



**HOLY TRINITY
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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Scripture Insights

The transfiguration reveals to the disciples—and to us—key information about who Jesus is. Here, Jesus' identity is relational, connecting Him to Israel's prophets and to God. Jesus' shining face echoes the transformation of Moses after he spent forty days on the mountain with God (Exodus 34:30, 35). Moses was prophet and liberator, mediator and giver of the law. Moses had once instructed that when God would raise up a prophet like him, the people should listen to him (Deuteronomy 18:15). God's words (Matthew 17:5) confirm that Jesus is that prophet. They also name him as something more: God's own Son.

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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.

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Sunday, February 22nd -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Mini Bagels and Cream Cheese, Cheese and Crackers, Date Bars with Chocolate Chip Topping); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mini-Red Velvet Whoopie Pies, Peanut Butter Coffee Cake); Betty Pasiaka (Cranberry Bread, Pumpkin Bars, Bread Pudding); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs).

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:

<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

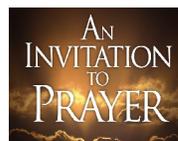
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to nine pint containers of **Chicken Soup with Rice** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Wendy Thomas** prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03 - Karen Testerman 11 - Erin Reilly 12 - Wanda Piotrowski
12 - Wendy Thomas 14 - Joan Blajda 18 - Laurie Greene
26 - Valerie Loomis 29 - Laura DiVirgilio



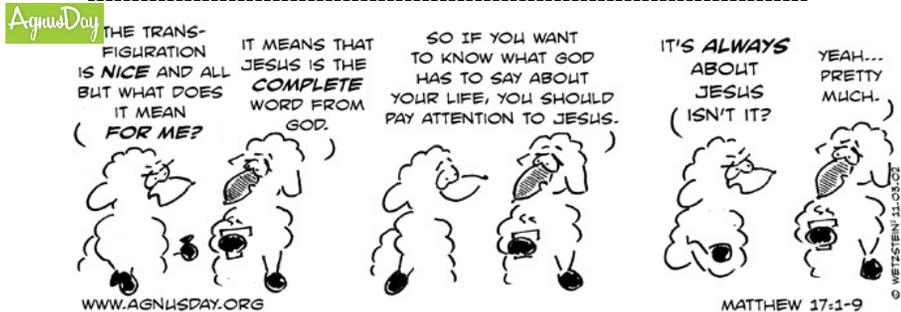
Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based.

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 **this Tuesday, March 3rd 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.



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for

For the work of
Father Edward Czudak,
 his family and the faithful of
Heart of Jesus Parish,
Bayonne, New Jersey
 and
Father Paul Dudek,
 his family and the faithful of
Holy Saviour Parish,
Naugatuck, 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.



A friend of the parish has made an offering to the church asking that a votive candle be lit every day for a year, in memory of all the beloved rescued and abused dogs that have "Crossed over the Bridge" and for those very abused dogs that have been saved and that bring us much joy today.

Lectionary Readings - The Second Week of Lent

- Mon.** - Daniel 9: 4 - 10 **Thu.** - Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10
 Luke 6: 36 - 38 Luke 16: 19 - 31
- Tue.** - Isaiah 1: 10, 16 - 20 **Fri.** - Genesis 37: 3 - 4, 12 - 13, 17 - 28
 Matthew 23: 1 - 12 Matthew 21: 33 - 43, 45 - 46
- Wed.** - Jeremiah 18: 18 - 20 **Sat.** - Micah 7: 14 - 15, 18 - 20
 Matthew 20: 17 - 28 Matthew 15: 1 - 3, 11 - 32

Next Sun. (Lent 3) - Exodus 17: 3 - 7 / Psalm 95: 1 - 2, 6 - 7, 8 - 9
 Romans 5: 1 - 2, 5 - 8 / John 4: 5 - 42

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, March 1st, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
DRUGA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA
Memorial of Felix II - Bishop
Remember Lenten Alm Boxes Collection to benefit the International Institute of New England

- 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
 3:00 PM PNA youth hockey afternoon in Providence (Bruins vs. Bridgeport)

MONDAY, March 2nd, (Poniedzialek)

- Memorial of Chad of Lichfield - Bishop**
 7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory
 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
 9:00 AM Holy Mass
 Prayer Intention
 for continued healing for Karen Sobiechowski int. Joseph & Janice Hanych
 for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

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TUESDAY, March 3rd, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Cunegunda of Luxemburg - *Queen, Widow*

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

7:00 PM Adult Face-to-face / Zoom Bible Study in the craft room.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, (Środa)

Memorial of Lucius of Rome - *Bishop*



8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

sp. Lorraine Hendricks (31st anniv.) requested by Bishop Paul and Karen

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

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

6:00 PM Bitter Lamentations - Part III

6:30 PM Parish Choir meeting and rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 5th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Virgil of Arles - *Bishop*

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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

11:30 AM Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish family in the craft room

2:00 PM PNCC Bishops' Meeting

3:00 PM National Synod Planning Committee Zoom Meeting

FRIDAY, March 6th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Fridolin - *Abbot*



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

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross Devotion

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

SATURDAY, March 7th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity - *Martyrs*

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Southwest Seniorate Lenten Retreat - Holy Trinity Parish - Plantsville, CT

NEXT SUNDAY, March 8th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC

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Memorial of Philemon and Apolonius - *Martyrs*

Remember Lenten Alm Boxes Collection to benefit the International Institute of New England

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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Second Timothy tells of revelation, too, of grace, life, and immortality made manifest in the person of Jesus and the Gospel that tells His story. The author urges Timothy to find in this revelation strength and courage to endure hardship incurred for the sake of the Gospel. In Paul's case such hardship included incarceration, physical suffering, and alienation from those who had previously supported him (2 Timothy 1:15–16). Just before this reading, the letter reminds Timothy that a divinely granted spirit "of power and love and self-control" confers the capacity to endure (1:7).

God is a source not only of power, love, and self-control, but also of blessing, mercy, and kindness. In Genesis, God calls Abraham to leave behind home and family to journey to an unknown land. He forsakes the familiar to embrace a future known only to God. In so doing he both receives God's blessing and becomes a conduit of blessing for the world.

After Abraham journeyed to Hebron, God declared to him, "I am your shield" (Genesis 15:1). Psalm 33 relates the metaphor of a shield to the experience of divine aid, kindness, and mercy. God sustains the people in the face of very real hardship: famine and threat of death. God's power to save and commitment to justice are sources of hope.

- Why did Jesus want His identity to remain a secret until His resurrection?
- What does God's "design" (or "purpose") refer to in 2 Timothy 1:9?

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- How is the Lord your help and shield?

Practice of Faith

The transfiguration of the Lord gave the disciples a glimpse of Jesus in his glory. We experience the glorified Lord every time we visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Before the tabernacle, we experience heaven on earth. As we gaze upon the Lord in adoration, we follow the command of God the Father, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Unlike the disciples, we can enter this experience daily. This week, nurture your Eucharistic spirituality:

- Before or after Sunday Mass, spend time in silent prayer before Christ in the tabernacle. Gaze upon the Lord and tell him, "It is good for me to be here."
- Before or after work or school, visit a chapel. Sit quietly before the blessed Presence.
- Practice "adoration from afar." Find a quiet place in your home and imagine yourself before your parish tabernacle. Unite your heart with Jesus and adore him.

Questions

- Abram, who will later be renamed Abraham, is our model for total trust in God. What is your reaction to the radical obedience of this father in faith?
- Paul exhorts us to bear hardship for the Gospel. There is a popular theology that claims material abundance is a sign of holiness—it is commonly called the "prosperity Gospel." This is not a Catholic understanding. How might life look if you fully followed Jesus? Would there be more or less hardship?
- We hear the voice of God in this story. Where else have we heard God speak in a similar way? What do you make of the reaction of the disciples? Have you ever strongly felt God's presence? What was your reaction? What do you make of Jesus' exhortation not to reveal the story of the transfiguration until after He is raised from the dead?

Family Activities

- Abram follows the direction of God, even when it is very extreme. Here, he must leave his father's house and the land of

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his kinfolk. What does the word obedience evoke in you? Why? Write in your journal about this.

- Take on a task related to living the Gospel this week—a task that stretches you. Consider fasting this Lent from something that separates you from God's love and from other people.
- Take a walk up to a high place—a mountain or hill, or the top of a tall building—and place yourself alongside Jesus in this story. If your ability to walk is limited, use your imagination to make the journey.

COMING EVENTS

- Sun. Mar. 1 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
[Redacted]
- Mon. Mar. 2 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM**
- Tue. Mar. 3 - [Redacted]**
[Redacted] Bible Study "in person" & Zoom - craft room 7:00 PM
- Wed. Mar. 4 - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM**
Gozkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations III - 6:00 PM 
Parish Choir Meeting and Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Mar. 5 - Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 11:30 AM**
Greater Manchester Clergy Association - Bishop Paul attends
2026 General Synod Organizing Committee Meeting - 3:00 PM
- Fri. Mar. 6 - Bishop Jan Dawidziuk (sp. 2012)**
Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM 
- Sat. Mar. 7 - Southwest Seniorate Lenten Retreat Holy Trinity Parish - Plantsville, CT - 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**
- Sun. Mar. 8 - SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 AM
Holy Mass with Reading of the Confession of Faith of the PNCC - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
- Mon. Mar. 9 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM**
- Tue. Mar. 10 - Wed. Mar. 11 - Doctrine Commission Meeting - National Church Center - Scranton, PA - (Bishop Paul attends)**

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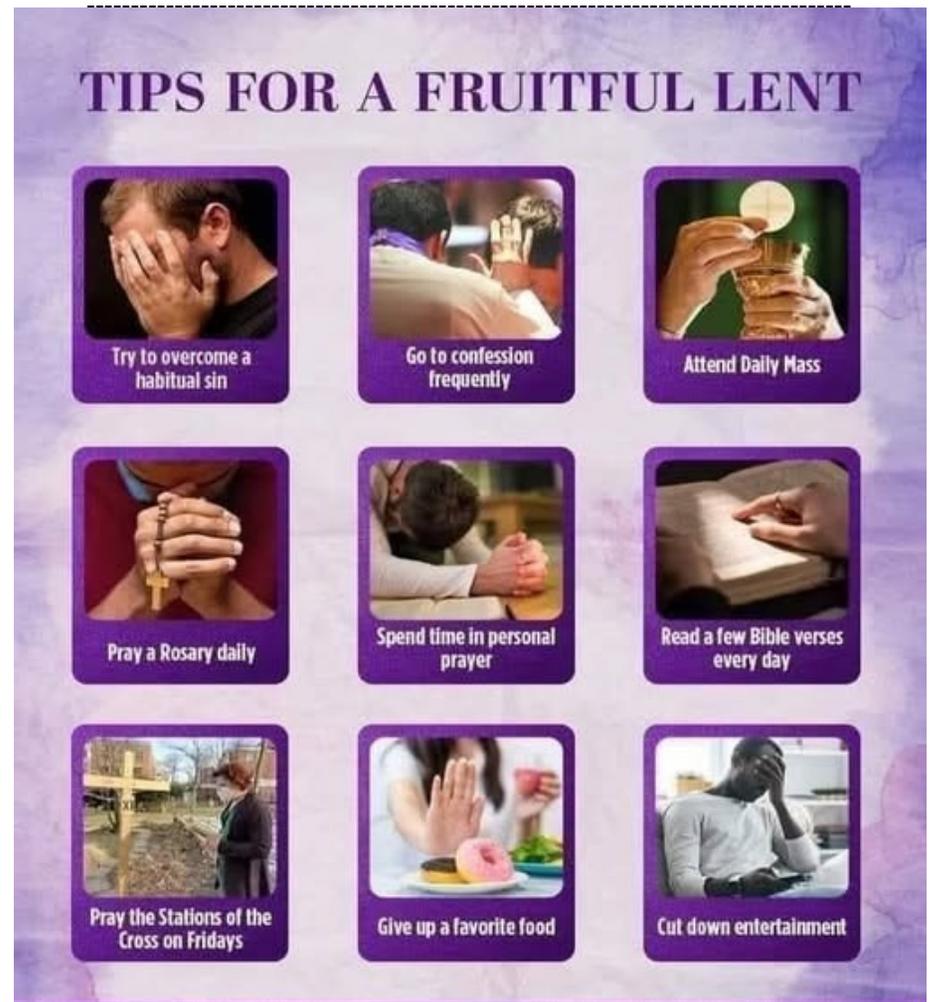
- Wed. Mar. 11** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM 
Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 1 - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Mar. 12** - Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family-Craft Room - 11:30 AM
Eastern Diocese-wide Zoom Adult Zoom Study - "Christian Living - Struggling with sin and forgiving others" - led by Rev. Justin Daviault - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Mar. 13** - *Stations of the Cross* - 6:00 PM 
- Sun. Mar. 15** - **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
HTC A.N.S. monthly meeting - craft room - 10:45 AM
- Mon. Mar 16** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
HTC Lenten Penitential Liturgy & Absolution - 6:00 PM
- Tues. Mar. 17** - HTC Bible Study "in person" & Zoom - craft room 7:00 PM
- Wed. Mar. 18** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM 
Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 2 - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Mar. 19** - **JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family-Craft Room - 6:30PM
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Mar 20** - **Bishop Anthony Rysz (d. 2015)** 
Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM
- Sun. Mar. 22** - **PASSION SUNDAY**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
School of Christian Living Class - 10:30 AM
- Mon. Mar. 23 - Tue. Mar. 24** - **National Mission & Evangelism Commission Meeting - Holy Family Parish - McKeesport, PA-** (Bishop Paul attends)
- Mon. Mar. 23** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Mar. 24** - **FEAST OF GABRIEL, ARCHANGEL**
- Wed. Mar. 25** - **SOLEMNITY - ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 
Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM
Gorzkie Zale / Bitter Lamentations 3 - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM
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*We must show love for those who do evil to us and pray for them.
Nothing is dearer or more pleasing to God than this.*

- St. Bridget of Sweden

COMING EVENTS *(continued)*

- Thu. Mar. 26** - Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 11:30 AM
- Fri. Mar. 27** - *Stations of the Cross* - 6:00 PM 
- Sun. Mar. 29** - **PALM SUNDAY**
Holy Mass with the Blessing and distribution of Palms, Procession and Reading of the Passion of our Lord - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception (auditorium) - 10:15 AM
NO S.O.C.L. this Sunday
- Mon. Mar. 30** - **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Mar. 31** - **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
CHRISM Mass, Blessing of Holy Oils, and Renewal of Priestly Vows - Holy Cross Parish - Central Falls, Rhode Island - 4:00 PM



TIPS FOR A FRUITFUL LENT

- Try to overcome a habitual sin
- Go to confession frequently
- Attend Daily Mass
- Pray a Rosary daily
- Spend time in personal prayer
- Read a few Bible verses every day
- Pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays
- Give up a favorite food
- Cut down entertainment

Bible Word Search:

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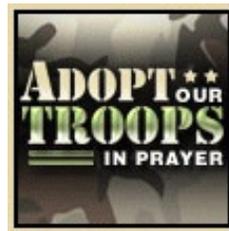
All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper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

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| Adam | Adultery | Anxiety |
| Behavior | Christ | Depraved |
| Devil | Distress | Doctrine |
| Fear | Forbidden | Freedom |
| Fruit | Hatred | Heart |
| Hostility | Idolatry | Immorality |
| Judas | Lust | Murder |
| Original | Paul | Penalty |
| Prophets | Rebellion | Redemption |
| Revelation | Slander | Sorrow |
| Soul | Suffering | Temptation |
| Thought | Willful | |



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



**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE**

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 |

*Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you;
all things are passing; God never changes.*

– St. Teresa of Avila

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 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:

Walter Pazdon at home in Manchester, NH
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



**LENT IS THE TIME FOR
PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING**

ALMS BOXES are once again in the back of the Cathedral for you to take home. The alms box is to remind us to set aside a portion of our money to help the needy and less fortunate. We are asking all of our parishioners to set these special offerings during the seasons of Septuagesima and Lent. The offerings will accumulate until Good Friday. Then the boxes can be returned to the cathedral, or a generous check made out to “HTC Good Samaritan Fund.” These funds will be given turned over to **the International Institute of New England**. This organization that has cared for refugees that are settled in the Manchester area is facing drastic governmental funding cutbacks, while they still pursue assisting legal refugees into our Greater Manchester community. We know and have helped IINE in their work in the past. God calls us to help the needy. Let us help IINE accomplish their important work. Please give generously!

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

LAURIE GREENE

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

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.

*APRIL 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by a Friend of the Parish
for the Four Chaplains of World War II*

*MAY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY
in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky*

*JUNE 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by NANCY AXT
in loving memory of husband, John Axt*

*JULY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by NANCY AXT
in loving memory of parents, Walter and Phyllis Piecuch*

*AUGUST 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by BRIAN DUPLESSIS AND SONS
in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie*

*SEPTEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK
in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek
and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek*

*OCTOBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by a Friend of the Parish
for God's blessings on the decisions made by this year's General Synod*

*NOVEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by a Friend of the Parish
for the Founding Families of Holy Trinity Cathedral*

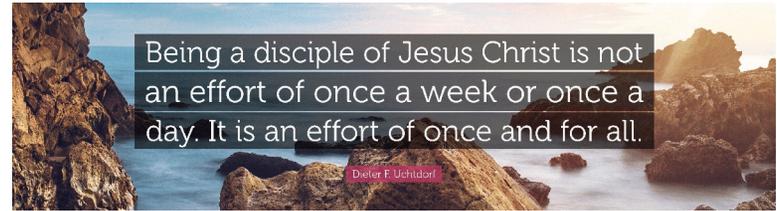
*DECEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT
in loving memory of Chester and Tillie Kaminski*

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?

"God is waiting to speak to us about our lives and loves and issues and challenges every single day through the Scriptures. All we have to do is read them with the knowledge and expectation that Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, will open our minds through the Holy Spirit to understand them."

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Go and Find God in the Desert

"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil."

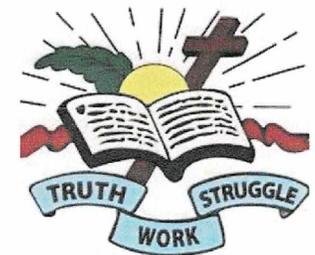
— Matthew 4: 1a

It wasn't until God's people utilized the lesson from the desert that they made Jericho's walls fall to the ground and began the storming of the Promised Land. It wasn't until the apostles entered the upper room that the Holy Spirit fell upon them and began the storming of the gates of hell by the Church. And it could be that your period of desolation will ultimately strengthen you spiritually.

God could be using desolation in your spiritual life to prepare you for something great on earth, but we know for sure that his ultimate plan is to use it as a means to bring us to heaven—something beyond our wildest imaginations, "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9).

— from St. Anthony Messenger's *"Your Prayer Life: Looking at the Bigger Picture"*
by Martin J.P. Gianotti

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



Please join us for the **third** in a series of virtual
"Know and Grow" presentations on
Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EDT).

Father Justin Daviault will help us to explore the topic of
Struggling with sin and forgiving others.

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
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God the Father Delivered Christ to His Passion

God spared not even His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all.

--Romans viii. 32.

Christ suffered willingly, moved by obedience to His Father. Wherefore, God the Father delivered Christ to His Passion, and this in three ways:

1. Because the Father, of His eternal will, preordained the Passion of Christ as the means whereby to free the human race. So it is said in Isaias, The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isa. liii. 6), and again, The Lord was pleased to bruise Him in infirmity (ibid. liii. 10).

2. Because He inspired Our Lord with the willingness to suffer for us, pouring into His soul the love which produced the will to suffer. Whence the prophet goes on to say, He was offered because it was His own will (Isa. liii. 7).

3. Because He did not protect Our Lord from the Passion, but exposed him to his persecutors. Whence we read in St. Matthew's Gospel, that as He hung on the cross Christ said, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken met (Matt, xxvii. 46).

For God the Father, that is to say, had left him at the mercy of His torturers. To hand over an innocent man to suffering and to death, against His will, compelling him to die as it were, would indeed be cruel and wicked. But it was not in this way that God the Father handed over Christ. He handed over Christ by inspiring Him with the will to suffer for us. By so doing the severity of God is made clear to us, that no sin is forgiven without punishment undergone, which St. Paul again teaches when he says, God spared not his own Son. At the same time God's goodheartedness is shown in the fact that whereas man could not, no matter what his punishment, sufficiently make satisfaction, God has given man someone who can make that satisfaction for him. Which is what St. Paul means by, He delivered Him up for us all, and again when he says, God hath proposed Christ to be a propitiation, through faith in His blood (Rom. iii. 25).

The same activity in a good man and in a bad man is differently judged inasmuch as the root from which it proceeds is different. The Father, for example, delivered over Christ and Christ delivered himself, and this from love, and therefore They are praised. Judas delivered Him from love of gain, the Jews from hatred, Pilate from the worldly fear with which he feared Caesar, and these are rightly regarded with horror. Christ therefore did not owe to death the debt of necessity, but of charity--the charity to men by which He willed their salvation, and the charity to God by which He willed to fulfil God's will, as it says in the gospel, Not as I will but as Thou wilt (Matt, xx vi. 39).

From: ***MEDITATIONS FOR EACH DAY OF LENT*** by Saint Thomas Aquinas, <https://nsti.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/TAY-DD-2025-02-21-Aquinas-Lenten-Reflection-r2-1.pdf>,

Seven years ago, Sunday, February 24, 2019, we see Charlotte Raczka receiving the first Soup for Seniors pint of soup from Tom Grzywacz, our late and beloved organist. It's hard to believe that the soup for seniors has been going on for so long. Our congratulations to the HTC parish choir for their commitment to this important outreach. Here's to many more years of Soup for Seniors.



The Second Sunday of Lent

God our Father, in your infinite love and goodness you have shown us that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are remedies for sin. Accept the humble admission of our guilt, and when our conscience weighs us down let your unfailing mercy raise us up. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

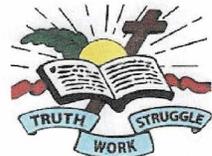


ROMANS 12:18 (TEV)

All-powerful and eternal God, we look forward to the day when nations will no longer wage war against nations and all people will live in security and peace. No matter what conflicts may face us, strengthen our will to work for peace. As we seek justice and oppose evil, may our purpose be to achieve peace and accord among all nations and peoples. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.
(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.



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