

## St. Joseph's National Catholic Church

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### PARISH BULLETIN April 12, 2026

Gospel Readers:  
4/12 - Gordon Dushane  
4/19 - Curtis Yetton  
4/26 - Hannah Markel

Organist:  
Michael Sittard

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Mass Intention - 2nd Sunday of Easter

✠ **Teresa Beczak**, requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

##### Message from Pastor

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we hear the Gospel of St. John and the encounter between Thomas and the Risen Christ. Thomas struggled to believe until he saw the Lord with his own eyes. In many ways, we can find ourselves in a similar place—longing for signs, clarity, or reassurance in moments of doubt. Jesus speaks to us today: *“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”* Faith is not the absence of doubt, but the courage to trust in God’s presence even when we cannot see clearly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all the Easter wishes extended to me and my family. Your kindness and prayers mean a great deal to us. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones during this Easter season. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, hope, and new life.

Fr. Pawel Lukaszewicz

**Bible Quote of the Week** “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” (John 20:29)

**Parish Committee Meeting** A meeting of the Parish Committee will be held on Monday, April 20 at 6:30 PM. All members are kindly asked to attend.

**School of Christian Living.** Today after Mass, we invite all children and youth to continue our journey with the School of Christian Living. We will offer:

- A class for the youngest children
- A First Holy Communion preparation class (also as reteaching for children who recently received First Holy Communion)
- A Confirmation preparation class for youth

All classes will be led by Fr. Pawel together with teachers under his coordination. Classes will take place twice a month.

**Glazed Baked Ham Dinner, Sunday, April 19 at Noon.** Join us for a delicious meal of Glazed Baked Ham, Roasted Potato Medley, and Corn Off the Cob. For dessert, a generous slice of Boston Cream Pie. Coffee, Cranberry Juice, and Bottled Water will also be included. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. To purchase tickets and reserve your place, text or call Cliff at (413) 977-2007. If leaving a message, please provide your name and telephone number. **Deadline for ticket purchase is April 16.**

**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. Let us remember in a special way **Joann Bannish**, who is currently in the hospital. If you would like the parish community to pray for someone, please send their name to Fr. Pawel at [pablo304304@gmail.com](mailto:pablo304304@gmail.com), speak with him directly, or call (413) 222-2851.

**Fellowship After Mass** Today after Mass, we warmly invite all parishioners to Fellowship in the Social Center. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and spend time together as a parish community.

**Parishioner Information Update Form** Today after Holy Mass, Fr. Pawel will distribute a Parishioner Information Update Form at the door. This form is intended to help us update contact information to improve communication within our parish community. All details are provided on the form. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Lectors Are Needed** Lectors are parishioners who perform an important part of the Mass by reading Scripture. We are in need of two additional readers. Please consider this important ministry. If you feel called to serve, kindly speak with Fr. Pawel.

**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 not able 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.

**Mass Intention Requests** To request a Mass intention, please contact Fr. Pawel at **(413) 222-2851** or email **pablo304304@gmail.com**. Masses may be offered for the deceased or as special intentions for the living. The intention will be published in the Parish Bulletin. The first available date is **Sunday, April 12, 2026**.

**2026 PNCC Youth Convo – Retreat** We warmly invite our youth (age 8 and older) to participate in the upcoming 2026 PNCC Youth Convo – Retreat, which will take place August 3–7, 2026 at Camp Monadnock in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. The Early Bird registration fee is **\$150 per person** (thanks to the support of the PNCC Supreme Council). Completed registration and health forms, along with payment (payable to *Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat*), should be sent by **April 30, 2026** to:

2026 PNCC Youth Convo – Retreat  
c/o Blessed Trinity Parish  
37 Winthrop Street Fall River, MA 02721

After May 1, the fee will increase to \$250. Registration will close on June 1, 2026. For more information, please follow *Eastern Diocese Youth* on Facebook or contact: [RobNem21@aol.com](mailto:RobNem21@aol.com)

**25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop** Our parish in Westfield will host: **LIVING IN FAITH EVERY DAY 25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop on May 29–31, 2026**. Registration is now open for anyone interested. The deadline for registration is **April 29, 2026**. The registration fee is waived. We encourage all parishioners to participate. As our parish is hosting this important event, it would be a beautiful witness of faith and unity if as many of us as possible take part. Let us come together as a community to grow spiritually. The registration form is available below.

**LIVING IN FAITH EVERY DAY**



25<sup>TH</sup> National Mission & Evangelism Workshop  
Polish National Catholic Church  
May 29 - 31, 2026  
St. Joseph's Parish – Westfield, MA 01085

2026 Mission Workshop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Plans:**

Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Van: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_ Airplane: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest airport is Bradley International Airport (BDL)

**The days of participation:** Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Registration Fee waived. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, April 29, 2026.**

Mail your registration to:

The 25<sup>th</sup> Mission and Evangelism Workshop  
c/o Sue Dibrindisi,  
42 Stone Ridge Drive  
Florence, MA 01062

**April 2026 -  
Join us in  
prayer each  
Wednesday  
at noon:**

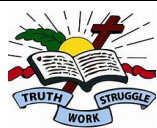


O God, Author of all sanctification, pour out the gifts of Your blessing upon those whom You have called into Your Holy Priesthood. Grant that they may lead holy lives, honor Your Commandments, proclaim Your Word with faith and emulate the lives of saintly men. May they be righteous, persevering, merciful and steadfast in overcoming evil. May their lives shine forth as good examples. Through their admonition may they strengthen their people by prayer and awaken them to zealouslyness. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen. †

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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Mission and  
Evangelism  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>April 2026</h1> <p>ED-PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer - Christian Living : Accountability</p>						Accountability within the body of Christ is a biblical mandate that fosters spiritual	growth, mutual support, and a deeper sense of community among believers.
We are all accountable to God, and we can help each other stay accountable to Him...	...through honest communication, listening, and prayer amongst trusted peers.	We must take ownership of our actions and live intentionally for Christ.	1 Each Wednesday at noon, offer the Our Father and the prayer for those in God's service. †	2 Receive Jesus, the Lamb of God, with your parish family on this <b>Holy Thursday</b> .	3 Christ our Savior, on the Cross You embraced all time with Your outstretched arms...	4...unite God's scattered children in Your kingdom of salvation. ~ Liturgy of the Hours	
5 <b>EASTER</b> Lord, may we know You in the breaking of bread and follow You in Your risen life. *	6 Praise God...in His great mercy He has given us new life in hope. (Read 1 Peter 1:1-21)	7 1 Peter 2:5 -Build yourselves like living stones into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.	8 (Eph. 4:23-24) "Acquire a fresh, spiritual way of thinking." ~ Lord, renew us! †	9 (Luke 24:35-48) Lord, open our minds to understand and believe the Scriptures.	10 John 21:1-14 ~ Read and imagine yourself in the story, dining with Jesus.	11 (Mk.16:9-15) Give us the faith of Mary Magdalene to boldly proclaim Your resurrection.	
12 May Jesus' peaceful presence allay our doubts and restore our faith. (John 20:19-31)	13 (Col.1:28)"We tell others about Christ, warning and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us..."	14... We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ."	15 (Rom.15:14)"You yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another." †	16 (Proverbs 15:31) Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.	17 (2 Corinthians 5:10) We must all stand before Christ to be judged for what we have done.	18 (Proverbs 17:17) As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.	
19 (Psalm 16) You have shown me the way of life and will fill me with the joy of Your presence.	20 (Phil. 1:6) God began a good work in each of us and He will be faithful to complete it.	21 (Ephesians 4:15) Speak the truth in love; grow to become the mature body of Christ.	22 May clergy, who are managers of God's household, lead blameless lives. (See Titus 1:7) †	23 (1Thes.5:11) So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.	24 (1 Thes. 5:12-14) Honor and respect leaders for their hard work and spiritual guidance.	25 <b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> Confirm the message with signs and wonders even today, Lord! ☉	
26 (John 10:1-10) May we listen and respond to the voice of Jesus, our <b>Good Shepherd</b> .	27 May our bishops lead by example those in their care, with willing hearts, faithful to Christ.	28 Holy Spirit, may Supreme Council members earnestly seek and discern Your will.	29 Galatians 6:2 ~ Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. †	30 (Col. 3:13-14) Clothe yourselves with love, which binds all together in perfect harmony.	*Liturgy of the Hours ☉Mark 16:15-20		

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