



**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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November 16, 2025

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TRZYDZIESTA TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

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Scripture Insights

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It will also be a day of rejoicing for the whole of creation. In the

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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 110 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

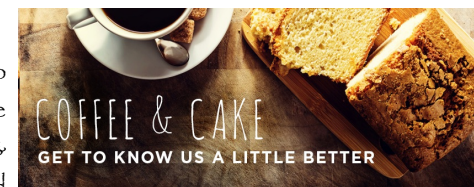
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, November 9th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese, Cheese, Kielbasa and Cracker Platter); Joanne Palys (Pumpkin Bread); Wendy Thomas (Fruit Bowl); Betty Pasioka (Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Bars, Graham Cracker Topped Coffee Cake), Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs); 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

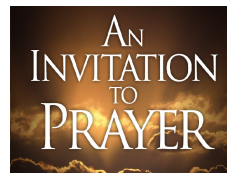
Last week the Seniors who stayed for the Cake and Coffee reception were treated to 10 pints of **Fifteen Bean Soup with kielbasa** prepared by Karen Sobiechowski through the Soup for Seniors Program sponsored by our HTC Frederick Chopin Choir. We hope it was both pleasing and delicious

What delicious treat will our seniors enjoy this Sunday?



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04 - Sandra Axt 12 - Morgan Loomis
13 - Kathy Card 23 - Catherine Wilmot



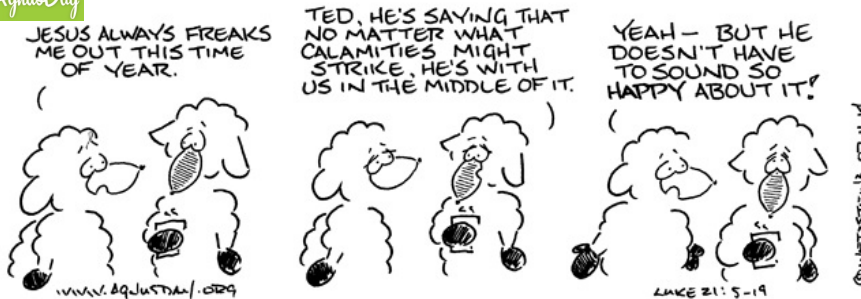
Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. 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, November 18th 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
Father Andrew Machowski,
 his family and the faithful of
Guardian Angel Parish,
Los Angeles, California
 and for
Father Christopher Rogalski,
 His family and for the faithful of
Divine Providence Parish,
Norwich, 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.



Once again, the Frederick Chopin Choir is sponsoring a collective **Christmas Card for members of our parish** to express greetings to other members. Letters were sent out on October 27th with order forms and greeting options. Order forms may be put into the enclosed envelopes and placed in the offering basket on November 2, 9, 15, or 23, mailed, or given to a choir member. Absolutely no greetings will be accepted after November 23, 2025!

Lectionary Readings - The 33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - 1 Maccabees 1:10-63 Luke 18: 35 - 43	Thu. - 1 Maccabees 2: 15 - 29 Luke 19: 41 - 44
Tue. - 2 Maccabees 6: 18 - 31 Luke 19: 1 - 10	Fri. - 1 Maccabees 4: 36 - 37, 52 - 59 Luke 19: 45 - 48
Wed. 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20 - 31 Luke 19: 11 - 28	Sat. - 1 Maccabees 6: 1 - 13 Luke 20: 27 - 40
Next Sun. - 2 Samuel 5: 1 - 3 / Psalm 122: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 4 - 5 Colossians 13: 12 - 20 / Luke 23: 35 - 43	

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, November 16th, 2025, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza) **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **TRZYDZIESTA TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

Memorial of Edmund of Abingdon - Bishop

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 HTC A.N.S. meets in the craft room

MONDAY, November 17th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Justus of Canterbury - Bishop

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, November 18th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Martin of Tours - 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.
 12:00 PM PNCC Bishops' Zoom Meeting
 7:00 PM Adult Face-to-Face/Zoom Bible Study in the craft room

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

WEDNESDAY, November 19th, (Środa)

Memorial of Martin of Rome - 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

6:00 PM Rosary Prayers in the cathedral

6:30 PM Frederick Chopin Parish Choir rehearsal

7:00 PM ED Finance Commission Zoom meeting

THURSDAY, November 20th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Stanislaus Kostka - Virgin

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

6:30 PM Parishioners Praying for the Parish Family

7:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, November 21st, (Piątek)

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 Parishioners

SATURDAY, November 22nd, (Sobota)

Memorial of Leopold of Austria - Prince, Confessor

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 23rd, 2025, (Niedziela Przyszła)

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
UROCZYSTOŚĆ CHRYSZTUSA KRÓLA**

Memorial of Edmund of Abingdon - Bishop

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

11:00 AM Artificial Intelligence (AI) Scary and Good Presentation by Larry Gagnon

12:00 PM P.N.A. Council 303 Thanksgiving Raffle Drawing - Holy Cross Church - Central Falls, RI

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psalm, when God comes to rule the earth, he comes with justice and equity, and even the rivers and mountains receive him with joy. All creation groans along with us for redemption (Romans 8:19—22).

In Paul's second letter to the Christians in Thessalonica, Paul refers to the work that he, Silvanus (also called Silas), and Timothy did among the people of the Church there. He points out that they had the right to be fed or paid for their labors, but they chose instead to work for free. Some in the community, it seems, have become unwilling to do their own work and contribute to the life of the community. Second Thessalonians is mostly concerned with correcting misconceptions about the day of the Lord and the second coming of Christ. Some Christians in Thessalonica seem to have simply stopped working to await Christ's imminent coming. Paul scolds them and tells them to get back to work; they can "work quietly" while yet awaiting Christ's return.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus refers to the coming destruction of the temple as a sign that the old age is dying and the new age is being birthed: the sign of the coming day of the Lord. The point is not to look for the signs in our world today; the point is not to be terrified and to persevere even under persecution (Luke 21:9, 19).

- Why did Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy choose to work for free as they planted and nurtured the Church in Thessalonica?
- In the Gospel reading, what does Jesus say will happen to his disciples in the time after his death?
- Do you fear or hope for the "day of the Lord"?

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Practice of Hope

If you're of a certain age, you likely know the song by the band R.E.M. with the chorus, "It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine." The point of today's Gospel is not fatalism or fear, because God determines the goal of time, and fear comes not from dread of end times but from dread of not being included in God's goal. In a way, it's like the song says: At the end, as children of God, we should feel fine. Not a hair on our head will be destroyed if we are steadfast in faith and hope.

- Read some hopeful news about the world—many good things are being done every day by ordinary men and women.
- Pray against the temptation to fall into despair
- Donate money or other resources to victims of a natural disaster.

Questions

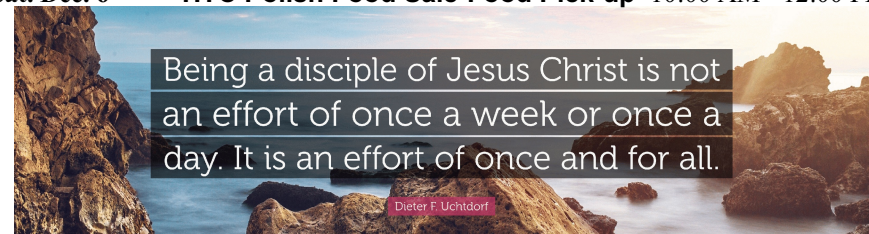
- In what ways are we trying to rid ourselves of the qualities in us that would make us "stubble" so that we can bask in the "healing rays" of the "sun of justice"? How is the Lord, even now, coming to rule the earth with justice in our own time?
- From today's second reading, what can you tell about the kind of teacher and leader Paul was? What seem to be his methods of spreading the Gospel?
- In today's Gospel Jesus seizes the attention of his listeners and of us with his dramatic predictions of great conflicts and persecutions. For you, what is the key teaching or point of this Gospel?

Family Activities

- In what ways does your parish make itself a hospital for sinners and not a museum for saints? Talk with a fellow parishioner or write in your journal, brainstorming some ideas for inviting the poor into your buildings, giving them hope, and helping them fulfill it. (Out of such daydreams realities sometimes grow.) What role might you play in such a plan?
- This Sunday, pay attention to the refrain sung for the responsorial psalm: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice." The melody will probably come floating back to you during the week. Read the psalm from your Bible in the mornings and use this refrain as a sung prayer during the week.

COMING EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 24** - Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Greater Manchester Clergy Association - *location to be announced* - 7:00 PM (*A dessert reception follows*)
- Tue. Nov. 25** - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM
- Wed. Nov. 26** - Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer for parishes, diocese & Church - 12:00 PM
THANKSGIVING EVE
Holy Mass - 6:00 PM
- Thu. Nov. 28** - **THANKSGIVING DAY - U.S.A.**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
- Sun. Nov. 30** - **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Holy Mass - 9:00 AM
Cake and Coffee reception after Holy Mass - 10:15 AM
- Mon. Dec. 1** - **FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE** (translated)
- Sat. Dec. 6** - **HTC Polish Food Sale-Food Pick-up** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Growth through Sacrifice

We grow as persons by giving to others—by loving others—which always requires a free decision to give up something for someone else. Look into history. Abraham Lincoln made many personal sacrifices and faced much criticism because he was determined to make us one nation. In our own experience, isn't it that self-sacrificing mom or dad we most admire? Their decision to sacrifice for their family or others has made them into truly great people who inspire us every day to become more giving and loving people.

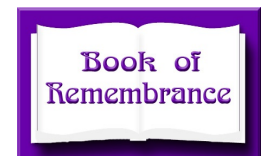
We grow as persons each time we make even a small self-sacrifice in giving to another, in loving another. And then we begin to experience a most surprising by-product—inner peace.

— from the book *Three Minutes with God: Reflections to Inspire, Encourage, and Motivate*
by Monsignor Frank Bognanno

† † † BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE † † †

A Book of Remembrance has been placed by the St. Mary's Altar in the Cathedral. It will remain throughout November and contains the names of those remembered by intentions received on All Souls Day, along with the deceased clergy of the PNCC and those who are buried in HTC Cemetery.

Please pray for the deceased and respect this area of remembrance.





HTC Polish Frozen Food Sale

Order forms available on the
HTC website and Facebook page.

Orders can also be made by phone
at:

603-622-4524

**Pick-Up and payment due:
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025
(10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon)**

**Pierogi, Gołąbki, Kapusta, Kielbasa
Make sure to get your orders in.**

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

JACQUELINE B. SZOPA

in loving memory of my husband Dr. Ronald F. Szopa

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.

DECEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Tillie and Chester Kaminski

JANUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT

in loving memory of Joan Kaminski

FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CHARLOTTE RACZKA

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

MARCH 2025 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

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 ?

Bible Word Search:

THE LETTER "C"

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.

Caesar	Calf	Called
Camel	Canaan	Capstone
Cares	Carries	Cast
Cattle	Causes	Centurion
Chained	Character	Chariots
Cheek	Cheerful	Child
Chosen	Church	City
Clap	Cloak	Clothes
Comforter	Command	Company
Condemn	Conscience	Consecrate
Consider	Consume	Contempt
Control	Convert	Cornelius
Cornerstone	Cost	Creator
Crowns	Crucified	Cup



Clergy serving in the United States Army

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



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko
SSGT. Nick Hudak
Alyssa Oxley
Vincent Manzella
Gregory Walsh
James Pidgeon
Andrew Drada
Tyler Gardner
Ian and Cody Gonyea
Matthew Paluszek
Zack Richard
Specialist David I. Testerman
Lt. JG Dean Testerman
Anthony Bencosme

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MARINE CORPS
MARINE CORPS
MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
NAVY
NAVY
COAST GUARD
ARMY
NH NATIONAL GUARD
NAVY
AIR FORCE

**REMEMBER
THOSE
WHO SERVE**

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Donna Wyskiel in C.M.C. Hospital, Manchester, NH

Clergy Who Are ill:

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak serving in Westfield, MA

Father Paul Zomerfeld serving 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

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

David Testerman at home in Franklin, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

EASTERN DIOCESE CLERGY RETREAT MERCY BY THE SEA RETRET CENTER - MADISON, CT



Father Senior Robert Nemkovich Jr., Bishop Paul Sobiechowski
and the Retreat Master, Father Senior Charles Zawistowski, Western Diocese Administrator



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

*Monday, November 24, 2025
7:00pm*



Unitarian Universalist Church
669 Union Street
Manchester, NH 03104

Guest Speaker: Reverend Sungmin Jeon from
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Our collection will be used to support SNAP relief



Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Quarterly Outreach: Collect Warm Clothing



Autumn is here, and the
temperatures are dropping.
People of all ages need to stay warm.
Can you help?

You can collect
socks for the homeless,
sweats for vets,
coats for kids,
scarves, hats, and gloves
for any and all.



WANTED!!!



Every parish, large or small, can do something. See what's
needed in your community and contribute.
God bless!



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