



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

KEY VERSE: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (v 4).

READING: When Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth, his neighbors were astonished by his teachings. They wondered where he acquired his wisdom and amazing power. They asked many questions. Who did Jesus think he was? Wasn't he a mere carpenter (Greek, tekton, a "craftsman")? Didn't his mother and family live in their community? Jesus was distressed that his neighbors were offended by him. Moses had promised the people that there would be a great prophet who would arise among their own kinsmen, and that they would listen to him (Dt 18:15). But Jesus declared, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house" (v 4). Like the prophets of old, Jesus was not accepted by those to whom he was sent. Because they lacked faith, Jesus was unable to perform many miracles among his own kin.

REFLECTING: Do I recognize the gifts of the people in my community?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to be open to your voice in my neighbors and family.



Thanks to Becky (See Matthew 7:16-20) 06-08-2009
WHEREFORE BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM ... AND, TO CLEAR UP ANY CONFUSION, TOMATOES ARE TECHNICALLY FRUITS

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OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" Bulletin
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 INTROIT Isaiah 1:4; 2; 2 Chronicles 15:2b
 P: Ah! Sinful nation, people laden with wickedness, evil race, corrupt children!
 They have forsaken the Lord, spurned the Holy One of Israel, apostatized.
**R: The Lord is with you when you are with Him, and if you seek Him,
 He will be present to you; but if you abandon Him, He will
 abandon 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
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R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel Acclamations.
 C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 C: The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, He sent Me to bring Good News to the
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Special Congregational Meeting

A special meeting is being called next Sunday concerning the replacement of our existing furnaces and building air conditioning, Please attend this important meeting. The meeting will be held after Mass and should not be long.

Barbeque Dinner

Our sister parish, All Saints in Carnegie will be holding a Barbeque Dinner on Sunday, July 26th from Noon to 4:00 P.M. Prices are \$13.00 per person over 13 years of age, \$25.00 per couple, \$6.00 for children 12 yrs and under, Children under 5yrs are free. For more information, call Corrine Durisko @ 724.693.8008.

Kennywood

The 86th Annual American Slovak Day will be held Thursday, July 16th. Discounted Tickets can be obtained by calling 412.351.2381/412.466.6545 and the 78th Annual Polish Day will be held on Tuesday, August 4th. Discounted tickets can be obtained by calling 412.771.1254.

Lajkoniki News

Rehearsals are scheduled on Wednesday evenings. Juniors at 6:30 P.M. and Seniors at 7:30 P.M. the Lajkoniki Alumni Group is asked to attend the rehearsals in preparation for the International Village. For more information, call Frank Pociask @ 724.861.0759.

Cemetery Help

If anyone can give some extra time to help in the grass cutting and trimming at our cemeteries, please call Fr. Bruce. We need to maintain the respect and dignity of our loved ones buried on the cemeteries by properly maintaining these sacred grounds.

Prime Bishop Nemkovich to Visit our Parish

Our presiding Bishop will celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday, August 2nd at 9:00 A.M. I ask that we have a full attendance during the worship service. Please make every effort to be present. A free reception will follow Mass so you could meet our Prime Bishop. This will be the first time Prime Bishop Nemkovich will celebrate Mass here in Holy Family and we welcome his spiritual leadership.



"Who ever rejects Me, rejects the One who sent Me."
 Luke 10:16b

Spojnia District 5 & 12 Family & Children Picnic

Saturday, July 25th at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pa. Adults \$30, PNU Children (16 and under) **Free**, Non PNU Children \$15. This includes admission and events plus a buffet picnic. Registration must be accompanied with payment. Henrietta Kleckner 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. This is a Fraternal & Church District. Plan to spend some fun time with old friends.

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

The International Village is rapidly approaching and we need your help for the week long preparation and event. Our entire parish membership is requested to help in every avenue of the village which is our largest fundraiser. Areas that need help can be found in the summer newsletter that has been sent to every home. Pierogi making will begin July 16-17th in preparation. Check with Steffi Coddington for start times. Also needed to defray costs are some food donations such as Robin Hood Flour (5-25 lb bags), Baked Goods, boxes of River Rice, Campbell Tomato Soup and monetary donations. Help make the 50th International Village Anniversary a success.



Opening Hymn: "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth through all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove
My heart and altar and Thy love the flame. Amen.



Closing Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy Lord give us grace that we
Like then, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell in Thee. Amen.

Theme: Listening to God

I remember when I returned home to my home parish several years after I was ordained. I was very successful in my present assignment but when I returned, I was just little Bruce coming home to visit. Although I had physically matured, the congregation looked upon me as the little boy they remembered. I fully identified with Jesus in today's Gospel. Going home can be tough. Although I was an ordained priest, I wasn't sure if they were listening to the message or not or just remembering the shenanigans of my youth. It was a little discouraging. Thank God for the Holy Spirit. Whether they were listening or not, at least they were receiving the gospel.

Paul had to struggle as well. Here was a former enemy of the early Christian Church trying to convince the Jewish people that Jesus was the Son of God. Many early followers of Jesus still regarded him as a persecutor. But Paul kept his eyes on the Lord knowing that the power of Christ would enable him to be strong and convincing even when he felt weak and discouraged. Paul was always confident that God's grace would be sufficient for him. Again the presence of the Holy Spirit took over and gave him the faith.

We received the same Holy Spirit and the Good News of our Lord. Let us grow in faith, persevere in our maturation in the knowledge what God has to offer each and every one of us to build His Church. We may have been foolish in our youth but through the grace of God, we have matured with our age.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

This Week

Lectors	Blue Team
Greeters	C. Trumpe
Ushers	L. Adamek & F. Pociask
Acolytes	All Servers

Next Week

Lectors	Youth Team
Greeter	J. Gibala
Ushers	Youth
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

Sunday, July 5, 2009

14th Ordinary Time

Mission Collection

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	

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Church Banner Making	6:00 P.M.
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Lajkoniki Rehearsal

Juniors	6:30 P.M.
Seniors & Alumni Dancers	7:30 P.M.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

15th Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Stella Solvay Int Davelli Family; +Sophie Szalankiewicz Int Mr. & Mrs. Bill Griffiths & Family	
Special Congregational Meeting	10:15 A.M.

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 will be guest celebrant

Relay for Life August 8-9, 2009

The American Cancer Society invites you to a special Survivor Celebration on Saturday, August 8th at the McKeesport High School for a special lap around the school at 5:45 P.M. followed by a survivors Reception immediately following. Persons wishing to purchase Life Luminaries are to contact Jan Gibala after Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.00. All purchases must be made before July 5th to be included 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. Holy Family will host a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast benefiting the Relay for Life on August 9th as part of our community service.