



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
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POLISH NATIONAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY**

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Scripture Insights

We are invited to find in the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph a model for our own families. But theirs was not a picture-book illustration of domestic bliss. At the start of the Gospel reading, the Holy Family are refugees, fleeing to Egypt for protection from a murderous king. Even following Herod's death, the home they once knew remained unsafe, and so they made a new home in Galilee, a province separated from Judea by the territory of Samaria. In their journeys, Joseph and Mary made difficult choices and endured hardship in order to prioritize the safety of their child.

Psalm 128 compares children to olive plants (v. 3). Olive trees

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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 111 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

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 as announced on Mondays 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)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings September - June, as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

Parishioners Prayer Group - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

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



HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

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

SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

https://www.sugarsync.com/pf/D0314163_059_809573724

Sunday, December 21st -

We thank all those who attending the Pastor's Open House last Sunday, and we hope that everyone enjoyed the food. Bishop Paul and Karen also thank those individuals who also provided items to accompany the open house brunch.



The Cake and coffee reception after Holy Mass resumes this Sunday.

Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org

You can reach it on your computer or with your smart phone.



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

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/>

SOUP FOR SENIORS

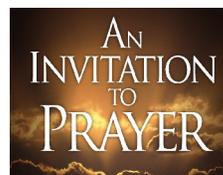
There was no "Soup for Seniors" last Sunday because of the holidays. It will resume this Sunday. The "Soup for Seniors" program is sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 - Ray Pieczarka 01 - Amanda Thomas 01 - Wes Tazbir
01 - Brian Duplessis 10 - Cynthia Hebert 18 - Shelley Grzywacz
20 - Jacqueline Carson Swiadas 26 - Lynn J. Hebert 29 - Megan Grzywacz
30 - James Morin



Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.

OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be **TUESDAY, January 14th at 7:00 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 are sent to all our participants following each study.



Agnus Day



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for

For the work of
Father Robert Plichta,
 his family and the faithful of
Saint John the Baptist Parish,
Frackville, Pennsylvania
 and
Father Andrzej Tenus,
 his family and the faithful of
Saint Casimir's Parish,
Lowell, 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.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL P.N.C.C. Manchester, NH	Offerings _____ Current Expenses: _____ Good Samaritan: _____ Parish Improvements: _____ Cemetery Improvements: _____	
Name _____	Total: _____	

The **2026** Contribution Envelopes have arrived and are now available for pick-up in the Auditorium.

Lectionary Readings - The Octave of the Holy Family

Mon. - 1 John 3: 11 - 21 John 1: 43 - 51	Thu. - 1 John 4: 7 - 10 Mark 6: 45 - 52
Tue. - Isaiah 60: 1 - 6/ Eph. 3: 2 - 6/ Matthew 2: 1 - 12	Fri. - 1 John 5: 5 - 13 Luke 5: 12 - 16
Wed. 1 John 4: 11 - 18 Matthew 4: 12 - 17, 23 - 25	Sat. - 1 John 5: 14 - 20 John 3: 22 - 30

Next Sun. - Isaiah 42 : 1- 4, 6 - 7/ Psalm 29: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 3, 9 - 10
Acts 10: 34 - 38/ Mark 1: 7 - 11

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, January 4th, 2026, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Memorial of Pharaïdis - *Virgin*

9:00 AM Holy Mass
 Prayer Intention
 sp. 09:00 AM Holy Mass sp. Irena Pirok Beane (5th Anniversary)
 requested by Lisa Farmer
 10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium
 10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

MONDAY, January 5th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Simeon the Stylkite - *Hermit*

8:45 AM Morning Prayer
 9:00 AM Holy Mass
 Prayer Intention:
 For God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese
 1:00 PM PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting
 7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Mission & Evangelism Commission Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, January 6th, (Wtorek)

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Memorial of Wiltrudis - *Widow, Abbess*

7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory
 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
 9:00 AM Holy Mass with blessing of Incense, charcoal and chalk
 Prayer Intention:
 For God's blessings upon all the parishes and clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families
 Home Blessings Begin and run through February 2nd
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MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK *(continued)*

WEDNESDAY, January 7th, (Środa)

Memorial of Canute of Denmark - Martyr
sp. Prime Bishop John Swantek (2022)

8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention:
for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill.
10:30 AM Funeral Mass for sp. David Testerman and HTC Cemetery Committal
12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church
6:00 PM Rosary Devotion in the cathedral
6:30 PM Parish Choir meeting & rehearsal - choir room

THURSDAY, January 8th, 2026 (Czwartek)

Memorial of Lucian of Beauvais - Priest, Martyr

10:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention:
for God's blessings upon all the work and spiritual direction of this cathedral parish of the Eastern Diocese
11:30 AM Greater Manchester Clergy Association Meeting and Luncheon in our parish craft room and auditorium
3:00 PM 2026 General Synod Pre-Synodal Committee Zoom
7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Zoom Study "Christian Living - Fellowship" led by Mr. Charles Vasas

FRIDAY, January 9th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Julian, Basilissa and Companions - Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention:
for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations societies of the Eastern Diocese

SATURDAY, January 10th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Agatho of Rome - Bishop

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 11th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Memorial of Hyginus of Rome - Bishop

9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
open intention
10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium
10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

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are drought-tolerant and thrive in sandy or rocky soil. They can be fruitful for hundreds, even thousands of years. They are a model of resilience and longevity in conditions others would find difficult. What a perfect metaphor for a family that is able to weather hardship together because they have chosen a life of faithful obedience to God.

How parents handle conflict affects their children. Colossians teaches forgiveness, instructing Christians to treat one another with "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience" and, above all, love (Colossians 3:12, 14). While this instruction has a timeless quality, interpreters understand that certain aspects of Colossians' "household code" reflect the cultural context of the Roman Empire. That setting normalized chattel slavery (Colossians 3:22; 4:1) and patriarchy (3:18). The Church today condemns the practice of slavery and proclaims the equal dignity of all people. Concerning the relationships between men and women, there emerges a template for mutuality, teaching one another wisdom learned under the direction of Christ's peace (Colossians 3:15-16).

Sirach further recognizes the importance of respect and mutual care across generations. Care for aging parents, including those with cognitive impairment, enacts honor and justice.

- What do you think it means to fear the Lord?
- What does it signify that members of the community are "called in one body" into the peace of Christ?
- Does Psalm 128 change your understanding of what it means for a family to be blessed?

Practice of Faith

The Holy Family's survival as refugees fleeing persecution serves as a study in patience and trust in God. They had to flee their

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homeland, moving away from family and friends.

- Take this week to pray for migrant families who struggle as the Holy Family did. Look for ways to aid them and support community immigrant services by donating food or clothing.
- Spend time praying for your own family this week. Ask for the Holy Family's intercession for difficulties your family may be facing.
- Meditate on today's second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. How can you use "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience" to respond to your family's needs?

Questions

- The Book of Sirach is part of the Bible's "wisdom" literature, and the sayings and directives within it are rich in imagery. Which of the many exhortations in this passage feels most challenging to you personally?
- The phrase "fear of the Lord" appears in many of the psalms and books of the Bible. It is considered a spiritual gift and can be understood as wonder and awe. In what settings do you experience those feelings?
- Again, we experience Joseph faithfully following the message of a dream. When have you had a dream that stirred you to action?

Family Activities

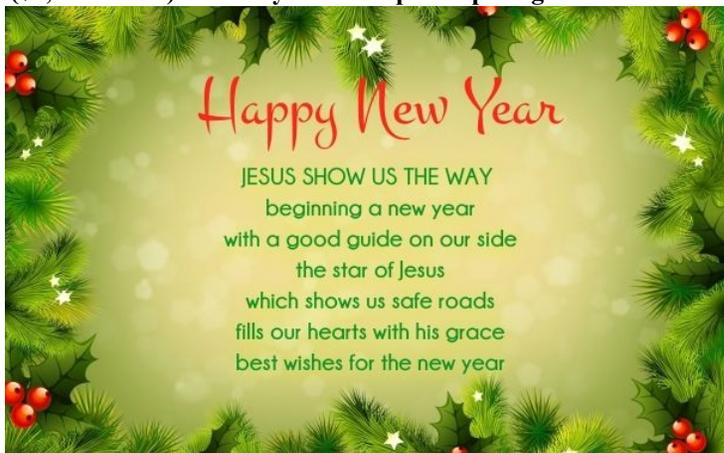
- The Book of Sirach offers the insights and directions of Ben Sira, who speaks to the reader about how to live God's law. This reading evokes one of the Ten Commandments. What is stirred up in you as you reflect on the exhortation to honor one's parents? Is this still a value today? Write in a journal or talk with your group about your thoughts.
- This week, take the time to place yourself in a setting in which you experience awe and wonder at God's goodness.
- Watch closely this week. Do you notice any people who are sincerely trying to seek God's guidance on an issue and receiving insights that help them make decisions?

COMING EVENTS

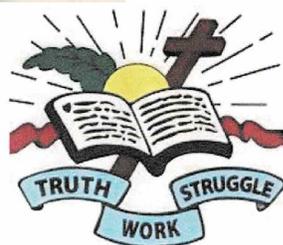
2026

- Sun. Jan. 11** - **SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
- Mon. Jan. 12** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Jan. 13** - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 14** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Jan. 15** - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 6:30 PM
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sun. Jan. 18** - **SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room - 10:45 AM
A.N.S. Installation Luncheon at TBD - 12:00 PM
- Mon. Jan. 19** - **FEAST OF PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIOCH** (translated)
sp. Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski - 01-19-2018
Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - FEDERAL HOLIDAY
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Jan. 20** - Anglican/PNCC Dialogue PNSS Team Zoom Meeting - 1:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 21** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Jan. 22** - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 11:30 AM
- Sun. Jan. 25** - **THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
Cake & Coffee and More Brunch (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
Annual Parish Meeting (auditorium) - 10:45 AM
- Mon. Jan 26** - **FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL** (translated)
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Tue. Jan 27** - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room - 7:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 28** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Jan. 29** - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 11:30 AM
- Thu. Jan. 29 - Sun. Feb 1** - *Union of Scranton Theological Conference - Mainz, Germany*
- Sat. Feb. 1** - *sp. Bishop Valentine Gawrychowski - 02-01-1934*

Through the generosity of our parish family we will be able to present to the Webster House a few bags of special items and a check for two-thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00 US). Thank you all for participating. Watch for the photos.



DISCIPLESHIP 2026:
KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST
 The Eastern Diocese will focus on
Christian Living.



Please join us for the **first in a series** of virtual
"Know and Grow" presentations on
Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EST).

Mr. Charles Vasas will help us to explore the topic of
Fellowship.

Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point,
 with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please contact revpauls@yahoo.com or
ksobiechowski@yahoo.com

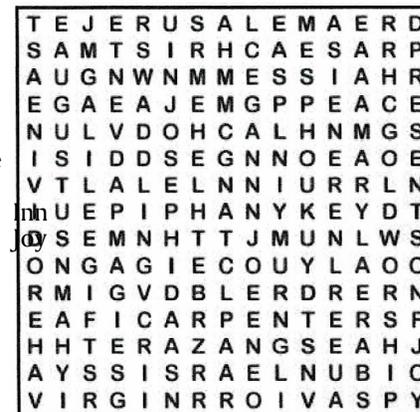
~ Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

Bible Word Search:

JESUS' BIRTH

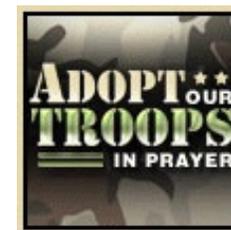
All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

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| Advent | Angel | Anointed |
| Augustus | Bethlehem | Betrothed |
| Caesar | Carpenter | Census |
| Christmas | Divine | Dream |
| East | Epiphany | Frankincense |
| Galilee | Gifts | Glory |
| Gold | Herod | Immanuel |
| Israel | Jerusalem | Joseph |
| Judea | Magi | Mary |
| Messiah | Myrrh | Nativity |
| Nazareth | Peace | Presents |
| Savior | Shepherds | Son |
| Star | Swaddling | Virgin |
| Worship | Yule | |



Clergy serving in the United States Army

- COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
- LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski
- CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
- CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus
- CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob
- Cpt. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

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| Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko | ARMY |
| SSGT. Nick Hudak | AIR FORCE RESERVE |
| Alyssa Oxley | AIR FORCE |
| Vincent Manzella | AIR FORCE |
| Gregory Walsh | MARINE CORPS |
| James Pidgeon | MARINE CORPS |
| Andrew Drada | MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD |
| Tyler Gardner | NAVY |
| Ian and Cody Gonyea | NAVY |
| Matthew Paluszek | COAST GUARD |
| Zack Richard | ARMY |
| Sgt. David I. Testerman | NH NATIONAL GUARD |
| Lt. Dean Testerman | NAVY |
| Anthony Bencosme | AIR FORCE |

**REMEMBER
 THOSE
 WHO SERVE**

**"It is not he who begins well who is perfect.
 It is he who ends well who is approved in God's sight."
 — Saint Basil the Great**

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA
Father Senior Augustin Sicard in San Antonio, TX

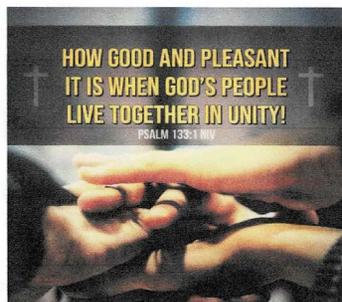
In nursing homes & rehab centers:

Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH
Charlotte Raczka at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH
Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH
Donna Wyskiel in Derry Rehabilitation Nursing Center, Derry, NH
Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH
Fran Gorczyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH
Stanley Pasieka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

at home:

Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH
Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH
Nancy Montplaisir at home in Manchester, NH
Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH
Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

January 2026 - Please join us in prayer for Christian Unity
every Wednesday at noon



Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and unite all those who seek the truth in sincerity.

Almighty and Eternal God, Source of our unity, look with favor on all those who follow Jesus, Your Son. Through baptism we are all consecrated to You. Help us to become one in the fullness of faith and in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen. ✠ (From the PNCC Book of Devotions and Prayers)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission



This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Joan Kaminski

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollar donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$1,200 we can raise annually we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

*FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CHARLOTTE RACZKA
in loving memory of Michael Platek, Katarzyna Platek and son Edward Platek*

MARCH 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by LAURIE GREENE

in loving memory of my husband David and our parents and siblings

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in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky

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in loving memory of husband, John Axt

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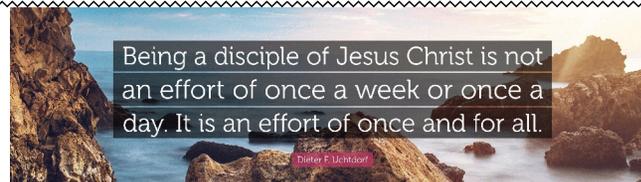
in loving memory of parents, Walter and Phyllis Piecuch

SEPTEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK

in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek

and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?



God Calls All of Us

God calls us to mystical activism, a deep-rooted spirituality inspired by our encounters with God and commitment to our spiritual practices, to bring beauty and healing to the world. Walking in the footsteps of Francis and Clare, we are called to be mystics of the here and now, not some distant age. When we look in the mirror, we may exclaim in disbelief, "Me, a saint? Are you kidding?" Within the concrete limitations of life, our gifts are lived out and expand as we devote ourselves to prayerful activism. Still we ask, recognizing our fallibility and limitations: Who am I to be a saint, a mystic? Who am I with my temptations and fallibilities, impatience and intolerance, to be in God's presence and claim my role as God's companion in healing the earth? What can I do? The challenges are so great, and I am so small!

— from the book *Walking with Francis of Assisi: From Privilege to Activism* by

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The Greater Manchester Clergy Association will, once again sponsor the *Souper Bowl Food collection*, the weekend of Feb. 7-9, 2026. Our cathedral parish will join our neighboring congregations in this effort to benefit the Families in Transitions Food Pantry. **Canned goods can be brought to the cathedral from January 1 to February 9 (canned soup preferred).**

The winning congregation will receive a lovely fruit bowl for sharing with one another (perhaps during cake and coffee).

**Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission and Evangelism
 QUARTERLY OUTREACH 2026**

This winter, collect **first aid supplies** to deliver to needy individuals or to the agencies that help them. Prepare a kit for your home as well!



The Red Cross recommends that all first aid kits for a family of four include the following:

- 2 absorbent compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- 1 adhesive cloth tape (10 yards x 1 inch)
- 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram)
- 5 antiseptic wipe packets
- 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each)

- 1 emergency blanket
- 1 breathing barrier (with one-way valve)
- 1 instant cold compress
- 2 pair of nonlatex gloves (size: large)
- 2 hydrocortisone ointment packets (approximately 1 gram each)
- 1 3 in. gauze roll (roller) bandage
- 1 roller bandage (4 inches wide)
- 5 3 in. x 3 in. sterile gauze pads
- 5 sterile gauze pads (4 x 4 inches)
- Oral thermometer (non-mercury/nonglass)
- 2 triangular bandages
- Tweezers
- Emergency First Aid instructions



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