



**HOLY TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
PARISH
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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February 1, 2026

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY - Pre-Lent 1

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Scripture Insights

Law corresponds to the Hebrew word torah or "teaching." The Torah, God's law, was given to Israel not as burden, but as gift and path to life. This divine law contains covenant stipulations that bind God and people together in enduring relationship. It taught the Israelites—and teaches Jews today—how to live and flourish in community shaped by God's will for justice and righteousness. Psalm 119, an extended meditation on God's teaching, uses imagery of walking, eyes, and heart to portray God's law as a joyful path for the whole person.

Faithfulness to God's Torah is not impossible. For Sirach, it is a

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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, January 25th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Apple Brownies, Spinach Squares); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); Karen Testerman (Cheese, Egg, Bacon & Red Pepper Casserole); Joanne Palys (Banana Nut Bread); Cindy Hebert (Sausage, Egg & Grits Casserole); Betty Pasicka (Puffy Egg Bake, Graham Cracker Coffee Cake); Karen Sobiechowski (Cherrywood Smoked Kielbasa, Horseradish, Rye Bread); HTC Bakers (Assorted Pastries).

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

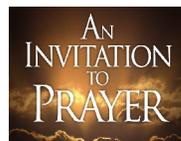
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to ten pint containers of **Pasta Fagioli (Bean) Soup** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Cindy Hebert** prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

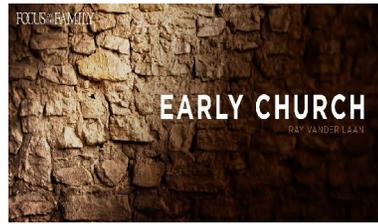
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Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured 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 Monday, February 9th 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 Bogdan Yurchishin,
his family and the faithful of
Our Lord's Ascension Parish,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
and

Father Pawel Lukaszewicz,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Joseph's Parish,
Westfield, 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.



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

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Lectionary Readings - The Week of Septuagesima

Mon. - James 1: 1 - 11
Mark 8: 11 - 13

Thu. - James 2: 1 - 9
Mark 8: 27 - 33

Tue. - James 1: 12 - 18
Mark 8: 14 - 21

Fri. - James 2: 14 - 24, 26
Mark 8: 34 - 9: 1

Wed. James 1: 19 - 27
Mark 8: 22 - 26

Sat. - James 3: 1 - 10
Mark 9: 2 - 13

Next Sun. - Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 17 - 18 / Psalm 103: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 8, 10, 12 - 13
1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 23 / Matthew 5: 38 - 48

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, February 1st, 2026, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

NIEDZIELA SIEDEMDZIESIĄTNICA

Memorial of Plonius - Priest, Martyr

sp. Bishop Valentine Gawrychowski - 02-01-1934

9:00 AM Holy Mass and Blessing of candles and throats (because of Presentation and St. Blaise observances next Monday and Tuesday)

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake & Coffee Reception in the auditorium

10:20 AM School of Christian Living Class

MONDAY, February 2nd, (Poniedziałek)

SOLEMNITY OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Martyrs of Ebsdorf - Martyrs

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

TUESDAY, February 3rd, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Laurence of Canterbury - Bishop

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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The Greater Manchester Clergy Association is sponsoring the **Souper Bowl Food collection**. On February 10 or 11 we will deliver, with neighboring congregations canned goods to the Families in Transitions Food Pantry. **Canned goods can be brought to the cathedral from now until next Sunday February 8 (canned soup preferred).** The congregation donating the most will receive a fruit bowl for sharing with one another (perhaps during cake and coffee).

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

WEDNESDAY, February 4th, (Środa)

Memorial of Phileas of Alexandria - Bishop, Martyr

- 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.
- 12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church
- 3:00 PM Pre-Synod Committee Zoom Meeting
- 6:00 PM [Rosary Devotion in the cathedral](#)
- 6:30 PM Parish Choir Meeting and Rehearsal - choir room

THURSDAY, February 5th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Avitus of Vienne - Bishop

- 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 Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish family in the craft room
- 11:30 AM Greater Manchester Clergy Association Meeting - Bishop Paul attends

FRIDAY, February 6th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Dorothy - Martyr

- 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, February 7th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Theodore of Heraclea - Martyr

- 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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EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS
End this Monday. They are by invitation only.
SPEAK TO BISHOP PAUL
DIRECTLY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 8th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

NIEDZIELA SZEŚĆDZIESIĄTNICA

Memorial of Cuthman of Steyning - Confessor

SCOUT SUNDAY

Souper Bowl food collection for Families in Transition ends

- 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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choice offered to every individual. Moses declared: "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life" (Deuteronomy 30:19). Sirach encapsulates blessing and curse in imagery of fire and water. A person may stretch their hand to one or the other: an act of free will and, one hopes, an obvious choice.

For Jesus and His Jewish followers the law was also a path to life. In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus emphasizes that His teachings and actions did not annul the law of Moses. They fulfilled it. Jesus' teachings underscored God's love and forgiveness, and the need to be compassionate and merciful. Early followers of Jesus spread the Gospel not just among Jews, but also to Gentiles. The law held enduring importance for Jesus' followers and remains a vital part of Jewish and Christian tradition today.

Diligently discerning and doing God's will is a task granted to every generation. New revelation sometimes elicits new understanding. In 1 Corinthians, St. Paul speaks of a mystery previously hidden that has now been revealed. That mystery is knowledge of salvation through Jesus Christ.

- What does it mean to fear God?
- How can obedience to God be a source of joy?
- Jesus commands us to reconcile with one another before bringing gifts before God. With whom do you need to reconcile and how might you do that in a way that respects their boundaries?

Practice of Faith

Jesus asks us, as His disciples, not only to live by the commandments of our faith, but to go beyond them. This week Jesus teaches us that the kingdom of heaven always demands more from

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us than being good rule-followers. Jesus asks us to root out the causes of sin, which lead to devastation and broken relationships. Jesus shows how anger leads to murder and how looking at another lustfully leads to infidelity. How do we become true followers of Christ and work for the coming of the kingdom of heaven? Take time this week to:

- Examine your conscience each day to discover unresolved negative feelings or thoughts that could lead to sin. Ask God to help you to find ways to find resolutions.
- Ask someone to forgive you for a moment of anger.
- Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation to seek forgiveness from God.

Questions

- This week's reading reminds us of the central importance of following the ten commandments. Is there a commandment that is harder than another in your life?
- Jesus presents anger as a form of killing. What is your reaction to this? How do you handle anger—your own or that of others? What would Jesus have us do?
- In a number of stories, teachings, and parables in the Gospels, Jesus speaks of the least becoming the greatest. What is your reaction to this? In what ways is this countercultural in our times?

Family Activities

- There are challenging passages in this text about adultery and divorce. Using a Catholic commentary such as the New Jerome Bible Commentary, research the meaning of the text. How does reading about a difficult text expand your understanding?
- This Gospel challenges us to constant reconciliation with one another. Do you avail your self of the Sacrament of Penance (sometimes called Reconciliation) regularly? Why or why not? How can you expand your participation and thereby receive the grace available in this sacrament more regularly?

“Every human being is neighbor to every other human being. Is this person known as a friend? Let them stay as a friend. Is this person your enemy? Let them become a friend.”

— Saint Augustine

COMING EVENTS

2026

- Thu. Feb. 5** - Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 11:30 AM
Greater Manchester Clergy Association Meeting (*Bishop Paul attends*)
- Mon. Feb. 9** - P.N.A. Council 303 Zoom Meeting - 6:30 PM
Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room
Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Wed. Feb. 11** - 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 - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Feb. 12** - **President Abraham Lincoln Birthday**
Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 11:30 AM
Eastern Diocese Zoom Study **“Christian Living - Community / The Body of Christ”** led by Father Christopher Rogalski
- Sat. Feb. 14 - **Valentine's Day - U.S.A.**
- Sun. Feb. 15** - **QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**
Holy Mass & burning of palms immediately following - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception and S.O.C.L. - 10:15 AM
Ladies A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room - 10:45 AM
- Mon. Feb. 16** - **sp. First Prime Bishop Francis Hodur d.-1953**
There will be no Morning Prayer or Holy Mass this day
Presidents Day Federal Holiday
- Tue. Feb. 17** - **SHROVE TUESDAY (PACZKI DAY)**
- Wed. Feb. 18** - **ASH WEDNESDAY Full Fast (1 small meatless meal)**
Holy Mass - blessing and imposition of ashes - 9:00 AM
Diocesan family prays for parishes, diocese and church - 12 noon
Bitter Lamentations - part I - imposition of ashes - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Feb. 19** - Union of Scranton Theological Comm. Zoom meeting - 10:00 AM
Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 6:30 PM
Parish Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Fri. Feb. 20** - **Stations of the Cross** - 6:00 PM
- Sat. Feb 21** - **Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat (South) Blessed Trinity Parish**
- Fall River, MA - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Sun. Feb. 22** - **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
President George Washington Birthday
Parish Alms Collection for local community program begins
Cake & Coffee Reception and S.O.C.L. - 10:15 AM
- Mon. Feb 23 - Wed. Feb 25** - Anglican G-2 / PNCC dialogue meeting in Atlanta, GA (*Bishop Paul attends*)
- Mon. Feb. 23** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Tue. Feb. 24** - **FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS - APOSTLE**
- Wed. Feb. 25** - Diocesan family prays for parishes, diocese and church - 12 noon
Bitter Lamentations - part II - 6:00 PM
Parish Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM

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COMING EVENTS *(continued)*

- Thu. Feb. 26** - Eastern Diocese Mission & Evangelism Zoom Presentation - “**AI Scary and Good**” - presented by Mr. Larry Gagnon - 4:00 PM
Parishioners Pray for the Parish Family craft room - 11:30 AM
- Fri. Feb. 27** - *Stations of the Cross* - 6:00 PM
- Sat. Feb 28** - *Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat (North) Saint Casimir Parish - Lowell, MA* - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Sun. Mar. 1** - *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Holy Mass* - 9:00 AM
Cake & Coffee Reception and S.O.C.L. - 10:15 AM

Bible Word Search:

The Ten Commandments

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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| Adultery | Authority | Covenant |
| Decalogue | Duty | Engraved |
| Eternal | Father | Heaven |
| Honesty | Honor | Idol |
| Image | Law | Legal |
| Lightning | Lord | Majesty |
| Manservant | Moral | Moses |
| Mother | Murder | Neighbor |
| Obey | Parents | Pentateuch |
| Power | Principles | Relevant |
| Sabbath | Seventh | Sin |
| Slavery | Spirit | Tabernacle |
| Tablets | Thunder | Unique |
| Vain | Worship | |



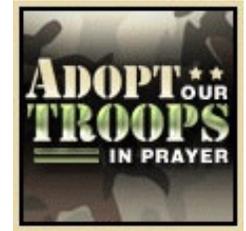
Swearing in of HTC Parish Committee during last Sunday's Annual Meeting



- 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**

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 Gorcyca* 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

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

CHARLOTTE RĄCZKA

in loving memory of Michael Platek, Katarzyna Platek and son Edward Platek

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.

MARCH 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by LAURIE GREENE

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

MAY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY

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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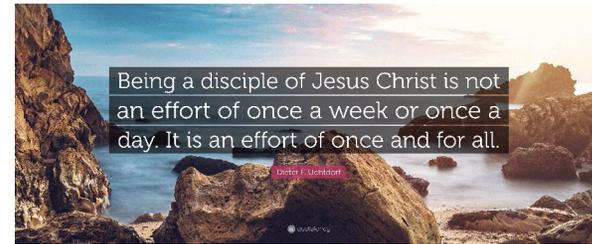
in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

SEPTEMBER 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by JOSEPH KOMISAREK

in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek

and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?



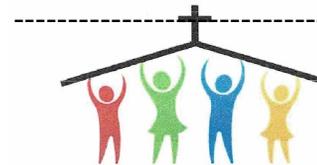
Bathed in God's Goodness

Our wounded human nature being what it is, the temptation may be to wish we didn't feel so guilty in doing something wrong or sinful. In a moment of weakness, we could wish our conscience was not with us. And yet what a blessing and grace that is for us.

For a moment, we might envy the gains of the man who always gets his way. And it is sometimes difficult to always want to seek the good and the right when it might seem easier to put our conscience to sleep. And yet, when we take a moment to think, we know we are grateful for our well-formed conscience. As the wise saying goes, "The softest pillow we can lay our head on is a good conscience."

We can be grateful that we are bathed in the goodness of the Lord. We would be miserable without it.

– from the St. Anthony Messenger's "Notes from a Friar: The Book of Proverbs"
by Jim Van Vurst, OFM



February 2026

Let's pray for our parish families every Wednesday at Noon:

My Lord and my God, hear my prayers for the well-being of my parish family. Grant us Your grace and all that is necessary for the spiritual growth and welfare of our congregation. Enlighten and guide my pastor and all who minister to the needs of Your people. Strengthen and awaken in us a living faith; comfort and heal the sick, lonely, and brokenhearted; soften those who are contentious or stubborn; awaken the indifferent, and rescue the fallen. Lord, help us to continue to proclaim Your truth. Unite us with Christ in like-mindedness of purpose. I ask this through Jesus Christ. 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.



PNCC Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

2026 NORTHEAST SENIORATE LENTEN RETREATS
EASTERN DIOCESE - PNCC

Feb. 21st - Blessed Trinity - Fall River, MA
Feb. 28th - St. Casimir's - Lowell, MA
9 am to 1:30 pm
To register please email: RobNem21@aol.com by the Wednesday prior to the Retreat you will attend.

