

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

KEY VERSE: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust" (v 36).

READING: In the midst of a busy day of ministry, Jesus received two urgent requests for healing, but in entirely different ways. Jarius, a synagogue official, approached Jesus directly with the plea to heal his young daughter who was critically ill. As Jesus set out to respond to this need, a woman followed him, pushing through the crowds in order to be healed. Because of her flow of blood, the woman should not have been in the crowd, as she was considered "unclean" and would defile the people (Lv 15:25-33). The woman had spent years seeking a cure to no avail, and in faith-filled desperation she touched one of the four tassels (Hebrew, tzi-tzit) sewn on the hem of Jesus' outer garment. These fringes reminded Jews of their duty to obey the Law of Moses (Nm 15:38-40). As she touched him, a surge of power went out from Jesus and the woman was healed instantly. Although the woman was fearful, Jesus assured her that her faith had made her whole. At that moment, Jesus was informed that Jarius' daughter had died. Jesus told the distraught father not to be afraid but to put his faith in him. Jesus entered the house where the little girl lay, took her by the hand, and raised her to new life. The child was twelve years old, the marriageable age of a girl at that time, and the same number of years that the woman was afflicted by a hemorrhage. Jesus restored both to be bearers of life.

REFLECTING: How can I bring Jesus' healing to someone in pain?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to reach out to others with your healing touch.

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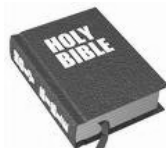
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OPENING HYMN	“In Thy Protection”	Bulletin
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P: Because God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.		
R: For God formed man to be imperishable, the image of His own nature He made 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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L: I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.		
R: I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.		
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15	
Gospel Acclamations.		
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.		
C: Our Savior Jesus Christ has down away with death and brought life through His gospel.		
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!		
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“He will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of His people He will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken”
Isaiah 25:8



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.

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 and we ask for your participation in any manner or way.

In Sympathy

Words of Comfort and love are extended to the family and friends of Walter Balawajder who was buried from the parish this past week. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

Spojnia Inc. Parcel Post Sale

Leaflets were handed out last Sunday concerning the Parcel Post Sale. Gifts for men, women, and children will be auctioned off on July 4th. This Church wide event will benefit our Home for the Aged.

Please mail the packages to:

Parcel Post Sale
Spojnia Inc.
The Manor at Waymart
596 Honesdale Road
Waymart, PA 18472-9717



Your support is greatly appreciated but hurry, time is running out fast. Spojnia Inc. thanks you in advance for your support.

Diocesan Youth Retreat Information

A short meeting with parents will be held after Mass concerning transportation to the Youth Retreat. Last minute registrations will be accepted. Also, a request from the organizing committee of the retreat will be given out at the meeting. Please attend.

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.

June is Sacred Vocations Month

We ask for prayers to the Holy Spirit for the ministries found in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Our Church is in need of Deacons and Priests to continue the Ministry of Christ. As we are growing worldwide, many of our parishes are sharing clergy and when the clergy has to run from parish to parish, the needs of the parish community are hard to meet. There are many men in our Church who have received the call and not responded. There are many rewards being of service to the Lord. 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. Pray for guidance.

Memorial Donations

Donations to Holy Family Parish given in memory of Stella Bryla: \$35.00: Mr. & Mrs. D. Lichtenstein; \$25.00: The Contrella Family, Mr. & Mrs. W. Albeck; \$20.00: Mr. & Mrs. Gabauer, Mrs. V. Stahurski, H. & J. Korch, Mr. & Mrs. E. Adamek, Mr. & Mrs. B. Stanislaw, Mr. & Mrs. S. Kiska; \$15.00: Mr. & Mrs. J. Stryhalski; \$10.00: C. Kost & Christopher, Mr. & Mrs. J. Zurovcik. Masses will be listed upon celebration.

Opening Hymn: "In Thy Protection"

In thy protection, Father in heaven, Lo we thy children place our life, our all.

Lord wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation, keep us from danger, lest in sin we fall.

Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us, in Thy protection, we shall find our rest.

Father we pray Thee, humbly we beseech thee, deliver us the children Thou has blessed.



Closing Hymn: "There is a Balm I Gilead"

Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.*

Sometimes I fell discouraged And think my work in vain
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

Don't ever feel discouraged For Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

Theme: Come to Jesus for healing

We begin our Mass today with the hymn, "In Thy Protection". Sometimes we fail to recognize that God our Father through His Son keeps us in His tender love and care. He protects us. As human though, we tend to forget this important attribute of our Creator. That is why the Holy Spirit is so important, the Spirit reminds us of this great tender love and care. During the course of our daily lives, many professed believers do not let God into their daily routine. This is sad but a fact. We fail because we do not walk in faith, as we are always reminded to walk in faith.

Another error the Christian Catholic has is they think they are not worthy of God's love and grace. The truth is that we are not worthy but God in His infinite love and mercy erases the transgressions we make if we truly repent and amend our way in life. This is why the Eucharist is so important. It is the food that nourishes both our body and soul. It gives us the strength knowing that our Savior Jesus is abiding in us when we feast upon His Body and Blood. It makes us recognize His presence and we change for the better. There is a spiritual healing every time we come to His table at Mass.

Faith is so important. Lack of faith will bring despair and failure. Living faith will bring life to the fullest. Then we are truly healed because our Savior Jesus will carry us through the trials and tribulation of this world and prepare us fully for the next. As we worship here in our home parish of Holy Family, may we grow in the knowledge of God's continual protection knowing His love.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeters	H. Albeck
Ushers	J. Lawrence & R. Contrella
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeter	C. Trumpe
Ushers	L. Adamek & F. Pociask
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

Sunday, June 28, 2009 **13th Ordinary Time**
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+Theodore Stryhalski (19th Ann.), +Helen & Andrew Stryhalski,
+Stanley & Aniela Wawszkowicz Int Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stryhalski,
and +Dolores Colaluca Int Family & Friends.

Tuesday, June 30, 2009
International Village Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 1, 2009
Church Banner Making 6:00 P.M.
Lajkoniki Rehearsal
Juniors 6:30 P.M.
Seniors 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, July 4, 2009 **Independence Day**
Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.
Monthly Confessions 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 5, 2009 **14th Ordinary Time**
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+Tom Tondera Int wife Kay; +Raymond Denny Int Carol Davelli;
+Helen Istvanick Int Mr. & Mrs. T. Tomco and Family

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

Relay for Life Luminaries Update

Persons wishing to purchase Life Luminaries are to contact Jan Gibala after Mass. All purchases must be made before July 5th to be in the program book. If you don't want to be listed in the program book, purchases can be made to August 8th. 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. Holy Family will host a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast benefiting the Relay for Life on August 9th as part of our community service.