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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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July 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIEDEMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

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Scripture Insights

The LORD invites Solomon to ask for whatever he wants. Although a mere youth, Solomon is wise enough to ask for an understanding heart so that he can govern God's people wisely. The LORD is pleased with Solomon's request and grants him a heart so wise and understanding so that he will always know what is right and just.

The word *understanding* occurs again in the responsorial psalm. Psalm 119, the longest psalm of the Psalter, is an extensive meditation on the wisdom and beauty of God's law. Today, the worshiping community responds to the first reading by singing:

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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,
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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.

https://www.sugarsync.com/pf/D0314163_059_809405029

Sunday, July 19th -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. If the slips noting the donors will be saved, those individuals will be recognized in next week's issue of GLOS.

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.



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

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

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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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

06 - Sophia Tazbir 14 - Peter O'Connell 17 - Dara A. Lehans
18 - Nancy Axt 18 - Linda Castagna Piecuch
20 - Karen Sobiechowski 22 - Maggie O'Connell
23 - Robert Loomis 25 - Stan Bodner

THE SCOTT SPRADLING BAND.

The twelve piece band is becoming known for their 60's to 90's music programs.

They rehearse on Mondays from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in our Music Room. We look forward to featuring them in future cathedral events. The band's drummer and our parishioner, Mr. Ed Raczka, presented the opportunity during May's Parish Committee meeting, and the committee, with some conditions, agreed.





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 **Tuesday, August 11th 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

SELLING EVERYTHING
IS UNREALISTIC!
I CAN'T DO IT AND
SURVIVE!



BUT TED - YOU'RE
THE TREASURE,
YOU'RE THE PEARL!



AWW! - THAT'S REALLY
NICE OF YOU TO SAY -
BUT I STILL DON'T
THINK I CAN DO IT.



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MATTHEW 13:44-46

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

Father Senior John Kowalczyk,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Michael the Archangel Parish,
Cedar Lake, Indiana
and

Father Adam Piekarczywski,
his family and the faithful of
Saint John the Baptist Parish
Manchester, 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.



Lectionary Readings - The Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - Jeremiah 13: 1 - 11
Matthew 13: 31 - 35

Thu. - Jeremiah 18: 1 - 6
Matthew 13: 47 - 53

Tue. - Jeremiah 14: 17 - 22
Matthew 13: 35 - 43

Fri. - Jeremiah 26: 1 - 9
Matthew 13: 54 - 58

Wed. - Jeremiah 15: 10, 16 - 21
Matthew 13: 44 - 46

Sat. - Jeremiah 26: 11 - 16, 24
Matthew 14: 1 - 12

Next Sun. - Isaiah 55: 1 - 3 / Psalm 145: 8 - 9, 15 - 16, 17 - 18
Romans 8: 35, 37 - 39 / Matthew 14: 13 - 21

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, July 26th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SIEDMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Simeon the Armenian - Confessor

8:30 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

9:45 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

MONDAY, July 27th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus - Martyrs

Today we pray 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, July 28th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Samson - Bishop

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families

7:00 PM National Mission & Evangelism Commission Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 29th, (Środa)

Memorial of Lupus - Bishop

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

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Matthew 13:44-52 teaches the supreme value of the kingdom of heaven, urging believers to seek it above all else, discern what is righteous, and apply both old and new spiritual truths.

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

THURSDAY, July 30th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Abdon and Sennen - 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.

11:30 AM Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family in the craft room

1:00 PM PNCC Bishops' bi-weekly meeting

FRIDAY, July 31st, (Piątek)

Memorial of Germanus of Auxerre - 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 1st, (Sobota)

Memorial of Ethelwold - 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 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 2nd, (Niedziela Przyszła)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

OSIEMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Theodota - Martyr

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

*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.*

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"Lord, I love your commands" because, as the psalm teaches, "The revelation of your words sheds light, / giving understanding to the simple." To understand God's law is to know what is truly right and good.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers three parables that reveal the mystery of the kingdom of God: the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price, and the net thrown into the sea. He then asks us: "Do you understand all these things? Do you understand that the kingdom of heaven is so precious that you ought to sell everything in order to attain it? Do you understand that there will be a final judgment, a sorting of good and evil, at the end of the age? Do you understand the message of the kingdom that I have been teaching these three weeks? If you do, you will act accordingly."

Although St. Paul does not use the word understanding, he provides us with insight to God's eternal plan for our salvation. God knew us from all eternity. Therefore God called us, justified us, and glorified us in Jesus Christ. The goal and purpose of our lives, then, is to be glorified in and with the risen Christ. If we understand this, we will be truly wise.

- Why did King Solomon ask for the best gift when he prayed for understanding?
- What are we to understand about the kingdom of God from the parables of Matthew 13?
- What is your experience of being called, justified, and glorified in Christ?

Practice of Faith

In the first reading, Solomon asks for the gifts of wisdom and discernment, which will serve him and his people well; in the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to remind us what wisdom in faith looks like in practice. That discerning spirit is a muscle that people of faith are called to exercise; it aids us in our journey of discipleship.

- What are the "treasures in the field" or "pearls of great price" in your life now? What do you prioritize and value?
- Consider your Christian witness: how would another (a close friend? a colleague?) answer the previous questions about you?
- If given the chance that Solomon had, what would you have asked God for immediately, without thinking? What would you ask for with some time to reflect?

Questions

- King Solomon's prayer is exemplary for those who are called to

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leadership—in a family or a community. Have you thought to pray for an “understanding heart” or the ability to discern “right from wrong”?

- Paul has been telling us in recent weeks about how we might relate to the inevitable suffering of human life. Here, he declares with great certainty God’s plans for us. Notice that the reading uses the plural form of words. Christianity is a group effort. Are you a loner, or are you well networked in the Body of Christ?
- Jesus now presents parables about what must be sacrificed in order that we might gain the kingdom of heaven. What do these three parables communicate? What do they add to the other parables we have heard in recent weeks?

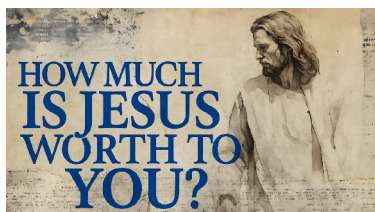
Family Activities

- This week, pray Solomon’s prayer for yourself and for all those in leadership.
- Can you think of someone who transformed their suffering into great good? What is your reaction to this? Could you do the same? Write your thoughts in your journal.
- The parables speak of seeking out something of great value—a treasure. Seeking treasures that are not lasting seems to be a theme of this age. What treasures do you seek? Why? Where do you want to place your focus and energy? Write your responses in your journal.

COMING EVENTS

Thu. July 16 - Wed. July 29 - Bishop Paul and Karen are away

- Tue. July 28** - National Mission and Evangelism Zoom Meeting - 7:00 PM
Wed. July 29 - Eastern Diocese faithful join at Noon to offer prayer for our parishes, diocese & the General Church - 12:00 PM
Thu. July 30 - Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 11:30 AM



The pearl symbolizes the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus uses this metaphor to illustrate that entering God’s Kingdom is of ultimate importance, surpassing all worldly wealth, status, or material possessions. The willingness to sell everything represents the total commitment and sacrifice required to follow Christ and embrace eternal life.



Our Cathedral joins the rest of the parishes in the Eastern Diocese in collecting School Supplies in the month of July.

We are encouraging all our parishioners to purchase and bring school supplies to the cathedral when they come for Holy Mass. In August we will donate everything collected to our local schools to bless local students during the 2026-2027 School Year. Pens, pencils, notebooks, ruled paper, folders, backpacks and

more, items large and small are encouraged and appreciated.

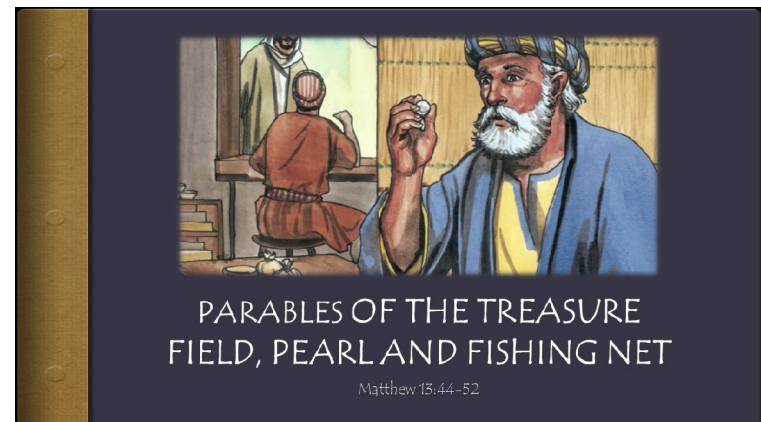
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Word Search:

PARABLES OF JESUS

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.

Building a tower	Creditor
Evil servant	Faithful servant
Faithful steward	Great price
Growing see	King making war,
Leaven	Minas
New wine	Pearl
Rich fool	Rich man
Rock	Sand
Sower	Tax Collector
Two debtors	Two sons
Unjust steward	Unshrunk cloth
Unworthy servant	Vineyard
Wicked servant	



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

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

Stanley Pasieka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

at home:

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

Nancy Montplaisir at home in Bedford, NH

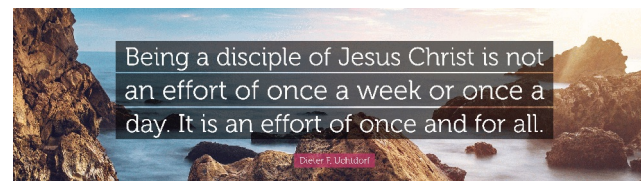
Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

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



Admire God's Generous Creativity

As we look around us in the cathedral of nature, we see so much beauty—the green trees, the blooming flowers of late summer, and the flowing water of our rivers and lakes. Where did they originate? Who designed them? How did they come to be here? Have we ever looked at a blade of grass in all its simplicity? Why has one flower five petals and another ten or even twenty or more? Why do roses have thorns and pansies do not? Trees come in so many different forms. Some have needles and others have leaves. Even the bark differs from one tree to another. Red pine trees have red on their bark while white pine trees have white on their cones. Think of all the varieties of maple, oak, elm, and birch trees. The difference between trees and shrubs, the varying age of trees in the woods—all mirror the creative and generous abilities of our God.

— from the book **Eucharistic Adoration: Reflections in the Franciscan Tradition**

July 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon:

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

SSGT. Nick Hudak

Alyssa Oxley

Vincent Manzella

Gregory Walsh

James Pidgeon

Andrew Drada

Tyler Gardner

Ian and Cody Gonyea

Matthew Paluszek

Zack Richard

Sgt. David I. Testerman

Lt. Dean Testerman

Anthony Bencosme

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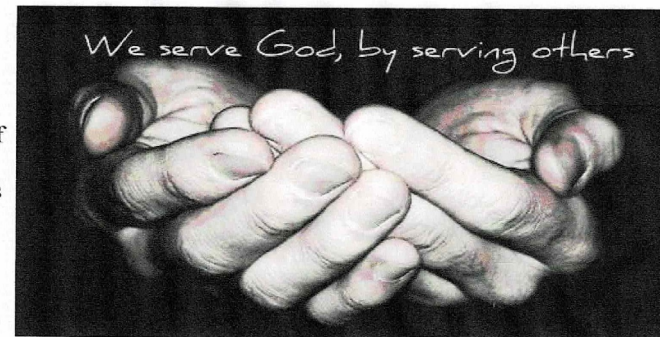
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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE

Almighty God, inspire the people of our country with a spirit of service. Through Jesus Christ You revealed that the greatest law is love of You and our

neighbors. In flame our hearts with the fire of Your holy love and so strengthen our love for one another. May a sense of duty and a call to service come forth from You and may we lead by example in ministering and caring for our family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and all in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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.

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in loving memory of parents Walter and Phyllis Piecuch

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"Society has a way of making us compare ourselves with some idea of perfect beauty, when really there is no comparison to the natural beauty God has gifted to each of us."

Julie Dortch Cragon
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