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PARISH BULLETIN July 19, 2026

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

Lectors:
7/19 - Cindy Derosiers
7/26 - Curtis Yetton
8/2 - Chris O'Connell
8/9 - Gordon Dushane
8/16 - Cliff Lajewski

Organist:
Michael Sittard

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass Intention known to God

Message from the Pastor In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that good and evil often exist side by side in our world. Instead of rushing to judge others, He calls us to be patient, trusting that God knows every heart and will bring true justice in His perfect time. Like the mustard seed and the yeast, even the smallest acts of faith, kindness, and love can grow into something great. This week, let us choose to be good seed by sharing Christ's love with those around us and trusting God to continue His work in our lives.

Bible Quote of the Week *"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants."* - Matthew 13:31-32

Thank You to Our Men's Club and Volunteers A heartfelt thank you to all the members of the Men's Club and everyone who volunteered their time and talents during the Summer Clean-Up Party and over the past month. Your hard work in cleaning and caring for our church grounds is truly appreciated. Because of your dedication and generous spirit, our parish continues to be a welcoming and beautiful place for all. May God bless each of you for your kindness, generosity, and faithful service to our parish community.

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

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.

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.

Parish Committee Meeting The Parish Committee meeting will be held on Monday, July 20 at 6:30 PM.

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, July 26, 2026.

The XXVII General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church The XXVII General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at the DoubleTree Hotel & Conference Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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.

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

Almighty God, inspire the people of our country with a spirit of service. Through Jesus Christ You revealed that the greatest law is love of You and our



neighbors. Inflame our hearts with the fire of Your holy love and so strengthen our love for one another. May a sense of duty and a call to service come forth from You and may we lead by example in ministering and caring for our family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and all in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.



Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2026 ED/PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer Christian Living - Serving Others						At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and told them, "I have given you an
example to follow. Do as I have done to you." We are called to serve as Jesus served.	2 Corinthians 4:5 "For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord...	...and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."	1 Each Wednesday at noon, offer this Prayer for a Spirit of Service and the Our Father. ☩	2 Visitation of the BVM - "The Lord your God is living among you; He is a mighty savior."★	3 Pray for those who will gather in Waymart, PA, for Kurs Camp, 7/4-7/11/2026	4 Semiquincentennial of the USA - Pray for our nation and its leaders. ~ (See 1 Timothy 2:1-4)
5 (Mt.11:25-30) Jesus invites you to bring your burdens to Him today and find rest.	6 (Mt. 9:18-26) Have you trusted Jesus to heal yourself or others? Ask Him in faith.	7 (Mt. 9:32-38) We are called to serve Jesus today in the distressed people we encounter.	8 (Mt.10:1-7) Jesus equips us (as He did His disciples) with all we need to serve others. ☩	9 (Mt. 10:7-15) Empower us, Lord, to be stout-hearted in ministering to others' needs.	10 (Mt. 10:16-23) Lord, strengthen us to accept rejection and betrayal, as You did.	11 (1 Peter 4:13-14) We have freedom in Christ to serve one another in love.
12 (Ps. 65:10-14; Mt.13:1-19) Lord, prepare hearts to receive the Good News we share.	13 A kind word, a cold drink of water, a smile - small things can make a big difference.	14 "Each person we meet is Jesus in disguise." ~ Mother Teresa	15 "Authentic power is service " (Francis I). Look beyond yourself to others' needs . ☩	16 "Draw us after you, Virgin Mary [of Mt. Carmel]; we shall follow in your steps."	17 "What is God presently inviting you to do? How are you responding?"~ Henry Blackaby	18 "Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord... your labor is not in vain." (1 Cor.15:58)
19 "We should then really live as Christians and not merely have the name." ✝	20 "Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth ." 1 John 3:18	21 "Make us always eager to serve You in faith, hope, and love." ★	22 "To praise God in our lives means all we do must be for His glory." ~ Arnobius (d.330) ☩	23 "No man should seek his own interest but rather that of his neighbor." (1 Cor.10:24)	24 "Let our work be pleasing to you; may it proclaim Your salvation to the world " ★	25 St. James, Apostle - Whoever wishes to be great must be the servant of all .
26 Don't grow weary in doing good; a harvest of blessing will come. (Galatians 6)	27 (2 Cor.8:1-24) See how the lavish love of God led early believers to give sacrificially.	28 "Give to the beggar so that you can merit to receive from Christ." ~ St. Caesarius of Arles	29 May we emulate Martha of Bethany in faith in Christ and in service to others .-see Jn.11 ☩	30 "The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others ...	31...the more you discover the authentic meaning of life." ~ St. John Paul II	★Zephaniah 3:17 ✝St. Ignatius of Antioch ★Liturgy of the Hours

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