



**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:16b 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

KEY VERSE: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God" (v 62).

READING: On his journey to Jerusalem, where he would face suffering and death, Jesus sent messengers to a Samaritan village to prepare for his arrival. The Jews regarded this mixed ethnic and religious group as heretical, and in turn, Samaritans often refused hospitality to Jewish pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem. When James and John responded angrily to Samaritan inhospitality, Jesus reprimanded them. He had come to save all people, not only those that narrow-minded people deemed worthy of salvation. As Jesus proceeded on his journey, some would-be disciples asked to follow him. Jesus made it clear that the pathway would not be an easy one. God's call was urgent, and Jesus' disciples must be willing to renounce everything for the sake of the kingdom.

REFLECTING: Do I work for religious tolerance among people?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to follow you no matter what the cost.

God of mercy and compassion,
weave your dream for the world
into the fabric of our lives.
Remove the scales from our eyes
and lift the indifference from our hearts,
so that we may see your vision –
a new reign of justice and compassion
that will transform the earth.



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P:	Do you not know what the scriptures say about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? “Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars and I alone am left and they are seeking my life.”	
R:	Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trust in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all day.	
P:	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.	
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R:	You are my inheritance, O Lord.	
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Gospel Acclamations.		
C:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
C:	Speak O Lord, Your servant is listening; You have the words of everlasting life.	
R:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
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“Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am there also will My servant be.”

John 12:26



National Church Center

This special fund raising program for the purchase of the National Church Center is still ongoing. Information and Pledge Envelopes can be found in the Church Booklet shelf in the Church Narthex. We are nearing the goal but we still need more pledges and donations to reach that goal. Please help us.

McKeesport Relay for Life News

The **Relay for Life Luminaries** are now available to purchase. Price \$10.00. See Jan Gibala after Mass in the Church Narthex. A **Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for August 1st from 4 P.M.-6:00 P.M. and a **Pancake Breakfast** on August 8th after Mass benefiting the American Cancer Society. If you would like to help in any of these programs, contact Jan Gibala.

Women’s National Retreat

The National United Women’s Societies of the Most Blessed Sacrament invites all women of the Church to the 2010 National Women’s Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreational Center, Waymart, PA on August 12th-14th. The main speaker will be Cindy Foor, topic “What Women Want” Registration \$100. Deadline to register is July 31st. Out local SAMBS will cover membership registration for interested participants. More details on Church Bulletin Board in hall.

Cemetery Help

Maintaining our parish cemeteries is an ongoing project and demands much time. We have dedicated men and women who have given their time to keep our cemeteries in nice condition and are saving the parish much money but they need extra help. Men, women and teens of our parish are asked to help them. Will you? Contact Tom/Bonnie Zaucha @724.684.0577; Dennis Crouch @724. 864.3463; Ted Gibala @412.678.7347 or the Parish Office @ 412.678.0566. Thank You. We do not want to begin outsourcing the cemetery care, so please offer your services.

Slovak Day (July 17th) & Polish Day (August 3rd) at Kennywood Discounted Tickets can be purchased at the park gates.

Summer does not mean a vacation from worship. Attend Mass

Sacred Vocations Month

June is Sacred Vocations Months. Please pray for increase of clergy for our Church. If you feel you have been called to the Priesthood or Diaconate do not hesitate to make an appointment with Father to pursue this wonderful vocation. Holy Orders are to the Catholic Tradition established from the early Church and can only be received by the male gender. God is calling.

PNU-Spojnia News

2010 Family & Children Day Picnic, August 7th at Idlewild Park. Ticket deadline -July 23rd. Call Henrietta Kleckner, ASAP @ 724.863.6715.

PNU Children –Free (16yrs & under)

Non PNU- Children-\$17.50 (16yrs & Under) All Others - \$35.00 Price includes Picnic Luncheon, Ride All Day, Soak Zone, Fellowship, Fun, and Games. New this year....Royal Hanneford Circus. Open to all Church and Spojnia Members.

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting, July 10th at All Saints Parish Carnegie, PA at 3:00 P.M. Agenda will be concerning the District Children and Family Day Picnic at Idlewild Park.

Parcel Post Sale Ending This Week

The Spojnia Inc, Board is holding this annual Parcel Post Sale benefiting the residents of Manor at Waymart on July 5th. A request for a gift to be sent is being made throughout the Church. The address toThe Manor at Waymart is 596 Honesdale Road, Waymart, Pa. 18472-9717 and the gift will be auctioned off beginning with the postage value. Check the bulletin boards for more details and help our residents at Spojnia Manor.

International Village Dates are August 17-19th. We will need help! Please volunteer your services for this annual event.

Holy Family Mission & Evangelism Monthly Raffle

To help defray costs for the upcoming workshop, a monthly raffle will be taking place. See Ted Gibala, Dave Kost, or Gary Coddington for tickets to sell. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket.

Opening Hymn: “O Christ the Great Foundation”

O Christ the great foundation On which Your people stand
To preach Your true salvation in ev’ry age and land
Pour out Your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, one Church in all the earth
We bear our Lord’s impression the sign of second birth
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own
By grace we were invited by grace we make you known.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
Shall lead His Church victorious their champion and their head
The Lord of all creation His heav’nly kingdom brings
The final consummation the glory of all things.



Closing Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”

Refrain: Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come Christians follow where the Master trod, our King
Victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the
Hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Each new born foll’wer of the Crucified bears
On the brow the seal of him who died.

So shall our song of triumph ever be praise
To the Crucified for victory.

Theme: The Present Moment

In our first reading, we see that Elisha was called to succeed Elijah in his mission. He showed his love for God and for the whole of human race by immediately sacrificing his oxen and sharing the roasted meat among the people who were with him. So having turned his back on his past life, he hurried off after Elijah.

Jesus' words in the gospel are "follow me." Today, Jesus is stopping us as we hurry about our business. He urges us to follow Him now. Right now, this minute. We are to venture into the unknown and to join Him in sharing the Good News of the Kingdom of God to every family member, every friend, and every stranger that we meet.

The Apostle Paul tells us to answer Jesus' call to follow him will liberate us and build up His Church. He warns us, however, not to think we can "go it alone" but to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

So when Jesus spoke to the several men to accompany Him in today's Gospel on His final journey to Jerusalem, this was a crucial moment of their lives. It was a "now or never" moment. In one way, we are in a situation similar to that of these men. We must follow Christ where He leads us today or lose an opportunity that will not come to us again.

If we are to secure the parish's future, we must take heed of the time, talent, and treasure required by all who call Holy Family Parish their spiritual home. It is a group encounter of faithfulness.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	J. Gibala	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	K. Stubock & T. Gibala	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	T. Zaucha

Next Week

Lectors	Blue Teams	B. Zaucha
Greeters	B. Kijowski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	N. Rushnock & T. Tomco	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	C. Renciewicz

This Week

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Holy Mass	Ordinary 13
	9:00 A.M.
+Peter Kasyan Int of the Szewczyk Family	
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+Rev. Mr. Raymond Lagesse Int Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palko	

Monday, June 28, 2010

SAMB Special Meeting	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals	
Junior Dance Group	6:30 P.M.
Senior Dance Group	7:30 P.M.

Saturday, July 3, 2010

Monthly Confession	11:00 A.M.
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Sunday, July 4, 2010

Mission Collection

Holy Mass	Ordinary 14
	9:00 A.M.
+Stella Bryla Int Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pociask	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

A warm Thank You from the fathers of our parish to the Chopin Choir for the thoughtful boutonnieres and to the SAMBS for the delicious Father's Day Breakfast and gifts. God Bless you all!

Pierogi making for International Village will be on Wed. evening July 28th with cheese and onion prepping, Thursday and Friday. July 29th & 30th. Contact Steffi Coddington to volunteer your services @ 412.672.5403.

Looking Ahead: Parish Picnic with neighboring parishes, Sunday, September 12th and combined Flea Market on October 2nd. More details will follow as time approaches, but mark your calendars.