

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm 69  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37



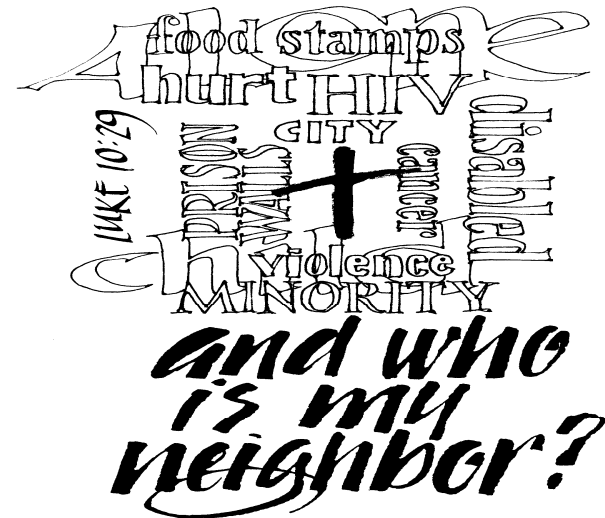
**KEY VERSE:** "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (v 27).

**READING:** A scribe (a "lawyer,") was one well versed in the law of Moses. When a scribe asked what he must do to gain eternal life, Jesus told him that the answer was found in the scriptures: to love God wholeheartedly (Dt 6:4-5) and to love one's neighbor (Lv 19:18). When the scribe asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus told the parable about a good Samaritan. Since there was deep hostility between Jews and Samaritans, the words "Samaritan" and "neighbor" were generally not used together. Yet Jesus said that it was a Samaritan who took the time to rescue a man who was left to die by the side of the road. It would have been just as shocking for Jesus to say that the priests and Levites rescued the man as that would have made these religious people "unclean" (Nm 19:16). Yet Jesus said that the priests and Levites went off to do "holy" things in Jerusalem, while the despised Samaritan was moved with God's compassion and treated the wounded man with mercy. Jesus told the scribe, and tells us as well, to go and do likewise to the "neighbor" we meet along the way.

**REFLECTING:** In what ways did I show love of God and neighbor today?

**PRAYING:** Lord Jesus, help me to love my neighbor as I love you.

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<b>R: Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.</b>	
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<b>R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</b>	
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<b>R: Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.</b>	
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C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
<b>R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</b>	
C: Your word Lord are spirit and life; You have the words of everlasting life.	
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“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

John 6:51



## Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner August 1<sup>st</sup>  
 From 4 P.M.-6:00 P.M.  
 Price Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$3.00  
 (under 12 year of age)  
 Proceeds benefit Holy Family’s  
 Relay for Life Program



## Pancake Breakfast

August 8<sup>th</sup> between Masses  
 Price: Adults \$ 6.00 Children \$3.00 (under  
 12 years of age) Proceeds benefiting the  
 American Cancer Society McKeesport’s  
 Relay for Life Program.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The main speaker will be Cindy Foor, topic “What Women Want” Registration \$100. Deadline to register is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Out local SAMBS will cover membership registration for interested participants. More details on Church Bulletin Board in hall.

*Slovak Day (July 17<sup>th</sup>) & Polish Day (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) at Kennywood.  
 Discounted Polish Day tickets are available in the parish office.*

## Parish Lector Ministry

If you would like to present God’s Word during the celebration of Holy Mass and worship devotions as a parish lector, please speak with Dave Kost, Lector Coordinator or Fr. Bruce. Individual instructions will be provided for this lay ministry of the Church.

A Reminder: Please place the Worship Service Booklets properly back in the pew racks. This prevents the booklets from damage. Thank you for your help and concern.

### **PNU-Spojnia**

2010 Family & Children Day Picnic, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Idlewild Park. Ticket deadline -July 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. This PNU event is open to all Church and Spojnia Members.

**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 Mission and Evangelism 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. Those who would like to help during the workshop, please contact the parish office. Help is needed in many areas to make guests from other dioceses comfortable and welcomed here in Holy Family.

### **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.

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes**

We will begin classes for these Sacraments this fall. Age requirements are 7 yrs by May 1, 2011 for First Holy Communion and 14 yrs to adult for the two year program for Confirmation. There will be separate classes for Confirmation Instructions for teens and adults. Contact the parish office to register.

### **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.

### **Opening Hymn: “They will know we are Christians by our Love”**

**Refrain:** And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored.

**Refrain:**

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together, we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

**Refrain:**

We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride.

**Refrain:**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

**Refrain:**

### **Closing Hymn “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”**

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down  
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown  
Jesus source of all compassion, love unbounded love all pure  
Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.

Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord  
Let us see your great salvation, Perfectly in you restored  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav’n we take our place  
Till we sing before th’almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

**Theme: Sharing Jesus with my neighbor**

In the Old Testament during the Jewish wandering through the desert, God must have seemed remote and uncaring. The prophet Moses told them not to look up in the sky nor in the depths of the sea, as though God was mysterious and unattainable. God is very near to those who call. In times of trouble, their prayers will be heard and help will come.

In Jesus, God’s reign is close at hand. Jesus is the image of God. In Him, the invisible becomes visible; Jesus is the fullness and completeness of God’s revelation. He is God’s love, mercy, and peace incarnate. Through Him, God reconciles a world dominated by the powers of evil. Jesus asks us to love God with everything that we possess-heart, soul, mind, and strength. As He also asks us to love our neighbors in the same way that we love ourselves. Our neighbor is not only the person of our race and social standing. Our neighbor is the poor and suffering people we don’t know, or even want to know. When we open our eyes in Christ-like ways to the wounded we meet along our way, we will discover that all humanity is our neighbor.

In conclusion we find that the letter of the law kills; the spirit of the Law is all embracing and life-giving. It shows us the demands of love which drives us on to see the image of the unseen God in everyone. May we learn from today’s readings, the responsibility expected from us by Him Who created the heavens and the earth and is life itself.

**Sunday Ministry Schedules**

<b><u>This Week</u></b>	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	M. Krusienski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	G. Jugan & S. Tadajski	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	T. Zaucha

<b><u>Next Week</u></b>		
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	H. Albeck	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	K. Maglicco & D. Crouch	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	T. Zaucha

**This Week**

<b><u>Sunday, July 11, 2010</u></b>	<b>Ordinary 15</b>
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Anthony Davelli Int Ukasik Family; +Victoria Ploszay Int Theresa Richards and family.	
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

<b><u>Tuesday, July 13, 2010</u></b>	
International Village Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Parish Conference Room	

<b><u>Wednesday, July 14, 2010</u></b>	
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals	
Junior Dance Group	6:30 P.M.
Senior Dance Group	7:30 P.M.

<b><u>Thursday, July 15, 2010</u></b>	
Monthly Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

<b><u>Sunday, July 18, 2010</u></b>	<b>Ordinary 16</b>
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Blanche Lagesse & Evelyn Sleczkowski Int Sleczkowski & Lagesse Families	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

*A reminder that the quarterly General Church Fund and Diocesan Fund are now due, if you haven’t already met your obligations. These funds are important to the Church which constitutes membership in our parish and the PNCC mandated by the General and Diocesan Synods. As in all denominations, these are required.*

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

**International Village Meeting**

The planning meeting is scheduled this Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. All are invited to attend to offer suggestions