



**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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January 18, 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**DRUGA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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**Scripture Insights**

Doing the will of God, gathering God's people back into relationship with the Lord, spreading the good news of salvation: the Scriptures testify again and again that this is not solo work, but a collaboration.

John the Baptist's mission pointed away from himself and toward Jesus. Though they had not met, John recognized Jesus as the one to whom he must give witness. Their shared work held a crucial distinction: John baptized with water. Jesus would baptize "with the Holy Spirit." Jesus later declares both water and Spirit are necessary to enter God's kingdom (John 3:5).

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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 11th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl, Cheese and Crackers, Mint Pie); Betty Pasieka (Pound Cake, Banana Chocolate Chip Bread, Gingerbread Bars); Kathy Card (Ham, Cheese & Egg Casserole); Karen Sobiechowski (Shortbread Cookies with Dried Cherries and Chocolate Chips).

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



Check out our diocesan website:

[www.easterndiocesepncc.org](http://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

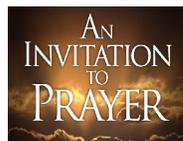
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to ten pint containers of **Chicken Soup with Orzo** through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. **Wendy Thomas** prepared the delightful meal for our seniors to take home.



What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

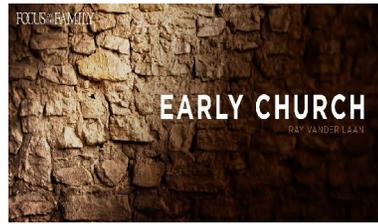
01 - Ray Pieczarka    01 - Amanda Thomas    01 - Wes Tazbir  
01 - Brian Duplessis    10 - Cynthia Hebert    18 - Shelley Grzywacz  
20 - Jacqueline Carson Swiadas    26 - Lynn J. Hebert    29 - Megan Grzywacz  
30 - James Morin



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

**OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be **Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



**Agnus Day**



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**TODAY** we ask our parish family to pray for  
 For the work of  
**Father Boguslaw Janiec,**  
 his family and the faithful of  
**Saints Peter and Paul Parish,**  
**McAdoo, Pennsylvania**  
 and  
**Father Robert Koerber,**  
 his family and the faithful of  
**Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish,**  
**Chicopee, Massachusetts**



We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL		
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Offerings	Current Expenses:	_____
Good Samaritan:	Parish Improvements:	_____
Cemetery Improvements:		_____
Name _____	Total:	_____

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

Lectionary Readings - The Second Week of Ordinary Time

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|---|---|
| <b>Mon.</b> - 1 Samuel 15: 16 - 23<br>Mark 2: 18 - 22   | <b>Thu.</b> - 1 Samuel 18: 6 - 9; 19: 1 - 7<br>Mark 3: 7 - 12   |
| <b>Tue.</b> - 1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13<br>Mark 2: 23 - 28  | <b>Fri.</b> - 1 Samuel 24: 3 - 21<br>Mark 3: 13 - 19            |
| <b>Wed.</b> 1 Sam.17: 32-33, 37, 40-51<br>Mark 3 1 - 6  | <b>Sat.</b> - 2 Sam.1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27<br>Mark 2: 13 - 17 |
| <b>Next Sun.</b> - Isaiah 8 : 23 - 9:3 / Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13 - 14<br>1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 13, 17 / Matthew 4: 12 - 23 |   |

**MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

\* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

**THIS SUNDAY, January 18th, 2026, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Memorial of Prisca - Virgin, Martyr**

- 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
- 10:45 AM A.N.S. Meeting in the Craft Room
- 12:00 PM A.N.S. Installation Luncheon at Moe Joe's Restaurant

**MONDAY, January 19th, (Poniedzialek)**

**FEAST OF PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIOCH (translated)**

**Memorial of Germanicus of Smyrna - Martyr**  
*sp. Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski - 01-19-2018*

**Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - FEDERAL HOLIDAY**

- 7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory
- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
- Prayer Intention:  
 For God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

**TUESDAY, January 20th, (Wtorek)**

**Memorial of Euthymius the Great - Abbot**

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
- Prayer Intention:  
 sp. Anastazia Tuzcek (birthday) requested by Bishop Paul & Karen  
 for God's blessings upon all the parishes and clergy of the  
 Eastern Diocese and their families
- 11:00 AM Anglican/PNCC Dialogue PNCC Team Zoom Meeting

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

**WEDNESDAY, January 21st, (Środa)**

**Memorial of Meinrad of Einsiedeln - 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

6:00 PM Rosary Devotion in the cathedral

6:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal - choir room

**THURSDAY, January 22nd, (Czwartek)**

**Memorial of Anastasius the Persian - Martyr**

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

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

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

**FRIDAY, January 23rd, (Piątek)**

**Memorial of Bernard of Vienna - Bishop**

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations societies of the Eastern Diocese

**SATURDAY, January 24th, (Sobota)**

**Memorial of Babylas of Antioch - Bishop, 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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The Greater Manchester Clergy Association is sponsoring the **Souper Bowl Food collection**, On the weekend of Feb. 7-9, our cathedral parish 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 February 9 (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)*

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 25th, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Memorial of Juventius and Maximinus - Martyrs**

**Music Scholarship Sunday**

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

10:45 AM Annual Parish (Zoom) Meeting in the auditorium

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Isaiah 49 and Psalm 40 portray collaboration between the speaker and God. In Isaiah, God's servant is called by God to be a partner. But God also does more. God shapes and strengthens the servant for the task. In this partnership, God's power to reveal and transform combines with human effort and obedience to expand the scope and efficacy of the servant's mission. Because of their partnership, a local mission will grow to have a global effect.

In the psalm, the king has been called to participate in God's work. He responds with a spirit of readiness. In this collaboration, even the capacity for obedience is a gift from God. The king is not God's equal partner, but holds the law of God in his innermost being, a constant reminder to align his own will and desire with God's.

The letter to the Corinthians is often called Paul's letter to the Corinthians, and that is accurate. But the letter's greeting also names another author, Sosthenes. Their titles differ: Paul is an apostle, while Sosthenes is "our brother." But they address the community at Corinth together. The Corinthian congregation is also a partner with Paul and Sosthenes in the shared mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Compare John 1:29—34 with Matthew 3:13—17 (last week's Gospel reading). What is similar and what is different? What do the differences reveal about the unique emphases of each Gospel?
- Why do you think the Spirit is portrayed "like a dove"?
- How has your church community been called to collaborate with other Christians?

**Practice of Charity**

The readings this week remind us of how our baptism calls us to

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practice our faith through acts of charity. St. John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God Who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tells us we are "sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy" (1 Cor 1:2). Do you know how to answer this call to sanctification? Holiness can come from small gestures. Try to practice small gestures of charity this week

- Call or visit someone whom you know is lonely.
- Practice attentive driving, give the right of way to other drivers on the road, and look out for the safety of pedestrians.
- Bring a donation of food to a food bank or volunteer in a soup kitchen.

**Questions**

- Isaiah recounts the Lord's promise to come to Israel and make them a "light to the nations." What does this image evoke for you?
- The psalmist speaks of "waiting on the Lord." Have there been times in your life when you felt like you had to wait for God? What were those times like? What did you do? Are you in such a time now? What is your reaction to the psalmist's experience of restoration and return of God's favor?
- Here, John the Baptist not only recounts what happened at the baptism of the Lord but interprets its meaning. What is he saying about the significance of Jesus?

**Family Activities**

- In your prayer this week, sit silently in the dark for a while. After a period of time, light a candle. Notice what is illuminated and how the world becomes clearer as your eyes become accustomed to the light. Ask God to help your personal light burn brightly this week.
- The psalmist says that sacrifice is not what God asks, but "ears open." As you move through your day, attend to how you listen. What do you hear? When do you phase out and ignore the world? Make listening a discipline this week.
- When John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching, he says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world." Attend to this phrase in the Mass and reflect on its meaning in the

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Eucharist and in your life.



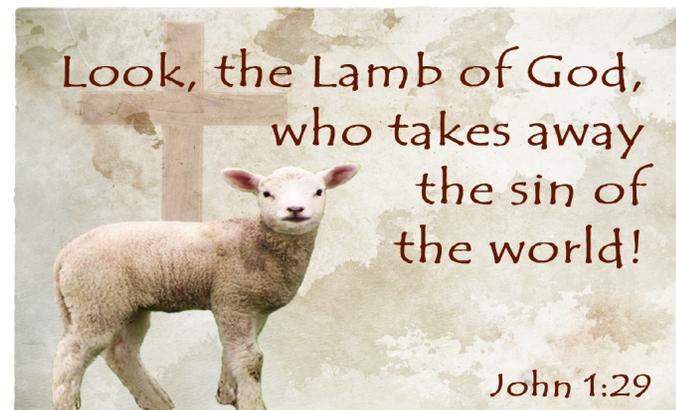
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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND  
ELECTION OF 2026 PARISH COMMITTEE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>  
FOLLOWING HOLY MASS IN THE  
AUDITORIUM.  
THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE ON ZOOM,  
STARTING AT 10:45 AM.**  
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**COMING EVENTS**

**2026**

- Sun. Jan. 25** - **THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
*Holy Mass* - 9:00 AM  
**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**  
Cake & Coffee and More Brunch (auditorium) - 10:15 AM  
Annual Parish Meeting (auditorium) - 10:45 AM
- Mon. Jan 26** - **FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL** *(translated)*  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*
- Tue. Jan 27** - Adult Face-to-Face / Zoom Bible Study in the Craft Room  
- 7:00 PM
- Wed. Jan. 28** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church - 12:00 PM  
*Rosary Devotion in the cathedral - 6:00 PM*  
Parish Choir Rehearsal in the choir room - 6:30 PM
- Thu. Jan. 29** - Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family - 11:30 AM
- Thu. Jan. 29** - **Sun. Feb 1** - *Union of Scranton Theological Conference - Mainz, Germany*
- Sat. Feb. 1** - *sp. Bishop Valentine Gawrychowski - 02-01-1934*

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*"Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading Scripture;  
by praying you speak to God, in reading God speaks to you."  
— Saint Cyprian of Carthage*



**Bible Word Search: JESUS' LIFE FROM THE BEGINNING TO ETERNITY**

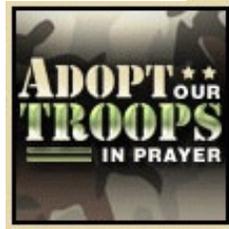
All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper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

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|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Andrew           | Angels            | Annas  |
| Barabbas         | Creation          | Elijah |
| Forgiver of sins | Healing           | James  |
| John the Apostle | John the Baptist  | Joseph |
| Judas Iscariot   | Love your enemies |        |
| Mary Magdalene   | Matthew           | Moses  |
| Peter            | Simon the Zealo   |        |
| Son of God       | Temple            |        |
| Three wise men   | Transfiguration   |        |
| Twelve disciples | Walked on water   |        |



**Clergy serving in the United States Army**

- COL. Father Andrew Bilinski  
 LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski  
 CPT. Father Joseph Koley  
 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                        | <b>REMEMBER<br/>THOSE<br/>WHO SERVE</b> |
| 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                   |   |

**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:**

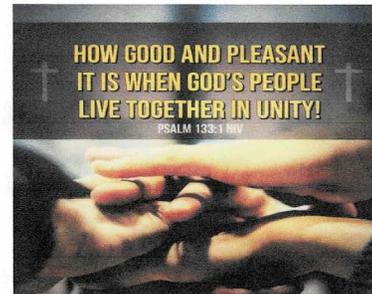
*Daniela Sienko* at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH  
*Charlotte Raczka* at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH  
*Frances Dobosz* at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH  
*Donna Wyskiel* in Derry Rehabilitation Nursing Center, Derry, NH  
*Vudge Ambrose* at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester,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

**at home:**

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



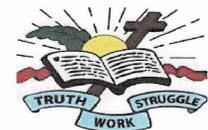
January 2026 - Please join us in prayer for Christian Unity every Wednesday at noon



Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and unite all those who seek the truth in sincerity. Almighty and Eternal God, Source of our unity, look with favor on all those who follow Jesus, Your Son. Through baptism we are all consecrated to You. Help us to become one in the fullness of faith and in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. ✠ (From the PNCC Book of Devotions and Prayers)

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

Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission



**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS  
 CONTINUE THROUGH  
 FEBRUARY 2nd  
 BY INVITATION ONLY.  
 USE THE SLIPS BY THE PARISH  
 BULLETINS OR SPEAK  
 TO BISHOP PAUL DIRECTLY**

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

**CAROLYN HEBERT**

*in loving memory of Joan Kaminski*

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

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

*MARCH 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by LAURIE GREENE*

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

*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*

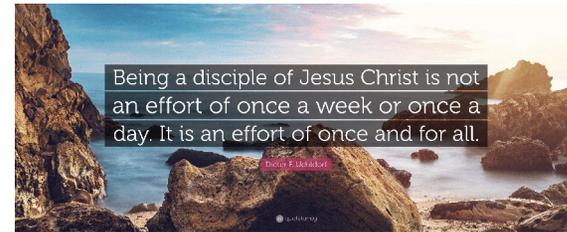
*And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?*



The last Sunday of January has been set aside by Synodal resolution as Music Scholarship Sunday, during which a special collection for the Scholarship Program is to be taken. This Sunday puts special emphasis on the Music Scholarship program of the National United Choirs. It is the Sunday when our choirs, organists, and directors should be recognized for their contributions to the music ministry of our parishes. It is also the Sunday when we look to the future to

identify those that we hope will be part of the music ministry in our PNCC. We encourage you to recognize your aspiring musicians in some manner on this Scholarship Sunday.

Financial support from the faithful of the PNCC has enabled us to grant awards annually to deserving applicants and we offer our sincere "thanks" for what has previously been donated to the Music Scholarship Fund. Since 1966 the Scholarship Program has awarded 1156 members of the PNCC a financial incentive to continue pursuing their musical studies. To date we have awarded \$367,285! It is a rewarding feeling to know that several of the original music scholarship recipients are still active in the music ministry of the PNCC —many decades later! Indeed the program has succeeded!



### **Prayer Takes Us Beyond Ourselves**

Prayer begins through our recognition of ourselves as creatures, finite and yet aware of something greater. It is an impulse that takes us outside of ourselves, inspired by the expectation of some deeper meaning or the longing for an infinite existence. Prayer doesn't issue from a sense of resignation about our condition but rather from a sense of hope: There must be something more. Through the act of prayer, a person attempts to reach beyond the boundaries of space and time and touch something transcendent, some ultimate Other who is responsible for everything that exists. Prayer expresses an all-pervasive longing for happiness, not in terms of emotional satisfaction but in terms of personal fulfillment. The impulse that grounds the act of prayer is an unconditional and sensitive openness to that which transcends all the ins and outs of everyday life. Prayer addresses the basic questions of human existence.

— from the book *Inspired: The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit*  
by Fr. Gary Caster

### **Financial Gift Received:**

In December, Ms. Susan Slane made a donation of \$10,000 to the Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Improvement Fund in memory of her mother, Helen Fortuna Szepan, who passed in November 2023.

We thank her for such a generous gift. May the blessings of God be upon Susan and her family and may the soul of Helen Fortuna Szepan rest in peace.

**"We don't get together on Sunday mornings to act holy—we get together so that someday, after a long life of prayer and Christian fellowship and good works and all the rest, we might actually be holy."**

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



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

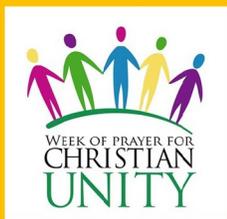
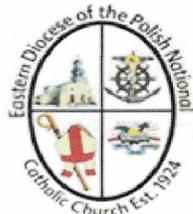
- 2 absorbent compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- 1 adhesive cloth tape (10 yards x 1 inch)
- 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram)
- 5 antiseptic wipe packets
- 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each)

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



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**In THE WEEK  
OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY  
we pray...**

Lord Jesus,  
who prayed that we might all be one,  
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,  
according to your will,  
according to your means.  
May your Spirit enable us to experience  
the suffering caused by division,  
to see our sin,  
and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

*Prayer for the Unity of Christians as prayed by the Chemin Neuf  
Community. Inspired by a prayer of the Abbé Paul Couturier,  
Pioneer of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*