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TODAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

22nd SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY

9:00 am – Holy Mass of the Eucharist to be
celebrated in the Contemporary rite.

10:00 am – Monthly meeting of the Parish
Committee.

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

(Zephaniah 2:3a; Psalm 149:40)

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who
have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

R. For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors
the poor with victory.

V. 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.

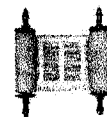
OPENING PRAYER

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us pray. Lord, our God, You scattered the
proud in the conceit of their hearts: all their plans
are brought to nothing. Forgive our sins of pride that
we may never despise our brothers and sisters, but,
in love embrace all people. We ask this through our
Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.

R. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

(Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29)

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you
will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble
yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will
find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek
not, into things beyond your strength search not. The

mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 12)

R: God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God;
they are glad and rejoice.

Sing to God, chant praise to his name;
whose name is the LORD.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for
the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows
is God in his holy dwelling.

God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for
the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your
inheritance;

you restored the land when it languished;
your flock settled in it;

in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you ha
ve made a home for the poor.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE HEBREWS

(Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24)

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

(Sirach 3:28)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the wise man's joy.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

(Luke 14:1, 7-14)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

R. Glory be to You, O Lord.

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing Him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man, 'and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ' My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.

Then He taught: For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

V. The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

A PROFESSION OF FAITH
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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

(Psalm 25:9)

V. The Lord guides the humble rightly and teaches
the humble the way.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, grant that these gifts we now offer
before You may become a heavenly healing and
cleanse us from unseemly pride. We ask this in the
name of Your Son, 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.
Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord
and Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION VERSE

(1 Peter 3:8)

V. Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic,
loving toward one another, compassionate and
humble.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us pray. Heavenly Father, enlivened with the
presence of Christ in the Eucharist, give us a
humble and tender spirit, that we may think less
of ourselves, more of others, and most of all of You.
We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

IN APPRECIATION

At this time, I wish to thank the men and women of
our Parish for all their work and labor at our recently
Chicken BBQ. A more comprehensive report of
names will be listed in next week's bulletin.



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

"And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." - Luke 2:9

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

George and Janet Sadowski, Wayne Shaw, Richard Foster, Carolyn Rapalye, Karen Herzig, Cindy Benjamin, Bill Durkee, Jerry Pawlikowski, Paula Winn, Stefanik Gadecki, Marge Sanderson, Brandon Poe, Fernanda Harrington, baby James, Liam & Evelyn Spatcher, Jennie Harrington, Eric Rose, , Lori Lukomski, C.J. Panell, Mick Szumski, Tosia & Toka Bara, Laurie Lis, Bp. Paul Sobiechowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, 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 are 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.



PARISH CALENDAR AND NEWS

8:45 am Morning Devotionals
9:00 am Holy Mass of the Eucharist

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

(September 1st- September 7th)

Mon. 9/1 Mass of Thanksgiving
Giles, Abbot
The Twelve Brothers, Martyrs
John of Perrgia, Priest & Martyr
Peter of Sassoferrato, Martyr

Tues. 9/2 **Private Prayer & Devotions**
Antoninus of Paniers, Martyr
Castor of Apt, Bishop
Brocard, Hermit

Wed. 9/3 **Mass of Health and Healing**
Simeon Stylites the Younger, P & H
Macaninius, Bishop
Seraphia, Virgin & Martyr

Thurs. 9/4 **Mass to the Holy Angels of God**
Rosalia, Virgin
Marcellus & Valerian, Martyrs
Ida of Herzfeld, Widow

Friday 9/5 **Mass to the Holy Saints of God**
Zechariah the Prophet, NT
Bartinus, Abbot
Hedelitha, Abbess & Virgin

Saturday 9/6 **Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus**
Rose of Lima, Virgin
Donatian, Laetus & Companions,
Bishop & Martrys
Phoebe, Deaconess, NT

Kathleen E. (Loftus) Lafleur

July 7, 1951 ~ August 24, 2025 (age 74)

It is with great sadness that I announce that our dear sister, Kathleen (Kathy) Lafleur passed away last Sunday, August 24, 2025 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, surrounded by her loving family.

A prayer service will be held on Saturday September 6 at 11:30 am at the Barry J. Farrell Funeral Home, 2049 Northampton Street, Holyoke. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation in the funeral home will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Kathleen's memory be made to: Shriners Hospitals for Children, The Epilepsy Foundation of New England and the Boston Children's Hospital.

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are sent out to her husband, Conrad (Buddy) and their family.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23rd SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announce for the second time between the Rev. Fr. Robert M. Koerber and Ms. Halina H. Lukomski that will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the Holy Name of Jesus PNCC in South Deerfield, MA.

MINISTRY OF LAY READERS

The following is the schedule of our brothers and sisters, who have volunteered to proclaim the "Word of God" for the following Sundays in August for the coming weeks:

Sunday, August 31 st	Jim Winn
Sunday, September 7 th	Paula Winn
Sunday, September 14 th	Shirley Mietlicki-Floyd



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, September 20th from 10:00 am** while supplies last. We also wish to thank all those who have donated to our food ministry. Donations of food as well as monetary gifts will greatly be received and appreciated.

We are still in need of the following:

- Cereals and instant oatmeal.
- Fruit juices, - V8, Apple and Cranberry juices.
- 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 in need. 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



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

In the month of September, our Eastern Diocese has called upon all its members to offer prayer at 12:00 noon.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, You taught us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Enlighten the hearts of our enemies that they may seek the peace that only You can give. Grant us grace to forgive and to be forgiven. Enable us all to work toward justice and embrace Your love that reconciles us with one another. In Your blessed Name we pray. 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.

PNCC Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission