

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 85;  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13



**KEY VERSE:** "He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits" (v 7).

**READING:** Having been rejected by his neighbors, Jesus continued to teach in the area around Nazareth. He summoned his apostles (Greek "one who is sent"), and sent them out "two by two" (v 7). They did not go on their own volition, but under the power and authority of Jesus. Strengthened by one another, they must imitate Jesus by trusting in God's providence. If they were shown hospitality when they brought the good news, they should remain in that place. But if doors and ears were closed to their message, they must shake off the dust from their feet when they left that place. (The Rabbinic law said that the dust of a Gentile country was defiled, and that when people entered the Holy Land from another country they must shake off every particle of dust of the unclean land.) Empowered by the Lord, the new missionaries went forth to announce God's reign, expel demons and heal the sick by anointing them with oil (early evidence of the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, James 5:14).

**REFLECTING:** Does my life-style bear witness to the Gospel?

**PRAYING:** Holy Apostles, help me to hear and act on Jesus' words in the Gospel.

**Kennywood**

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

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We were  
chosen  
from the beginning

EPHESIANS 1:11

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2009

**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 12:00 P.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 "Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth" Bulletin  
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INTROIT Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b

P: Indeed, the Lord does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars-who will be afraid! The Lord God speaks-who will not prophecy!

**R: Trust in the Lord, your God, and you will be found. Trust in His prophets and you will succeed.**

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 Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85

**L: Lord, let us see Your kindness and grant us Your salvation.**

**R: Lord, let us see Your kindness and grant us Your salvation.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

C: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Gospel Mark 6: 7-13

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

**R: Lord, Hear our Prayer**

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CLOSING HYMN "Onward Christian Soldiers" Bulletin

"To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak."

Jeremiah 1:7b



## 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 16-17<sup>th</sup> in preparation. Call Steffi Coddington to let her know you can help. Work will begin at 9:00 A.M. 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 50<sup>th</sup> International Village Anniversary a success.



## Barbeque Dinner

Our sister parish, All Saints in Carnegie will be holding a Barbeque Dinner on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Steeler Tickets

The YMSR is now selling Season Pass Tickets for the upcoming football season. Tickets can be obtained through YMSR Members. Buy yours before they are all sold.



## 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.

Fr. Bruce will be away on vacation this week returning on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347 and he will be able to contact Fr. Bruce for any emergencies.



### Relay for Life August 8-9, 2009

The American Cancer Society invites you to a special Survivor Celebration on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at the McKeesport High School for a special lap around the school at 5:45 P.M. followed by a survivors Reception immediately following.

You can still purchase Life Luminaries. Contact Jan Gibala after Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.00. 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.

### Spojnia District 5 & 12 Family & Children Picnic

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, & July 12<sup>th</sup> (final date to sign up). Make checks payable to PNU District 5. Idlewild Park was recently voted the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Children's Park by the Amusement Park Association in the world. This is a Fraternal & Church District Event. Plan to spend some fun time with old friends. Hurry Time is running out.

### 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.

### Prime Bishop Nemkovich to Visit our Parish

Our presiding Bishop will celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 reception will follow Mass so you could meet our Prime Bishop.

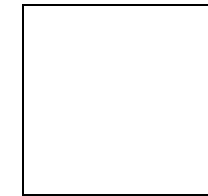
### Opening Hymn: "Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth"

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!



### Closing Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

**Refrain: Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.**

Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus going on before  
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe  
Forward into battle, see His banners go: **Refrain**

Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God  
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod  
We are not divided, all one body we  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity: **Refrain**

**Theme: We have been called**

Becoming a servant of God and of all people is decidedly not like winning a popularity contest. The prophet Amos knew that; so did Paul, and so did Jesus and the apostles.

In the Old Testament the prophets denounced the false and callous shepherds who failed in their task of leading the people. Instead of pointing out the immorality and sinful leadership of those governed at that time, they went ahead and complied to their dictates.

The time came when God sent a shepherd who did truly care for the people and the injustice and immoral behavior placed upon them. He sent His Son. He had compassion on the people because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And His care was not only for Israel; it extended to the whole human race up to the present.

Today we have the task of continuing Jesus' work, of bringing His care and compassion to others. This is a time on unprecedented joint responsibility in the Church and we share with our bishops the pastoral responsibility of revealing Jesus to all people. We do this in our community to build His Church and bring the moral dictates of humanity back to society. It is not easy nor popular but we have to be like the prophets of old and be true to our God. Always keep in mind that God's ways are not the human way especially in a society that was once blessed but now has fallen into despair because it has become Godless and say there is not God. The further we depart from our Creator, the fewer blessings will flow. History proves this to be true.

**Sunday Ministry Schedules**

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Youth Team
Greeters	J. Gibala
Ushers	Youth
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	9:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeter	M. Krusienski
Ushers	T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi
Acolytes	All Servers



**This Week**

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**

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.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

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

**Thursday, July 16, 2009**

Parish Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.

**Friday, July 17, 2009**

NUC Meeting All Saints Parish, Carnegie, PA 7:00 P.M.

**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

Music Workshop Music Rehearsal@ Holy Family 10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, July 19, 2009**

Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.  
 Fr. Joseph Lewandowski will be guest celebrant

*Please note the Mass Time Schedule Change*

**Special Congregational Meeting Today**

A special meeting has been called today 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.

**Pierogi Making This Week**

This coming Thursday and Friday, we need your help. We will be getting a head start for the Village by preparing pierogies to freeze. This proved successful last year and allowed our food booth to remain open later each evening than years past. Call Steffi Coddington @412.672.5403 to offer you services. Each day they will begin food preparation and cooking at 9:00 A.M. The Village is a parish event and please help to support the parish during this annual parish project and fundraiser.

