



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

KEY VERSE: His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd" (v 34).

READING: When Jesus' disciples returned from their mission, they reported all they had said and done in his name. Like Jesus, the disciples were servants of the people. As the disciples ministered to the people, so many came to them that they did not have time to eat. As a wise shepherd of his flock, Jesus knew that the disciples must tend to their bodily as well as their spiritual needs. He invited them to come with him to a secluded place in order to rest. The crowds saw Jesus going away so they went around the lake on foot. When Jesus and his men arrived to what they thought was a "deserted place," the people were already there to meet them. Instead of being annoyed by his inconvenience, Jesus took pity on them for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." Ignoring his own need for rest, Jesus began to "teach them many things" (v. 34).

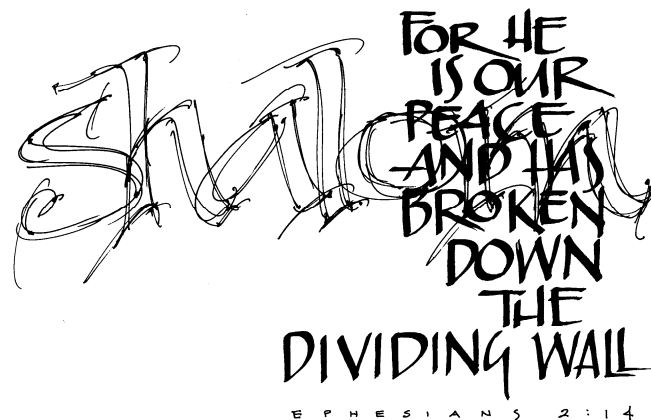
REFLECTING: Do I remember to take time for rest and relaxation as I serve God's people?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to be sensitive to the needs of those to whom I minister in my community.



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July 19, 2009

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OPENING HYMN "Morning Hymn" Bulletin
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INTROIT Proverbs 30:7-8

P: Two things I ask of you, deny them not to me before I die:
R: Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.

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 23:1-6
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Acclamations.
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
C: The sheep listen to my voice says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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CLOSING HYMN "Turn Your Eyes to Jesus" Bulletin

"The hungry He has filled with good things;
the rich He has sent away empty"

Luke 1:53



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 78th Annual Polish Day will be held on Tuesday, August 4th. Discounted tickets have been sent to the parish.

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.

National United Choirs Convention & Workshop

The Convention & Workshop will be held July 29th through the 31st at All Saints Parish, Carnegie, PA. A special district choir rehearsal will be held Monday, July 27th at 7:00 P.M. at Carnegie, Pa. Registration for the convention will begin at noon followed by a Caucus at 2:00 P.M. Holy Mass 4:00 P.M. followed by Dinner. The Convention will begin at 7:00 P.M. The Workshop will begin Thursday and Friday at 8:00 A.M. concluding with Holy Mass at 7:00 P.M. Friday evening. All Registrations should have already been sent.

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.



Mark These Dates

50th Anniversary of the McKeesport International Village August 18-20,
2009 Renzie Park
Parish Annual Picnic, September 13, 2009, Renzie Park

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. 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 Event. Plan to spend some fun time with old friends. Hurry Time is running out.

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 coffee and baked good reception will follow Mass so you could meet our Prime Bishop.

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. 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.

NUC Rehearsal July 27th @ 7:00 P.M. All Saints, Carnegie, PA

Opening Hymn: "Morning Hymn"

Lord this morn we raise our voices
As the world in song rejoices
All the works of Thy creation
Join to sing Thy admiration

Lord to us Thou has been gracious,
O the blessings Thou didst give us
Now we can not help but praise Thee
For the gifts of love and mercy.

Through the night Thou did protect us
From the dangers that beset us
That we might arise to praise Thee
And to sing Thy lasting glory.



Closing Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes to Jesus"

Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above
Seek his many graces and his wond'rous love.
//How the pow'rs of nature, kneel before his throne
And in hymns of splendor, worship him alone//.

Sing my soul in gladness, sing in rapt' rous joy
With the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ.
//For his many graces, ever thankful be,
For the Lord most precious now would come to thee//.

Theme: Christ's Pastoral Work

The pastoral ministry of the priest is to gather God's family together as a brotherhood of living unity, and lead it through Christ and in the Spirit to God the Father.

Our instinct on hearing the Good News is to share it with everyone. We should never keep it to ourselves. Our National Catholic Faith is good news too, because the Church has renewed its emphasis on the mission and evangelization of all people, just like the early prophets of the Old Testament and the Disciples of Jesus in the New Testament. What is astonishing is that this emphasis is not only directed to the clergy but that all baptized persons have a shared responsibility.

For many of us, mission is to the immediate neighbor and coworker. For others, God requires the uprooting of the individual like Amos or like the Apostles who were sent out to preach. God's plan is to bring all of His creation under the rule of Christ Jesus.

Jesus' love and attention to ordinary people is beautifully depicted in our Gospel passage found the words of St. Mark. We can see in Christ the fulfillment of Jeremiah's vision of a shepherd full of wisdom, honesty, and integrity. Jesus brought the Good News of peace and reconciliation to all people. He said to us "to do likewise." Why, we ask? To complete the will of our Father that we all may be saved, we must pray that we become effective witnesses to God's truths and love which will save the world. Then remind all of their baptized commitment with through words and example.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeters	M. Krusienski
Ushers	T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Blue Team
Greeter	B. Kijowski
Ushers	K. Stubock & H. Matczak
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Holy Mass

Fr. Joseph Lewandowski will be guest celebrant

16th Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Juniors

Seniors & Alumni Dancers

Lajkoniki Rehearsal

6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

Saturday, July 25, 2009

Idlewild Park, Ligonier, PA

PNU District Picnic

10:30 A.M.

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Holy Mass

+Blanche Lagesse, +Max & Evelyn Sleczkowski Int of Sleczkowski Family; +Alice Demski Int Clarence Milko

17th Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M.

We welcome Fr. Joseph Lewandowski as our guest celebrant today. Fr. Joseph is pastor of Transfiguration Parish, Mt. Pleasant, PA and long time friend of Holy Family. We thank Fr. Joseph for his words of wisdom that we shared with us today.

Please note: Father is away on vacation and will be returning on the 22nd, please call Ted Gibala @412.678.7347 if there is a need for a priest.



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.

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.

I believe: Jesus, my Shepherd will supply my need.