

International Village News

A special organizing meeting will be held Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 P.M. for the Village. All interested persons are urged to attend to make schedules and arrangements in food and volunteer participation. More information will follow as the Village approaches in the Sunday Bulletin, Special Mailing and Website. Please plan to attend. This is an entire parish program. Thank You.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm 107

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

KEY VERSE: "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?" (v 40).



READING: Jesus had been teaching his disciples by means of parables. Now he taught them by means of a parable in action. When Jesus and his disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee, a storm suddenly arose and threatened to capsize their small craft. The disciples were terrified and chastised Jesus who was asleep in the stern of the boat (the pilot's seat). Jesus exercised the same authority that God used at creation (Gen 1:2). He restored order to the elements with a simple command: "Peace, be still!" This event is an encouragement to the Church, the bark of Peter, which is often in danger, making no apparent headway, and sometimes feeling the Lord's absence. In times such as these, with Jesus' abiding presence we can ride the winds of the storms that bring sickness, failure and distress in our lives.

REFLECTING: How can I speak God's peace to a troubled world?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to turn to you in prayer in all the tempests in my life.

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12th Sunday Ordinary Time
Father's Day
June 21, 2009

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R: For He is the living God, enduring forever, His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.
 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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 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
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 C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
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"When you pass through the water, I will be with you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." Mark 6:4b



National Church Center Campaign

The PNCC has begun a national campaign to raise \$1.2 million dollars to the purchase of the PNU Building. Because of the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PNU has been forced to sell their building which our Church's Headquarters are located with ownership of 30% of the real-estate and the Church wants to purchase the remainder 70%. Please be generous in supporting this fund raising campaign. Special envelopes have been sent to homes or can be found in the narthex. Check out the Slide PowerPoint Presentation on our website.

A Prayer for Fathers



Most gracious Heavenly Father,
 We thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.
 May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past in providing wise counsel to the children you have given to their care. And may our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world.
 Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through Your grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.
 As you, our Heavenly Father, so loved the world, sending your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, we ask you to help all men to imitate His fatherly gentleness and mercy toward those who are weak; His humility, perfect obedience to your Will, and fearless witness to your Truth. May their lives be examples to all of heroic faithfulness to you.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come. Happy Father's Day to All.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord, **AMEN.**

Diocesan Youth Retreat

All registration forms should have been given to Fr. Bruce. The deadline has passed but I can register additional participants ASAP. The Diocesan Youth Retreat will be held from July 5-9th, at Wesley Woods Methodist Camp. Children ages 8 and above are eligible to attend. Friends are also invited to participate at a low cost. This yearly event is subsidized by the Diocese, PTO, Parish, and YMSR for our parish youth. We need a women chaperone for our girls who are attending. Please speak with Fr. Bruce.

Spojnia District 5 & 12 Family & Children Picnic

Saturday, July 25th at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pa. Adults \$30, PNU Children (16 and under) **Free**, None PNU Children \$15. This includes admission and events plus a buffet picnic. Registration must be accompanied with payment. Henrietta will be selling tickets after Mass June 28th, July 5th, & July 12th (final date to sign up). Make checks payable to PNU District 5. Idlewild Park was recently voted the 2nd best Children's Park by the Amusement Park Association in the world.

Banner Making Party

We are completing our first set of banners for the Ordinary Season of the Church Year. But we do need help. Come and join us on Wednesday Evening in the Church Hall at 6:00 P.M. We still have a lot of work and banners to make.

June is Sacred Vocations Month

There are many ministries in the Church, but the most important are the ministries found in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Our Church is in need of Deacons and Priests. As we are growing, many of our parishes are sharing clergy and when a clergy man has to run from parish to parish, the needs of the parish community are hard to be met. There are many men in our Church who have received the call and not responded. There is no greater vocation than that of being a minister of the Lord. There are many rewards. The rewards may not be tangible but they are heavenly. If you feel, you may have been called, please contact me, Fr. Bruce for consultation and information concerning the diaconate or priesthood. I know of 7 men in our parish of Holy Family who would be good candidates.

Opening Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's Throne, makes all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truths and faithfulness, engage the waiting soul to bless
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word and trust His grace
I'll cast on Him my every care and wait for Thee sweet hour of prayer.



Closing 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.

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Theme: God works in difficult circumstances

During our lives, we sometimes find ourselves in difficult situations. We try to solve the problem by ourselves and many times unfortunately, we fail. As Christians, we forget to pray and ask God for guidance. Knowing whatever situation we may be in, we tend to shut God out of our lives and we fall down. We don't know what it is to walk out in faith, complete trust, knowing that the Lord our God will take care of the situation. Instead we turn our backs on Him when problems arise whether it be through illness or personal problems. We become very fearful people.

Jesus's mission was to liberate us from fear. Even in today's gospel we are taught when the disciples thought the worst, we hear Jesus say, "Why are you afraid? Why do you not believe? Peace! Be still!"

Jesus gives hope even in the direst of situations. But we have to come forward and claim His promise. That demonstrates our faith, knowing and believing. Why? Because we have a God who loves us more than we would ever imagine, and He will take care of us. Unfortunately, living in a fast food mentality of a society, we refuse to let our God work His ways which benefits us. We demand yesterday for problems of tomorrow. It doesn't work. Let us not forget, His way is not necessarily our way and we should wait upon the Lord. We do this by prayer and meditation. That is why prayer and meditation is so important, so we can understand our Lord and His direction for us to approach the difficulties of life.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team
Greeters	M. Sleczkowski
Ushers	S. Tadjski & D. Newcamp
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeter	H. Albeck
Ushers	J. Lawrence & R. Contrella
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Holy Mass
Prayers for Fathers living and dead
Fathers Day Breakfast and Program 10:15 A.M.
Special Clergy Pension Fund Collection Today

Fathers Day
9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Church Banner Making 6:00 P.M.
Lajkoniki Rehearsal
Juniors 6:30 P.M.
Seniors 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, June 27, 2009

All Saints Parish, Carnegie
PNU District 5 Meeting
3:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+Theodore Stryhalski (19th Ann.), +Helen & Andrew Stryhalski,
+Stanley & Aniela Wawszkovicz Int Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stryhalski,
and +Dolores Colaluca Int Family & Friends.

13th Ordinary Time

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule 9:00 A.M.
Please not that on July 19th Mass will be at 10:00 A.M.

Father's Day Breakfast immediately after Mass today. Everyone is invited. The breakfast is hosted by our SAMBS women and children from the SOCL will hold a short program. Our Chopin Choir will be giving the Fathers of our Parish special Father's Day Gifts after Mass.

Relay for Life Luminaries

Persons wishing to purchase Life Luminaries are to contact Jan Gibala after Mass. Visit the Holy Family Website for information concerning the Relay for Life Walk. This year the Relay for Life Walk is August 8-9, 2009 at the McKeesport High School. Volunteers are always welcomed. Talk with Jan for more information or check our website.