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**TODAY, JULY 6, 2025**

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY**

9:00 am – Holy Mass of the Eucharist

Mass Intention: Sp. Donnie Herzig (13<sup>th</sup> Ann. of passing) offered by wife, Karen and family members.

### **OPENING HYMN**

#### **“TO THEE, WE COME, O LORD OUR GOD”**

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God,

Before Thine altar, Father

Thou knowest best our yearning hearts;

This supplication answer.

Lift up from want Thy people, Lord,

Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

Under Thy cross we stand prepared,

To serve Thee with devotion;

Be it with sweat of blood or tears,

Or humble resignation.

For we Thy people are, O Lord,

Save us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

(Psalm 122:6-9)

C. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity with your towers.

R. For family and friends, I say, “May peace be yours.” For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray, “May blessings be yours.”

C. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the Highest,

And peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

Almighty God, and Father

We worship You; we give You thanks

We praise you for Your glory

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us

You are seated at

the right hand of the Father,

Receive our prayer

For you alone are the Holy One

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the

Father. Amen.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

C. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

C. **Let us pray.** Lord our God, You taught us that those who make peace are Your children. Pour Your peace into our hearts so that all conflict may disappear. We ask this in the name of our Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH**

(Isaiah 66: 10-14)

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her

abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

C. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

(Psalm 131:1-2)

C. Lord, my heart is not proud; nor are my eyes haughty. I do not busy myself with great matters, with things too sublime for me.

R. Rather, I have stilled my soul, hushed it like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me.

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL  
TO THE GALATIANS**

(Galatians 6:14-18)

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

C. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

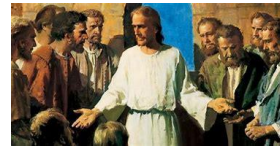
(1 Samuel 25:6)

C. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C. Say to him, "Peace be with you, my brother, and with your family, and with all who belong to you."

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE**

(Luke 10:1-12; 17-20)

C. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

C. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, O Lord.

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter, and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the Kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you; it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of Your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

C. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

## **THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
Of all that is seen and unseen.  
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
The only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father.  
God from God, Light from Light, True God  
from true God, begotten not made  
Of one being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made  
For us and for our salvation.  
He came down from heaven:  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
He was born of the Virgin Mary  
AND BECAME MAN.  
For our sake, He was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again  
In fulfillment of the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and  
Is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
To judge the living and the dead  
And His kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Lord and Giver of Life  
Who proceeds from the Father,  
With the Father and the Son  
He is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic  
and Apostolic Church  
I acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
I look for the resurrection of the dead  
And the + life of the world to come. Amen.



## **OFFERTORY VERSE**

(John 12:48)

V. Whoever rejects Me and does not accept My words has something to judge him: the word that I spoke it will condemn him on the last day.

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day and make us one with Him, Who is our peace. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**Let us Pray:** Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

## **COMMUNION VERSE**

(John 14:27)

V. Peace, I leave with you; My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give it to you.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

C. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

C. **Let us pray.** Lord, Jesus Christ, we thank You for Your gift of the Eucharist. Give us ears to hear Your word, faith to receive it and strength to proclaim it. Amid all the confusions and tensions of this present time, may we always abide in Your peace. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



## **REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL**

One of the greatest possessions that a Christian has in the “toolbox” of their faith, is Holy Scriptures, which being the “word of God,” is a sacrament in the PNCC. The other possession, I would say, is more personal; It is s one’s faith,

From the “Good News” and teachings of Jesus, as found in the four Gospels, to the choosing of the first Apostles and the 72 disciples which we read about in today’s Gospel, the “Body of Christ” which is the Church, has grown to over 1.3 billion through **Catholicism**, the Western Rite and **Orthodoxy**, which is the Eastern Rite, as well as the various **Protestant** Churches, and others, through the various teaching various churches, who protested against many of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, which is proclaimed even in their catechism

### **THE POWER OF GOD**

“The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of Your name.’ Jesus said, “Nevertheless, do not rejoice, because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

In today’s Gospel according to Luke, we read that Jesus sent out seventy-two (72) of His disciples.

This means that Jesus sent out thirty-five (35) teams along with the 12 Apostles, with the message that the “Kingdom of God is at hand.” It is believed that the 12 Apostles represented the twelve tribes of Israel as we found in the Old Testament.

We are reminded of the words that Jesus spoke unto the twelve (12) Apostles following His Resurrection as we read in the Gospel of John 20:21-22: “And again Jesus said to them ‘Peace be with you, as the Father has sent Me, so I am sending you.’ When He had said this, He breathed on them and said, ‘receive the Holy Spirit.’”

In Holy Scripture, we read that Jesus gave power unto those whom He called. He gave them power over unclean spirits and the power to cure the sick.

Following the Pentecost experience, we read in Acts 12:12, 15, 16 that the Apostles “performed many signs and wonders among the people. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.”

Please note that the Kingdom of God has always been at hand, and as disciples of the Lord, we are all called to go out as the “Father sent His Son, Jesus,” to preach, the “Good News” to others, whether it be through our words but mostly through our actions. We read of the confession of Paul in his letter to the Galatians 2:20 who declares:

“and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Paul, in his Epistle or Letter to Ephesians 6:10-18 talks about putting on the “armor of God.” We read: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”



### **PARISH CALENDAR AND NEWS**

8:45 am Morning Devotionals

9:00 am Holy Mass of the Eucharist

### **THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE**

(July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>)

Mon. 7/7

Mass of Thanksgiving

Pulcheria, Abbess & Virgin

Ethelburga, Erecongota & Sethrida,

Virgins



- Tues. 7/8**      **Mass for Health and Healing**  
Elizabeth of Portugal, Q & W  
Procopius, Martyr  
Kilian, Bishop & Companions,  
Martyrs
- Wed. 7/9**      **Mass to Holy Martyrs of God**  
Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon, Doctor  
Confessor  
Martyrs, of Gorkum, Holland, M.  
Justus of Poland
- Thurs. 7/10**      **Mass to the Holy Saints of God**  
John of Dukla, Priest  
Rufina & Secunda, Virgins &  
Martyrs  
Anthony & Theodorus Pecherskiy,  
Abbots
- Friday 7/11**      **Mass to the Holy Angels of God**  
James of Nisibis, Bishop &  
Confessor  
Pius 1, Bishop & Martyr  
Olga of Kiev, Widow & Princess
- Saturday 7/12**      **Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus**  
Henry the Emperor & King  
Veronica, Princess  
John Gualbert, Abbot

### **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025**

#### **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY**

9:00 am - Holy Mass of the Eucharist to be  
celebrated in the Traditional Rite.

3:30 pm – Eastern Diocesan gathering at the  
Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH.



#### **CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES**

Clergy and members of the Eastern Diocese of the PNCC will gather on **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm** at the **Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire** for services. Following Holy Mass, participants are invited to a complimentary meal will take place at the Woodbound Inn, Ridge, New Hampshire.



### **MINISTRY OF LAY READERS**

The following is the schedule of our brothers and sisters, who have volunteered to proclaim the “Word of God” on Sundays. As scheduled:

Sunday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Winn
Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley Mietlicki-Floyd
Sunday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	John Harrington
Sunday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Tudryn

**Please note:** If for some reason, there is a conflict of scheduling and if you are not able to proclaim the Word of God for a given Sunday, I ask that you please contact Fr. Koerber or Peg Kostiuk.



### **PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING**

May we pray for the health and healing for all those who we remember in prayer, especially for:

George and Janet Sadowski, Wayne & Pat Shaw, Richard Foster, Carolyn Rapalye, Karen Herzig, Cindy Benjamin, Mary Jenkanowski, Bill Durkee, Jimmy & Paula Winn, Stefanik Gadecki, Marge Sanderson, Brandon Poe, Fernanda Harrington, baby James, Liam & Evelyn Spatcher, Jennie Harrington, Eric Rose, Halina Lukomski, Lori Lukomski, C.J. Panell, Mick Szumski, Tosia & Toka Bara, Laurie Lis, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak and clergy of the PNCC, Todd Odell, David Moskin, Laurie Lis, Renata Wos, Jan Clark, and Joey De Fayette, Zoe Kinnunen.

**Let us Pray:** O Lord, God of mercies, in Your kindness, stretch out Your hand and heal all our brothers and sisters who are in any way ailing. Deliver them, according to Your will, from all their present sicknesses and illnessness, and grant them recovery in Jesus’ holy name. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



### **OUR PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

**“Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:4**

#### **Our Food Ministry: “To Feed the Hungry”**

**“I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat.”  
- Matthew 25:35**

Our next grocery “give-a-way” date will be **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10 o’clock while supplies last. I wish to thank all those who have donated to our food ministry. Donations of food as well as monetary donations to purchase food will be greatly appreciated.



#### **We are still in need of the following:**

- Cereals and packets of instant oatmeal.
- Fruit juices, - V8, Apple and cranberry.
- powder milk / condensed milk.
- Hot chocolate and tea bags.
- Pasta and spaghetti sauce.
- Boxes of Mac-n-cheese.
- Canned tuna in water.
- Canned meats- chicken, salmon, etc.
- Ramen noodles.
- Soups- all varieties.
- Canned veggies and fruits.
- Children’s snack packs.



**Please note:** Also, through our Parish ministries, we are continuing to collect “full sized” containers of personal care items and cleaning items to aid others. All items collected, will be donated to the various survival centers in our area. Items needed:

- Bar soaps and body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizers, toilet paper, and personal products for incontinence (pads & panty liners, baby powder, baby wipes and diapers.
- Liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, bathroom and kitchen cleansers, dish sponges/scrubbers, trash bags.



#### **Collecting plastic tops**

We continue to collect **white or clear plastic bottle tops** that will be donated to aid in the making of prosthetics for veterans in need.

A collection container has been set up in the vestibule of our church. Please help donate your plastic tops to this new ministry.



### **THE EASTERN DIOCESE OF THE PNCC**

#### **ED MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMISSION** **WEDNESDAYS AT NOON – CALL TO PRAYER**

On Wednesdays, at 12:00 Noon, during the month of July, all are called upon to offer the following prayers:

**O Lord, Jesus Christ,** Who said: “Ask and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you,” give, we ask You, the grace of Your most divine love, that with all our hearts, words and works we may love You and never cease to praise You. Make us, O Lord, have a perpetual fear and love of Your Holy Name for you never fail to govern those whom You establish in Your love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. 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.



### **DISCIPLESHIP 2025: KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST**

The Eastern Diocese will focus on The Person of Jesus Christ, His Identity and Mission.

Please join us for the sixth in a series of virtual **“Know and Grow”** presentations on **Thursday July 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM (EDT).**

**Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak** will help us to explore the topic, Characteristics of Jesus.

To join via Zoom, please contact  
**revpauls@yahoo.com**  
**ksobiechowski@yahoo.com**

### **IN RETROSPECT – REVISITING 2022**

I believe that as a Christian community of believers, we need at times to revisit our past and acknowledge the progress of our Church.



### **A NEW DOUGH SHEETER FOR OUR PARISH**

I am happy to announce that this past week, we received our new dough sheeter, along with a stainless-steel cart. Again, I wish to thank all who have given toward this new addition.



### **OUR PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

This past Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Eric, Shirley and I will met again to move forward with our various Outreach programs. I would like to share with you some updates.

- **Our Food Ministry: “Feeding the Hungry”** One of our first priorities has been to provide each month, food for needy families and individuals in the Deerfield and

surrounding areas. Through this ministry, it is also an opportunity for us to promote our church among new people.

Starting Saturday, July 16, we will be offering a **FREE BAG OF GROCERIES** to those in need outside the parish hall. From 10:00 am till Noon. This opportunity is open to people of all ages.

We are asking for volunteers to help package and distribute this food. Please contact Father, Eric or Shirley if you can help. We would like to set up teams who will be able to help in this most worthy ministry.

We are requesting donations of non-perishable food to help accomplish this. We have listed certain items below. We all know that each day becomes more challenging as food and gas prices go up, but if you can offer any of the following, it would be most appreciated. A box in the vestibule as well as in our Parish kitchen will be available for this purpose. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

- Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
- Mixed fruit and canned veggies
- Juice bottles and bottles of water
- Cereals (both hot and cold)
- Canned meat: chicken and tuna

We have already received several boxes of items such as Mac & Cheese, Rice-A-Roni and Noodles-A-Roni and would like to concentrate on some of the other items listed above.

Along with this ministry, we have also prepared:

- 8½” X 11” posters announcing this ministry which has and will be distributed throughout our community.
- Designed stickers which will be placed on all paper bags for our monthly food giveaways which has incorporated a picture of our church and pertinent information.
- A letter that has been prepared and has been sent out to various food banks. Other letters will be sent out to the local farms to help secure farm products of vegetables and fruits.

- Information has been shared with FCAT (Frontier Cable Access Television & Media) which will be posted on the local community bulletin board.
- Contact has been made with our local AA (Alcohol Anonymous) group to help spread the word of this ministry.

**Marketing our Parish:** An order has been placed with Vista Print. We have drafted and received 250 2-sided postcards advertising our church with general and contact information. Also, we have produced two different size welcoming brochures which provides information on our Parish along with contact information, a brief history of our Parish and some of our core beliefs as members of the PNCC as well as a brief history of our Parish. In addition, we have ordered and received lawn signs made to advertise our food ministry, etc.

**Materials:** We will be purchasing several items from the PNCC bookstore in Scranton, PA. Also, we will be handing out individual hand-held cross with stickers noting our church. These have already been donated. Also, a donation of 24 large print softcover bibles has been made which we be make available to members of our community/ These bibles will also have a pressure-sensitive sticker attached to each bible them noting our Church.

**Future projects:** We have also discussed other future projects such as t-shirts and other clothing items, refrigerator magnets and tote bags, to name but a few. Although there is much we can do, we are starting with those priorities that we feel will make the most impact of new people being introduced to our Parish.

We are reaching out to the members of our parish family for their help and assistance. I wish to thank Eric and Shirley for all their work to make this happen for the good and future of our Parish.

#### UPDATE 2025

Since 2022, our Parish has sought to expand our “Outreach Programs,” While much has been done, much more needs to be addressed as we strive to be an integral part of the “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.” Currently, we have:

- A weekly Parish bulletin and Mass Propers that is sent out via email to over 125 parishioners and friends as well as providing a weekly bulletin to those attending church services.
- A weekly taping of our Sunday Masses through the efforts of the late Chris Collins as well as the current General Manager of FCAT (Frontier Cable Access Media) Mr. Jon Boschen.
- Brochures and pamphlets which provide information on our church services as well as the principles of faith in the PNCC.
- A daily devotional “One Bread, One Body, free of charge for all parishioners and friends that can be found in our vestibule.
- Collecting personal toiletries for those in need in our communities as well as various appeals of socks and other articles of clothing for local veterans as well as school supplies for students.
- Collecting soda tabs in support for the Shiners’ Children Hospital in Springfield, MA as well as collecting plastic tops for prosthetics for local veterans in need.
- Through the efforts of Sue Dibrindisi and Mary Tudryn, and others. we have a current list of activities that can be found via our Facebook and Web pages.
- Providing a meeting place for a local Alcoholics Anonymous group that averages as many as 40-50 people who meet weekly.
- Established a “Ministry” of lay readers who proclaim the “Word of God” on Sundays.



#### **ONE BREAD, ONE BODY** **Daily Devotions**

The newest edition of the “One Bread, One Body” a daily devotional booklet is now available, free of charge, in the vestibule of our Church. These daily readings are based on the Common Lectionary.