



SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62:1-5;
Psalm 96;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

KEY VERSE: "Do whatever he tells you" (v 5).

READING: The transformation of water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana was another epiphany, a "sign" of God's manifestation through Jesus. In Scripture, the wedding was an image of God's covenant with Israel (Is 42:6). The abundance of wine suggested the beginning of the Messianic age (Is 25:6). In Jesus' day, wedding feasts typically lasted several days. Guests had to travel many miles to outlying villages, and the hosts had to provide adequate food and drink for them. Mary and Jesus, along with his disciples, were invited to a wedding at Cana, some nine miles northeast of Nazareth. Jesus' mother noticed that the young couple had run out of wine and interceded with Jesus on their behalf. Jesus addressed his mother by the unconventional title "woman." Mary was the new Eve whose offspring, Jesus, would crush the head of the ancient serpent, Satan (Gen 3:15), through his death and resurrection. Her request initiated her son's power even though the time for him to reveal his glory had not yet come. The people were enthralled at the new wine that was poured out from the water jars (used for ritual purification) on their behalf. Jesus' mother Mary was present at this first "hour" of her son's glory as she would be at his final "hour" of agony (Jn 19:25). On the cross, Jesus would shed water and blood for their redemption. Once again he called his mother "woman" the Church who would shelter the faithful represented by Jesus' disciple John (Jn 19:26-27).

REFLECTING: Can I obey Mary's instruction: "Do whatever he tells you"?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, fill the empty "water jar" of my life with faith and devotion to you.

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2 Ordinary Times
January 17, 2010

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, please contact the Parish Office by calling 412. 276.5562 or 412.678.0566. **Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Father by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at BSleczkowski@aol.com

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OPENING HYMN	“Another Year is Dawning”	Hymn 64
INTRODUCTORY RITE		Page 63
INTROIT	Matthew 3:16-17; Psalm 72:13	
P: Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory.		
R: And His disciples began to believe in Him.		
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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OPENING PRAYER		
LITURGY OF THE WORD		
First Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 27	
L: The Lord is my light and my salvation.		
R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.		
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	
Gospel Acclamations.		
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
C: God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!		
Gospel	John 2:1-12	
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R: Lord, Hear our Prayer		
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CLOSING HYMN	“Lo, How the Rose”	Hymn 62

“God added his testimony by signs and wonders, various acts of power, and the distribution of the gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His will”
Mark 10:38



Disaster Relief Organizations

This week the country of Haiti was devastated by an earthquake and some parishioners have asked me for information to which organizations were not fraudulent but would help the people through their financial donations. I thought I would pass information via the bulletin for all concerned. Below are three legitimate organizations heading up disaster relief for the country. You can call their local offices for information to send your donations. As always, please offer prayers for the Haitian people during these days.

- **Salvation Army:** The Salvation Army is currently mobilizing personnel and supplies to assist in the relief effort in Haiti, following the severe earthquake that struck Tuesday. The Salvation Army has already dedicated \$50,000 in direct aid to the country, and it is in need of additional donations.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity International is addressing shelter solutions for low-income families affected by the earthquake. Habitat’s ability to respond effectively to this disaster will require support from donors, volunteers, corporate partners and other community organizations.
- **American Red Cross:** The American Red Cross has pledged an initial \$200,000 to assist communities impacted by the earthquake in Haiti, and is prepared to take further action as local responders assess the situation.

Address Update and Church Mailings

It has come to the attention of the parish office that some parishioners have stopped receiving the diocesan newsletter, “The Acts.” Please contact the parish office to correct the situation. All parish members should be receiving the God’s Field and “The Acts.”



Wonder why the Church does things?
Come and learn by attending the Bible and Apologetic Class on Tuesday Evenings. You would be surprised what you don’t know. How can one intelligently defend our faith and point to the differences between our church and other religious and non religious organizations without the background knowledge. This is part of mission and evangelism and learning the tools necessary to explain who we are is essential. The class is casual, informative and interesting. It is never too late to participate.

A Church that is not a missionary church will soon be a missing church. May we recognize the work ahead and make it a priority.



Music Scholarship Sunday
January 31, 2010



The last Sunday of January has been set aside by Synodical Resolution as Music Scholarship Sunday. It is a Sunday which choirs, organists, musicians and music directors are recognized for their music ministry in the church. It is a Sunday where we look to the future with a scholarship program. This important ministry helps aspiring music students develop their talent. The National United Choirs Music Scholarship Program has a number of endowments and awards for members of our church, whether the talent is in voice or any instrument with no age limits for qualification. Holy Family has been the recipient of the many talents through the past years with scholarship winners, most recently Kelcy Blotzer and Hannah Jobs who have enhanced our worship many times during Mass. To continue this wonderful program, a special envelope is included in our envelope system. Your financial support and your prayers are asked.

For scholarship application/information, please contact Cathy Bilinski 4051 Washington Crescent Drive, Troy, Michigan 48085. Email address is nusolarship@aol.com

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

A world observance since 1894, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an important expression of ecumenical activity at the local level. It strengthens the cause of ecumenism by gathering ordinary Christians of different churches for common action. The week is celebrated each January, usually between the 18th and 25th. As Christ prayed on the night before He died, "that we all be one", it is our obligation that we continue His prayer. I asked everyone to say the following prayer each day during the week of Christian Unity.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, who said to Your Apostles: Peace I leave you, My peace I give to you; regard not our sins, but the faith of our Church, and grant to her that peace and unity which are acceptable and agreeable to Your Will; Who live and reigns forever, one God, world without end. Amen.



THEME-The Wine of Love.

It was at Cana during a wedding celebration that Jesus changed water into wine. Today, during Mass, Jesus will change wine into His blood. If we ask Him, He will also transform our present sadness to joy, our emptiness of life to a richer fullness of being.

We have each experienced, to some degree, what it feels like to be lonely or rejected. And most of us have experienced the delight and the joy of discovering that someone loves us.

God tells us that He will love us always. This is easy to grasp with our intellect but impossible to know from experience, because we are human and don't get it. We think God thinks like us. We want God to do what we want to do. My friends, it doesn't work that way. The heart and soul of the Church is not a building and its maintenance, but the love that each person possesses to the Holy Trinity and to each other. God will provide all things necessary if we have faith. What we must do is continue His mission and look forward.

When Jesus, at the feast at Cana, offers the "best wine," the wine of love, we receive it as different gifts according to our needs and our capacity to receive. Some receive wine with which to celebrate, some receive power to teach, some a gift to preach, some a warm smile, some an attentive and understanding ear with which to listen. Whatever expression of love we receive, that love is given to us so that we may love someone else.

In the Eucharist, we ask God, our Father to give us His love, so that we have the "wine of love," to offer to him and to each other.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	M. Sleczkowski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	K. Stubock & D. Newcamp	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	J. Gibala	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	W. Albeck & R. Bongiorno	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Server

This Week

Sunday, January 17, 2010

2 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<i>+Sophie Szalankiewicz; Int. Bill Andrews +Alice Demski Int Connie Shiroky</i>	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
School of Christian Living	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Bible & Apologetic Class	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Lenten Banner Making	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.
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Sunday, January 24, 2010

3 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<i>+Anthony Davelli Int Mr. & Mrs. T. Kleckner</i>	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
School of Christian Living	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

2010 Special Mass and Anniversary Requests

If you have special dates for the 2010 year, please contact Fr. Bruce to enter them into the Church Ordo and Calendar. This also includes Hall Rentals. Thank You.

Epiphany Visitations

If you would like your home blessed during the Epiphany Season, please call Fr. Bruce at 412.276.5562 or email him at BSleczkowski@aol.com to schedule the Epiphany blessings. Also, located in the narthex are the blessed chalk, charcoal, incense and ritual for home blessings.



Thank You

To everyone who helped in taking the Christmas Decorations down around the parish. Although the Church looks bare with the Christmas Decorations are gone, being in the Christmas Epiphany Season, keep the spirit of Christmas alive in your hearts through the New Year.

Looking Ahead



February 2 nd	Presentation of the Lord
February 13 th	Night at the Races
February 17 th	Ash Wednesday
March 14 th	Institution of PNCC
March 30 th	Mass of Chrism-Holy Family
July 4 th -8 th	Diocesan Youth Retreat
July 26 th -20 th	2010 National Youth Convocation
October 4 th -8 th	General Synod

Please Note: Winter is a beautiful time of the year and also can be hazardous driving like last Sunday. Safety is a main concern and if such conditions arise again, plan to attend the later Mass at 11:00 A.M. when the road crews have completed their work. Usually, the roads are cleared by that time. Please call Fr. Bruce @ 412.276.5562 (before 7:30 A.M. when Father normally leaves to drive to McKeesport) or Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347 if in doubt.

Night at the Races

Saturday, February 13, 2010
Holy Family Parish Auditorium
1921 Eden Park Boulevard McKeesport, Pa.



Doors open at 6 P.M.
Post Time at 7:00 P.M.
Tickets \$10.00



Soda and Beer Included - BYOB and/or snacks
Food will be available at reasonable prices
Chinese Auction

Reservations call Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347
Makes reservations early, limited tickets will be sold.
This is a Church Event. Chinese Auction Baskets or other gifts will be appreciated, please contact Janis Gibala.