

St. Joseph's National Catholic Church

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PARISH BULLETIN
November 1, 2026

We welcome all to our Parish Family. May God bless you.

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All Saints Solemnity - Mass Intention for All Our Departed Loved Ones

All Souls Day Mass - Monday, November 2nd, at 4 PM - Mass Intention for All Our Departed Loved Ones

Message from the Pastor Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remembering all those who have reached eternal life with God. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few special people. It is a calling for every one of us. In the first reading, Saint John describes a great multitude standing before God's throne. In the second reading, we are reminded that we are already God's children. And in the Gospel, Jesus shows us through the Beatitudes what it means to live a holy life: to be humble, merciful, pure of heart, and to bring peace to others. The saints were ordinary people who trusted God and tried to follow His teachings every day. We are called to do the same. Holiness begins in our everyday lives, through our words, our actions, and the love we show to others. May the example of all the saints inspire us to remain faithful and continue our journey toward our heavenly home.

Bible Quote of the Week *"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."* - Matthew 5:8

School of Christian Living School of Christian Living will be held next Sunday, November 8, 2026, after Holy Mass. We invite all children and youth preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us. We look forward to seeing everyone!

"SOCK"TOBER A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who donated new socks during our October "SOCK" TOBER collection! Your kindness and generosity will make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community. The collected socks are now will be delivered to those who need them. Thank you for sharing your blessings and showing the love of Christ through your generosity!

Fresh Baked Fish Dinner Join us on Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 12:00 noon for a delicious Fresh Baked Fish Dinner! The meal will include fresh baked fish, roasted potato medley, coleslaw, and pumpkin crumb cake for dessert. Tickets are $18 for adults and $10 for children 12 and under. Please purchase your tickets from Cliff after Mass or by November 11. No tickets will be available at the door. We look forward to sharing a wonderful meal together!

Mini-Split Replacement – Donation Opportunity On October 4th at a special parish meeting, it was voted to replace 2 of the churches mini-split units. The mini-split units are our primary heat source in the church. They have saved us over $3,000 annually by not having to purchase oil. The total cost of the two units is $23,068. If you would like to make a donation to help off-set this cost, it would be greatly appreciated.

Soup Kitchen Ministry - Thank You! A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped prepare and serve meals at the local Soup Kitchen on Monday, October 26. Thanks to your kindness, generosity, and hard work, we were able to serve approximately 70 meals to those in need in our community. Through this ministry, we share Christ's love with others through compassion, kindness, and service. Thank you for making a difference!

Mission Collection The Mission Collection, a second collection, will be taken at the end of Holy Mass today. Thank you for your donations.

All Souls Day and November The month of November is a special time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away. We warmly invite everyone to join us for All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2, at 4:00 PM, when we will offer special prayers for all our departed loved ones. You may still take a special envelope as you leave the church and write the names of your loved ones who have passed away. Please write the names as clearly as possible, as they will be read aloud during our prayer service. You may give the envelopes directly to Fr. Pawel. Throughout the remaining Sundays of November, as we observe this special month of prayer for the departed, we will also offer a special prayer for all our deceased loved ones after Holy Mass. Let us come together in prayer, remembering those who have gone before us and asking God to welcome them into His eternal kingdom.

Fellowship After Mass (Coffee Hour) Today's Fellowship will take place in the Parish Center. We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for coffee, conversation, and time together as a parish community.

Eastern Diocese Seniorate Reorganization Effective November 29, 2026 (Advent I), the Eastern Diocese will be reorganized into two Seniorates: Eastern and Western. St. Joseph's Parish will be a part of the Western Seniorate. Father Pawel Dudek has been appointed Administrative Senior of the Western Seniorate. The liturgy of appointment will take place on Sunday, December 13, at 3:30 PM at Holy Saviour Parish in Union City, Connecticut. Please keep Fr. Sen. Dudek in your prayer.

Pastoral Care Visit The Eucharist, Holy Anointing, and Absolution may be a source of grace and strength for those who are sick. If a member of your family is unable to attend Sunday Mass or receive the sacraments, please notify Fr. Pawel so we can arrange a pastoral visit. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Pawel at (413) 222-2851 at any time.

Prayer Intentions We kindly ask everyone to keep in their prayers all the sick, especially those who cannot be physically present with us but remain spiritually united in prayer. To submit a prayer intention, please contact Fr. Pawel.

Lectors Are Needed We are in need of additional lectors. Please consider serving in this important ministry. Speak with Fr. Pawel if you feel called.

Mass Intention Requests To request a Mass intention, please contact Fr. Pawel. The first available date is Sunday, November 8, 2026.

Weekly Parish Dues We kindly remind all parishioners of the weekly dues schedule. New parishioners are asked to complete a registration form, which includes information about parish membership and dues. The weekly dues are as follows:

Retired 1 - $12 **Retired 2 - $22** **Working 1 - $15** **Working 2 - $26**

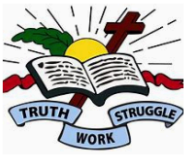
Thank you for your continued support and generosity in helping our parish community grow and serve others.

Pull-tabs from Cans for Shriners Children's Hospital We are collecting aluminum can tabs for the Shriners Children's Hospital recycling program. Please bring only clean pull-tabs from cans - no bottle caps, please.

November 2026

Discipleship, Sharing the Gospel, Paying the Ultimate Price

ED-PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					"When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die... Christianity without discipleship...	is Christianity without Christ." ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship.*
1 Celebrate **All Saints** who lived faithfully for Christ. Saints of God, pray for us!	2 **All Souls** "If you have seen someone die, reflect that you also must pass the same way." ✱	3 (Luke 14:15-24) Jesus invites me to be with Him. Am I choosing to be elsewhere?	4 ✞ Offer a prayer for courage and the Our Father at noon on Wednesdays. ✞	5 (Luke 15:1-10) Is there a "lost sheep" I need to find and welcome back?	6 "You are the Lord of life and death, the guardian and benefactor of our souls." ✦	7 May we live the faith we profess and trust Your promise of eternal life. ☆
8 Pray with the Psalmist: "My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God." (Psalm 63)	9 "God of power and mercy, protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in	10 body and mind to do Your work on earth." Offer this prayer for your parish family.☆	11 ✞"The Lord deals with you patiently for He does not wish any to perish but for all to repent." ~ 2 Peter 3:7	12"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you; cleanse your hands and purify your hearts."✣	13 (Luke 17:26-37) Am I living my life as one who God loves and cherishes?	14 (Luke 18:1-8) Am I willing to persevere in prayer when the answer is delayed?
15 To whom can I extend grace and mercy this week? (See Matthew 25:14-30)	16 (Luke 18:35-43) I can boldly bring my request to Jesus. He is able to answer.	17 (Luke 19:1-10) How has encountering Jesus changed you?	18 (Luke 19:11-28) ✞ Have I been faithful or reluctant to use the talents God has given me?	19 "Keep us faithful in serving You, for to serve You is our lasting joy." ☆	20 Paul considered it a privilege to suffer for Christ. Would I? See Colossians	21 Blessed are you, **Mary**, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled.
22 Christ the King-Sovereign Lord, rule in my heart, in my home, and in Your Church.	23 "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless...	24...Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer	25 ✞ "Destroy me, O Lord, and upon my ruins, build a monument for Your glory." ✿	26 **Thanksgiving Day** - May all in our nation be grateful for the blessings we have from God.	27 "Our obligation is to do God's will and not our own." ~St. Cyprian, bishop	28 "Build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will bring you eternal life." ✣
29**Advent 1** - Lord, make us turn to You, let us see Your face and we shall be saved.	30 May we follow the example of **St. Andrew** and be quick to introduce others to Jesus.	✱*The Imitation of Christ* ✦St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop ☆*Liturgy of the Hours*	✣James 4:8 ✿Mother Laura Montoya (1874-1949) ✪ 1 Cor.16:13 ✣Jude 20-21	"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous and strong." ✪	"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church." ~ Tertullian	

✞ Almighty God, Speak to our hearts whenever courage fades. Sustain us with an unyielding trust and steadfast faith, so that we may not be afraid to profess or defend our faith in You. May we stand with the same courage and perseverance of Your holy martyrs as we face the challenges before us. Renew us with Your unfailing love and fill us with hope in Your eternal purpose. Enlighten us to look beyond the temporary things of this world to You, the Source of all courage. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. ✞



Discipleship 2026:
The Eastern Diocese is focusing on **Christian Living.**

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

Rev. Dr. Henryk Wos
will help us to explore the topic
Discipleship, Sharing the Gospel,
& Paying the Ultimate Price.

Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point, with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please register online at easterndiocesepncc.org/events

Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

PRESENTED BY THE EASTERN DIOCESE OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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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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