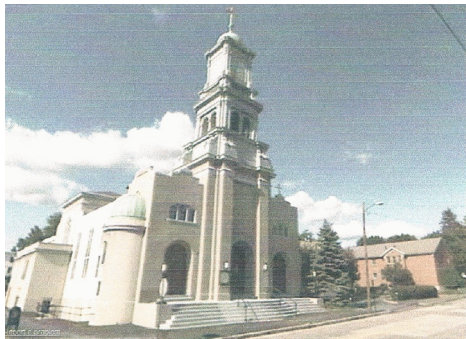




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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Scripture Insights

The response the congregation sings after the first reading sums up the theme of today's liturgy: "O God, let all the nations praise you!" Psalm 67 is a song of thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. In the light of this harvest, Israel prays that all the nations will praise God as they see the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon her. As the Church sings this psalm, she prays that all the nations will praise God for the wonders the Lord has done for her.

This opening to the Gentiles is foreshadowed in the reading from Isaiah that promises that foreigners (non-Jewish people) who join themselves to Israel will be welcomed at God's holy mountain (Mount Zion) because the temple of Jerusalem will be called a house of prayer for all the nations.

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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
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SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

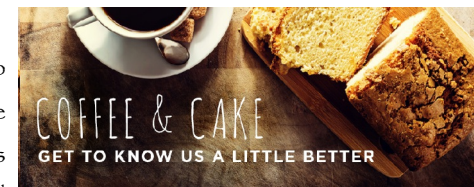
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, August 9th -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese, Cheese and Crackers, Cinnamon Swirls Coffee Cake); Betty Pasioka (Graham Cracker Coffee Cake, Assorted Danishes); Wendy Thomas (fresh fruit, S'mores Brownies); Karen Testerman (Banana Bread).

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



Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org

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



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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

Soup for Seniors is taking a break and will return in September.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

09 - Sue Bodner 11 - Joyce Deminna 17 - Elizabeth Goucher
20 - David E. Matuszek 19 - Alina Swiadas 24 - Julie Swiadas

*You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during
the entire Ordinary season when we celebrate
the Most Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.*

Dear Friends,

Our pierogi sessions will resume during the week of August 23rd.

Sunday, August 23rd - shred cabbage / Monday, August 24th - cook cabbage and onions / Tuesday, August 25th - prep filling, bolki and dough / Wednesday, August 26th - make, cook and package pierogi.

Karen Sobiechowski



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 on **Wednesday, August 26th 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.



AgnusDay

WHO DOES JESUS
THINK HE IS, CALLING
THIS WOMAN A DOG!?



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SHE KNOWS WHO HE IS. SHE
CALLS HIM **BY NAME** AND SHE
KNOWS HE HAS SOMETHING **FOR**
HER. THAT'S **GREAT FAITH!**



I GUESS THE ONLY
THING TO SAY TO
THAT IS... "WOOF!"



MATTHEW 15:21-28

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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for the work of

Father Carlos A. Aranda, M.Div.,
his family and the faithful of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
and

Father Senior Robert Nemkovich, Jr.,
his family and the faithful of
Holy Cross Parish
Central Falls, 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.



Lectionary Readings The Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - Ezekiel 24: 15 - 24
Matthew 19: 16 - 22

Thu. - Ezekiel 36: 23 - 28
Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Tue. - Ezekiel 28 1 - 10
Matthew 19: 23 - 30

Fri. - Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
Matthew 22: 34 - 40

Wed. - Ezekiel 34: 1 - 11
Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Sat. - Ezekiel 43: 1 - 7
Matthew 23: 1 - 12

Next Sun. - Isaiah 22: 15, 19 - 23 / Psalm 138: 1 - 2, 2 - 3, 6, 8
Romans 11: 33 - 36 / Matthew 16: 13 - 20

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, August 16th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKLA

Memorial of Arsacius - Confessor

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention
open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

MONDAY, August 17th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Mamas of Caesarea - Martyr

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

for God's blessings upon all the churches of the Eastern Diocese

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Scott Spradling Band rehearses in the music room

TUESDAY, August 18th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Agapitus - Martyr

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

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"Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. He assumed the worse that He may give us the better; He became poor that we through His poverty might become rich."

- Saint Gregory of Nazianzen

WEDNESDAY, August 19th, (Środa)

Memorial of Andrew the Tribune and Companions - Martyrs

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church

6:00 PM Rosary Devotion in the Cathedral

THURSDAY, August 20th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Bernard - Abbot, Doctor

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

FRIDAY, August 21st, (Piątek)

Memorial of Sidonius Apollinaris - 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

SATURDAY, August 22nd, (Sobota)

Memorial of Sigfrid - Abbot

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd, (Niedziela Przyszła)

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
DWUDZIESTA PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

Memorial of Claudius, Asterius, Neon, Domnina and Theonilla - Martyrs

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

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St. Paul understood how these promises were fulfilled in Christ who called him to be the apostle to the Gentiles. Through the death and resurrection of the Son of God, salvation was made available to all, to Gentile as well as to Jew. Although Paul is distressed that the

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majority of his compatriots have not recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah, he remains hopeful. For if Israel's rejection of Christ has resulted in the reconciliation of the world, what will her acceptance of Jesus as the Messiah mean? Nothing less than resurrection from the dead! And so, Paul warns those Gentiles who are tempted to lord their new status in Christ over Israel that God's faithfulness to Israel is irrevocable.

Jesus reminds the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) that his mission is to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. But when she responds with such great faith, he heals her daughter, thereby foreshadowing the mission to the Gentiles that he will inaugurate after his resurrection. Jesus will commission his disciples to preach the Gospel to all the nations (Matthew 28:16—20), fulfilling the promise of today's first reading.

- Why does St. Paul admonish the Gentiles to show mercy to the Jewish people?
- How do you understand your relationship to the Jewish people?
- How does the Canaanite woman manifest great faith?

Practice of Charity

It is always hard to read harsh or condemnatory words in Scripture, especially when they don't correspond to our experience of God's love. However, we can hold those words up as a mirror to our own faith practice: Are we gatekeepers, the kind of people who exclude, as those in today's readings do to the Gentile and the Canaanite woman in today's readings? Or are we opening gates wide, inviting any and all to experience the healing power of the Gospel?

- Reflect on a time when someone came to you in need, and you turned them away. What could you have done differently? Resolve to respond better the next time someone in need approaches you.
- Research the charitable arms of the Polish National Catholic Church. See how they exemplify the understood and oft-quoted principle: "not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic."

Questions

- Jesus included all people in his vision of God's kingdom. It's important to remember that this message of radical inclusiveness

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has its beginnings long before Jesus. What is Isaiah saying here? What qualities must "foreigners" display to be among the Lord's people?

- Paul is not entirely happy that his own people, the people to whom Jesus came, the Jews, do not fully accept him. Still, he exalts in God's mercy and recognizes that God's covenant with Israel is irrevocable. How do you understand this?
- The interactions that Jesus has with women during his ministry are truly remarkable. Here, He encounters a Canaanite woman who pleads for healing for her child. What do you make of her repartee with Jesus? What lessons does it offer you personally?

Family Activities

- Although Paul was a Jew, he had remarkable success carrying the message of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. Find out more about Paul's missions. Turn to your study Bible for a map of his travels.
- While our faith communities strive to be inclusive, we can sometimes act like exclusive clubs. How well does your parish welcome those who are different from the dominant group? In what ways do you reach out to people who are not like you? Write your responses in your journal.

We are collecting for Operation Delta Dog. Operation Delta Dog is dedicated to reducing veteran suicide rates by rescuing homeless dogs and training them to be service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and military sexual trauma. They recognized the incredible bond between veterans and service dogs and see the opportunity to support veterans and save dogs from high-kill shelters all over the country. Wish lists for Amazon.com and Chewy.com can be found on their website:

<https://operationdeltadog.org/>



Holy Trinity Cathedral took part in the Eastern Diocese Quarterly Outreach this summer, collecting school supplies to benefit local students. We gave the backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, filler paper, and other items to our parishioner, **Erin Reilly**, who is a special education teacher at Memorial High School. The students in her classroom will benefit from the generous donations of our parish family. Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

Word Search:

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.

Action	Adoration	Answered
Apostles	Believe	Communion
Confession	Contrition	Courage
Daniel	Dedication	Dependence
Disciples	Effective	Faith
Father	Fellowship	Gratitude
Guidance	Humility	Jonah
Joy	Love	Moses
Mystical	Need	Patience
Paul	Peace	Petition
Prophets	Quiet	Scripture
Spirit	Wisdom	

PRAYER



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA

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 Hanover Hills Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Ed and Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

Stanley Pasieka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

Nancy Montplaisir at Ridgewood Rehabilitation Center in Bedford, NH

at home:

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

Walter Pazdon at home in Auburn, NH

Dara Lehans at home in Epsom, NH



Clergy serving in the United States Army

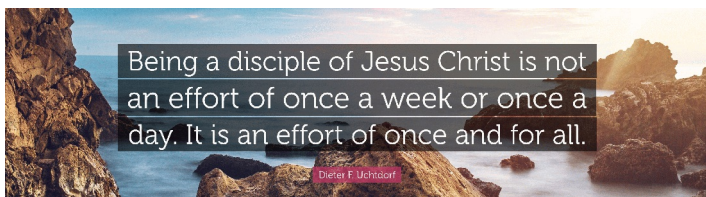
COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
 LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski
 CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
 CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus
 CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob
 CPT. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

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



Held in Our Brokenness

There is a phenomenon—if there's a scientific name, I don't know of it—where the trees break and fall into one another's arms. I've come to call these tree pietas. A ripped branch catches at an angle in the V-shape of a nearby tree, and the stronger tree holds it. Almost always, each walk brings me to the angular shapes of a newly formed, geometric tree pieta. Often, an entire tree weakens, no longer able to stand upright, and instead of falling horizontally on the ground, its trunk is being cradled within the branches of the taller, vigorous tree. I'm now a seeker of these tree pietas, because they remind me of how the psalms catch me. Something tender stirs within me when I see the connections of these trees. When I myself need to let go of parts of my life, or my spirits are falling, the lines and stanzas of the psalms catch me and keep me there. Sometimes my need for support is as random as flipping open to a page and finding "He blows with his wind and the waters flow." Where I was once breaking and falling, I am now embraced by the words and held aloft in their branches.

— from the book *What Was Lost: Seeking Refuge in the Psalms* Maureen O'Brien

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