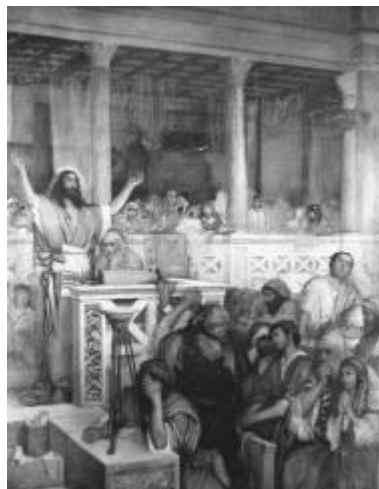


FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;
Psalm 71;
1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13)
Luke 4:21-30

KEY VERSE: "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place" (v.24).



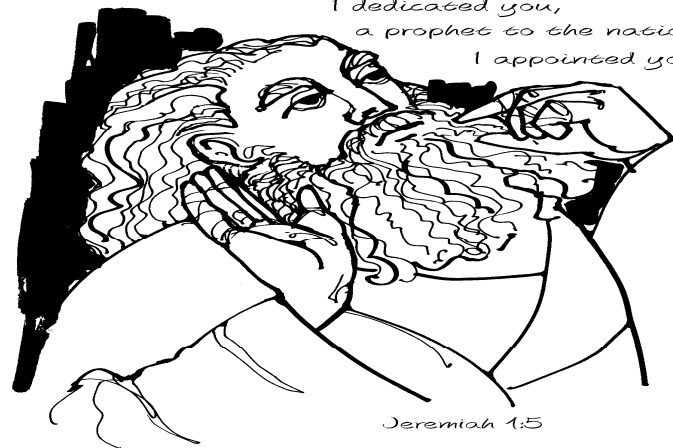
READING: At first Jesus won acceptance at Nazareth. The people marveled at the gracious words spoken by Joseph's son now become a man. They are willing to accept Jesus for what he could do for them, for their personal advantage. If he performed so many miracles elsewhere, why had he not worked any in his own hometown? But when Jesus identified himself as a prophet, he was no longer accepted with favor. Prophets did not have a reputation for bringing miracles and good things to the people of Israel. Most often, the prophets brought a message that confronted them with their own failure to be God's people. They called the people to accountability for their faithlessness to God, and their lack of justice and mercy toward others. Jesus compared his ministry to the prophets Elijah and Elisha who were rejected by their own, yet brought healing and hope to Gentiles (1 Kgs.17; 2 Kgs.5). The people were angered by Jesus' words. They dragged him from the synagogue and attempted to throw him over a cliff, yet Jesus miraculously eluded them. This incident prefigured the persecution that Jesus continually faced. He would find no escape from his ultimate fate on Calvary.

REFLECTING: Pray for those who suffer persecution and martyrdom for the sake of the gospel.

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to listen to your voice today.

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*Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.*



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January 31, 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 "Love Divine, Love All Excelling" Bulletin
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 INTROIT Psalm 106:47

P: Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.
R: That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.

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 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 71

L: I will sing of Your salvation.
R: I will sing of Your salvation.
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel Acclamations.
 C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 C: The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Gospel Luke 4:21-30

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GENERAL INTERCESSION
R: Lord, Hear our Prayer
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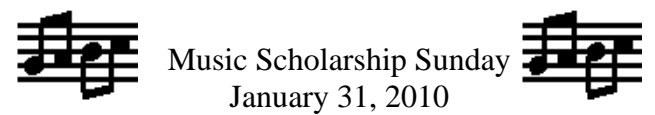
CLOSING HYMN "Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth" Bulletin

"Jesus spoke to them again saying, "I am the light of the world." Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life"
 John 8:12b



Holy Family Cemetery Opening Price Increase

At the recent Board Meeting, grave openings at the Holy Family Parish Cemetery has been increased due to the increased labor prices. The new prices are: Week Day Opening \$610; Saturday Opening \$710. There will be No Saturday PM price. Prices at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery remain the same.



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 nucscholarship@aol.com

Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord

We will celebrate the Presentation with the Blessing of Candles on Tuesday, at 10:00 A.M. It is encouraged to bring a special candle from home to be blessed. There will be candles available in church for \$1.00. After the Mass, in honor of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed. With this Mass, we officially conclude the Christmas Season.



Pierogi News

We will be making Pierogi this week, Feb 3rd to 5th. Help is needed Wednesday evening at 6 PM for initial prep; Thursday and Friday, work begins at 7 AM. Help is needed throughout the day. Call Steffi @ 412.672.5403 for more information and to volunteer.

Looking Ahead



February 2nd Presentation of the Lord
February 13th Night at the Races
February 17th Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins
March 6th PNU District Meeting
March 14th Institution of PNCC
March 30th Mass of Chrism-Holy Family
April 30th-May 2nd Mission & Evangelism
July 4th-8th Diocesan Youth Retreat
July 26th-20th 2010 National Youth Convocation
August 7th District 5 PNU Family Picnic-Idlewild
October 4th-8th General Synod

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 sr

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.

A table will be set up in the Narthex for tickets and horse purchases.

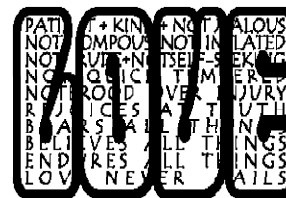
Lent Begins February 17th with Ash Wednesday. The Distribution of Ashes will be given during the 10 AM & 7 PM Masses

Opening 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.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.
Lord we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above
Pray and praises you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

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.



Closing Hymn: "Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth"

Who can measure heav'n and earth God was present at their birth
Who can number seeds or sand? Every grain is in his hands
Through creation's countless days, Ev'ry dawn sings out his praise

Who can tell what wisdom brings First of all created things
One alone is truly wise, Hidden from our earthbound eyes
Knowledge lies in him alone-God the Lord upon his throne.

Wisdom in his plan he laid, Planted her in all he made
Granted her to humankind, Sowed her truth in ev'ry mind
But with richest wisdom bless, Those who love him first and best

Wisdom gives the surest wealth, Bring her children life and health
Teaches us to fear the Lord, Marks a universe restored
Heav'n earth she will outlast-Happy those who hold her fast!

THEME-God Speaks, We listen to His Call

When we belong to a Church, we think that just by attending services occasionally and sharing the minimum bounty we have received, everything is alright. One of the biggest complaints heard at Church gatherings and meetings is the lack of participation by all its members. When this happens, the responsibility of keeping the ministry alive falls on the heads of a few. But unfortunately, the few become weary and tired over the period of time.

Lat Sunday, we heard a great lesson for a successful Church. It is something we should really think about. Acknowledging that God has given us each a talent, that talent is lost when not utilized and an amputation in the Body of Christ, the Church occurs. Sometimes it is not recognized early, but over the years, it becomes visible.

Despite the fear of failing, the Church must fulfill its prophetic call. Not unlike the early beginnings of the Church, today's Church must proclaim by word and example God's loving kindness to each other and to His creation in variety of ways which sometimes will take us out of our comfort zones. But that should be expected because we live in a complex world. What we have to do is adapt to the complexity of today's life and not conform to it, but to transform the world by God's call to us. The excuse that we are too busy to do God's work among His people will one day haunt us when we stand before Him on that great day in the future.

So let us not lose focus on our existence. No one wants to be the amputated extremity in the Body of Christ. What we have to do is listen to and respond to His call. All of us are important to Him.

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	B. Kijowski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	W. Griffiths & G. Jobs	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	M. Krusienski	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	J. Trumpe & N. Rushnock	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Server

This Week

Sunday, January 31, 2010

4 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<i>+<u>Dorothy Donahue Int Holy Family Parish</u>; + <u>Tom Tondera Int Kay Tondera</u></i>	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
School of Christian Living	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Monday, February 1, 2010

Lenten Banner Making	6:00 P.M.
Annunciation Bell Choir	7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Mass of the Presentation	10:00 A.M.
Bible & Apologetic Class	7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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Saturday, February 6, 2010

Monthly Confessions	11:00 A.M.
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Sunday, February 7, 2010

5 Ordinary Time

Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<i>+<u>Stella Bryla Int Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ryan</u></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.
<i>+<u>Marion Sanetsky Int Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pociask</u></i>	

The Eternal Sanctuary Light for 2010 will be in memory of Tom Tondera Int of his wife Kay Tondera who purchased the 7 day sanctuary candles for the year.