

*I am
the Bread
of Life
John 6:35*



**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

KEY VERSE: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (v 35).

READING: After the miraculous multiplication of the loaves the people go in search of Jesus. He tells them that they are looking for perishable food and are missing the true nourishment that God has given them. Like the living water "welling up to eternal life" (4:14), Jesus provides food that "endures for eternal life" (6:27). The people do not need to work for this food; they only need to believe in the one God sent to them. The people demanded a "sign" such as the manna that Moses gave them in the desert (Ex.16:15). Jesus was himself the sign, the true expression of God's providential presence. Jesus is the bread of everlasting life who satisfies the spiritual hunger of the soul.

REFLECTING: How can I help others see your presence in the Eucharist?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, help me to hunger and thirst for you always.

Solemnity of the Transfiguration August 6

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported by the Synoptic Gospels in which Jesus is transfigured upon a mountain (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). Jesus becomes radiant, speaks with Moses and Elijah, and is called "Son" by God. Peter, James and John were with Jesus upon the mountain. The transfiguration put Jesus above Moses and Elijah, the two preeminent figures of Judaism. It also supports his identity as the Son of God. In keeping with the Messianic secret, Jesus tells the witnesses (Peter, James, son of Zebedee and John the Apostle) not to tell others what they saw until He has risen on the third day after his death on the cross.

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18th Sunday Ordinary Time
August 2, 2009

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INTROIT Psalm 132:13-15

P: Yes, they spoke against God, saying, can God spread a table in the desert?
Can He also give bread and provide meat for His people?

**R: The Lord heard and was enraged; because they believed not
God nor trusted in His help.**

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 Exodus 16:2-4; 12-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 78

L: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

C: No one lives by bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:24-35

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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RECESSIONAL HYMN "O Christ the Great Foundation" Bulletin

"I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me
shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall
thirst again."

John 6:35



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

Fr. Senior Marcel Pytlarz Retirement Celebration

*Fr. Sen. Pytlarz will be retiring after 45 years of the priesthood
Sunday, August 30th with a Mass at 4:00 P.M. followed with a
Retirement Dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the Villa Restaurant 2500 New
Butler Road, New Castle, PA. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and
the deadline to RSVP is August 16th. For tickets and reservations
please contact Fr. Bruce who will make the arrangements. Checks
can be made out to Holy Trinity PNCC.*

Welcome Prime Bishop and Mrs. Nemkovich

We are honored in Holy Family to have the
presiding bishop of our Church and his wife Florence
visit our parish today. This will be Prime Bishop's first
time celebrating Mass here in Holy Family but he is
no stranger to our diocese and the McKeesport Area,
being raised in Youngtown, Ohio and sang with The
Polish Bard for many years in his youth. After Mass
please come downstairs to the auditorium to meet him and his lovely
wife.



Can You Help?

*We have two individuals who need transportation to attend worship
services on Sunday and Holy Days. One is in North Huntingdon
and the other is in McKeesport. If you can help, please call Fr.
Bruce for details @ 412.276.5562. Thank you in advance.*

Spojnia 100 Percent PNU Family Campaign

Is everyone in your family a PNU member? Not yet? From now through September 30th, everyone in your Family will have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of Being a PNU member. During this open enrollment period, all medical exams will be waived making enrollment easier. For more details on the PNU, its products and benefits, please contact Henrietta Kleckner or Rosalie Clark here at Church so they can show you the many benefits of the PNU and welcome you as part of our 100% PNU Family.



International Village News

The International Village is almost here and we need your help for the week long preparation and event.

Our entire parish membership is requested to help in every area 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 with your participation.

Are you receiving the Acts and God's Field (Rola Boza)? An updated list was sent several months ago. If you are not receiving these publications, inform Fr. Bruce to rectify the situation. Also, please fill out the Parish Census Form if you haven't done so yet.

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.

Processional Hymn: "Come Unto Jesus"

**Refrain: Lo, the vision wondrous to behold
He would save us from this sinful world
To heaven's blessed glory untold
O dearest Lord we come!**

Come unto Jesus, Come while you may
Hear how He calls you, come now this day
How He does love you, follow His way,
Gently He calls you come:

Come O my child now, come heed His call
Give Him your heart, your love and your all
He shall uplift you, lest you should fall
Gently He calls you come!



Recessional 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.

Theme: The Bread We Share

Every expectant mother knows that when she eats food, she does so not only to preserve her own life, but to help give life to the child she carries. It is much the same with our sharing of the Eucharistic bread. We eat the food that nourishes Jesus' life in us so that we can communicate that same life to the world in which we work and live. We need food to live. If we don't eat, we die. In today's Holy Mass, we will be thanking God together for "this bread", the food from the earth and the works of human hands which will become for us the Bread of Life.

This is not the bread of our natural life (which is also the gift of God). This is the Living Bread, Jesus Himself, which feeds our life in Him. In the desert, manna saves the Israelites from death, but that gift of God foreshadowed His greater gift of the Eucharist.

Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament. As Son of God, He gives living bread which can satisfy our human longing for intimacy and truth.

In the Eucharist, we eat this bread from heaven and so share Jesus' own life. So our life must therefore be a life like His, one of loving and giving. If Jesus feeds us, we must feed Him, the Jesus who lives in our hungry community. This concern must begin as we leave the table where He feeds us. He must not allow Him to say to us, "I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat". We have been taught that living faith consists in coming to the aid and comfort of those in need. I urge you all to help the food banks and charity food drives in your community during this time of economic needs.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Yellow Team
Greeters	C. Trumpe
Ushers	T. Gibala & D. Newcamp
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Youth
Greeter	M. Sleczkowski
Ushers	Youth
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

Sunday, August 2, 2009 **18th Ordinary Time**
Mission Collection after Mass

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
 +Victoria Pniewski Int of Holy Family Parish
 Prime Bishop Robert Nemkovich guest celebrant
 Fellowship Hour hosted by SAMBS 10:15 A.M.

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 **Lajkoniki Rehearsal**
 Juniors Dancers 6:30 P.M.
 Seniors & Alumni Dancers 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, August 6, 2009 **Solemnity of the Transfiguration**
 Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 9, 2009 **19th Ordinary Time**
 Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast 7:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
 Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
 +Angelo Tarli (15th Yr Ann.) Int of wife Josephine Tarli & Family;
 +Fr. Senior John Rencewicz Int wife Josephine Rencewicz & Family
 SAMBS Monthly Meeting 10:15 A.M.



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 the lap.

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 sponsored by the YMSR and Parish.

Please check out the parish "need to do" list around the parish property in the narthex. Help us if you can.