curylo (lrcurylo@gmail.com)
- Shirley Mietlicki (shirleym@umass.edu)
- Larry Gagnon (larry.gagnon@comcast.net)



Saying ‘My Lord and My God’

On Easter night Jesus appears to his disciples, showing them the wounds in his hands and his side. He breathes the Holy Spirit on them and communicates the gift of peace, the fruit of Easter, but Thomas is not present. And his absence cannot be accidental: Jesus did not wait for his return to the Cenacle but appeared when Thomas had left, perhaps for some urgent task despite all the risks and dangers that entailed. Jesus appears as risen and alive to his disciples while Thomas is absent, perhaps to make Thomas experience the struggle of believing, of going from unbelief to faith, because that would be instructive for us too. The Fathers of the Church claim that Thomas’s unbelief is more useful for us than the faith of the other disciples. Let us listen to Jesus’s words to Thomas: “Do not doubt but believe.” It is a word that creates what it says. Jesus seems to be saying to Thomas, “Come forth out of your unbelief and come into faith.” This is the word we ask Jesus to speak over our lives, to rescue us from our unbelief. If we are still sinners, if we are often lacking and fail in our friendship with Jesus, it is because we are not yet sufficiently believers; something in our minds, our wills, or our affections is still unbelieving. Let us ask for this grace: “Rescue me, Lord, from my unbelief and bring me to faith.” May it be granted to us to unite ourselves to Thomas in asserting, “My Lord and my God!”

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

WE HAVE SPECIAL ROSARIES AVAILABLE TO ALL AT NO COST



We invite all to pray the Holy Rosary, asking God’s blessings for our Polish National Catholic Church. Made by the loving parishioners of All Saints and the ANS of All Saints PNC Parish in Sterling Heights, Michigan, these rosaries feature five different color bead sets for the five dioceses of the Polish National Catholic Church.

In praying the mysteries, we ask those having these rosaries to pray for God’s blessing on each diocese of our Church. Sarah & Carol make the rosaries available at no cost, only asking that we pray regularly for God’s blessings upon this, His Church. For those who have never prayed the rosary, they have also prepared

a book explaining this traditional form of prayer. Those desiring one of these rosaries are asked to see Bishop Paul who has them for FREE DISTRIBUTION.

**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
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
Father Thomas and Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL



Bible Word Search:

DANIEL WORD CLOUD

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.

Abed-Nego	Answered	Babylon	D	W	D	S	P	O	K	E	C	F	G	C	A	M	E
Bear	Beasts	Brought	A	A	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	E	O	E	C	A	F
Came	Cast	Days	Y	T	W	H	G	I	H	N	O	I	L	U	M	E	N
Decree	Dominion	Dragon	S	E	E	B	N	E	V	A	E	H	D	P	N	R	R
Dream	Earth	Face	R	R	F	R	Y	S	N	O	I	M	O	D	O		
Faith	Forever	Found	H	E	B	O	I	C	D	D	L	I	M	A	G	E	H
God	Gold	Great	O	N	A	U	R	D	E	R	E	W	S	N	A	E	P
Heart	Heaven	High	L	O	B	G	O	E	B	H	O	B	H	M	R	R	U
Holy	Horn	Image	Y	K	Y	H	N	B	V	T	P	W	A	A	D	H	F
Interpretation	Iron	Kingdom	L	I	L	T	C	E	R	E	A	O	D	D	A	T	A
King's	Known	Leopard	O	N	O	I	T	A	T	E	R	P	R	E	T	N	I
Lion	Lord	Made	R	G	N	S	E	S	H	H	D	D	A	P	A	B	T
Men	Meshach	One	D	S	A	H	N	T	N	S	D	E	C	R	E	E	H
People	Power	Prophecy	E	C	N	O	I	S	I	V	E	Z	H	T	R	A	E
Shadrach	Spoke	Three	Z	A	N	W	O	N	K	S	E	M	I	T	G	R	R
Words																	



***May's Drive
is to benefit the
Liberty House***

The Liberty House is specifically looking for the following items:

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Canned Fruit | Applesauce | Vienna Sausage |
| Spam | Box Potatoes | Canned potatoes |
| Canned Chicken | Shelf Milk | Rice + Roni |
| Chili | Corned beet | Jelly |
| Snacks | Hash | Cup a Soup |



That all who have been away from the celebration of Mass because of COVID or for any other reason return home and that our churches will be welcoming communities of faith. We pray to the Lord.

2022 Education and Youth Commission Raffle: The Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is once again hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program. The raffle will be held on December 7th, 2022 @ the PNU Home Office, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Donations for these tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00

- First Prize – \$250 cash
- Second Prize – \$100 cash
- Third Prize- \$50 cash

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity as we continue to support the ministries of this commission to benefit our youth. Monetary donations are always graciously accepted towards the funding for this stipend program, and can be mailed directly to the following address: Education and Youth Commission of the PNU

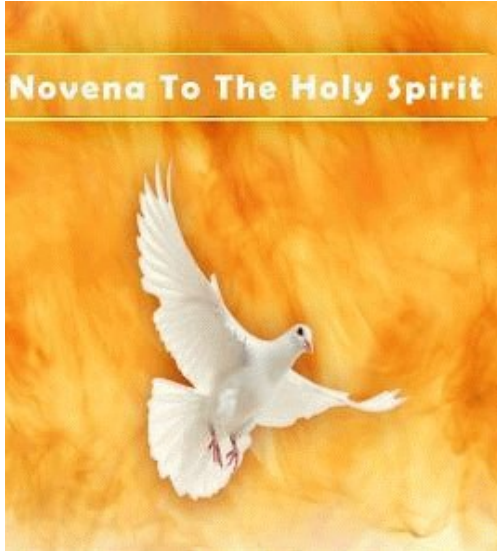
c/o Mary Ann Stankowski
1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pa 18505

(Checks made payable to Education and Youth Commission).

Thank you, and if you are interested in tickets they are available in your parish halls, PNU Home Office, or just contact Mary Ann Stankowski at 570-341-0986, or eyc@pnu.org.

National Commission on Liturgy Meeting - Scranton, PA - May 23-25, 2022





Novena to the Holy Spirit

What is a novena? A novena is a traditional prayer devotion in which a particular set of prayers are said for nine consecutive days. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commanded his apostles to "wait for the promise of the Father" in Jerusalem. Nine days later the apostles celebrated the Jewish feast of Pentecost and God fulfilled his promise by sending the Holy Spirit. This was the first "novena."

In preparing our hearts for Pentecost Sunday, together let us commit ourselves to praying a

novena to the Holy Spirit, imitating the example of Mary and the apostles who prayed intensely in the upper room. Traditionally, the novena to the Holy Spirit begins ten days prior to Pentecost.



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