



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-52

KEY VERSE: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (v 51).

READING: The people claimed to know Jesus' human origin, but they did not understand his divine origin. Because Jesus declared: "I

am the bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:41), they murmured against him. In a similar way, their ancestors grumbled against Moses when they were hungry on their exodus journey, and he fed them with "bread from heaven" (Ex 16:2-8). The bread in the wilderness was only a foretaste of the true bread that came from God. The Israelites had eaten the manna in the desert, but they all died. Jesus was the life-giving bread who eternally sustained those who believed in him. All who responded to God's grace and believed in Jesus had the fullness of divine revelation. By partaking of this "living bread" (v 51), God's people would be nourished by Jesus who would sustain them on life's journey for eternity.

REFLECTING: Is the Sacrament of the Eucharist life-giving for me?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, your body and blood gives me strength on my journey through life.

Assumption of Mary

Next Saturday, we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary, the traditional date when our Holy Mother ended her pilgrimage here on earth. The Slavonic tradition of blessing flowers and herbs from home gardens will take place during Mass. It was said, that upon entering the room of the Blessed Virgin when she died, the aroma of floral fragrance was present. Mass will be at 10:00 A.M.

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August 9, 2009

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OPENING HYMN "Hear Me Jesus" Bulletin
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 INTROIT Sirach 24:18-19; Psalm 34:9

P: Come to me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits. You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

R: Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in 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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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

C: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:41-51

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" Bulletin

"Come; eat of My food and drink of the wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding"

Proverbs 9:5-6



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

Parish Annual Picnic, September 13, 2009, Renzie Park

3 Churches Flea Market, Saturday, September 19, 2009

Parish parking lots

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.



Prime Bishop Visit

Last Sunday we were honored with the presence of Prime Bishop and Mrs. Robert Nemkovich in our Parish. They were grateful for our hospitality given. Our parish donated \$25,000.00 to the Save the Church Center Campaign from the estate of Victoria Pniewski, who we remembered during Mass. The whole morning was inspiring. Thanks to our Parish Council, YMSR, Parish Choirs, Lectors, Sacristans, Acolytes and SAMBS for making the Mass and Bishop's Reception memorable. May we take his message to us to go forward in our faith building.

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.

Lajkoniki News

Parents of the dancers are to be present next Sunday at 1:00 P.M. to begin making the Potato Pancake Batter for International Village. For more information call Frank Pociask @724.861.0759.

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 Rosalie Clark here at Church so she can show you the many benefits of the PNU and welcome you as part of our 100% PNU Family.



International Village News

The 50th International Village is next week and we need your help. This is a parish event and our entire parish membership is requested to help. All ages can Areas that need help can be found in the summer newsletter that has been sent to every home. 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. Free Admission Badges to the festivities in Renzie Park for workers must be worn. These badges can be obtained in the parish hall.

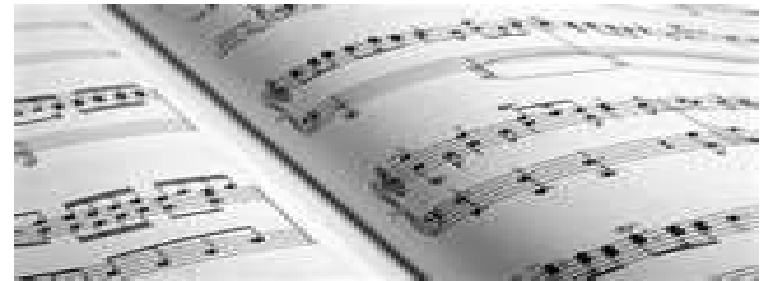
Are you receiving the Acts and God's Field (Rola Boza)? An updated list was sent several months ago. If you are not receiving these publications, inform Fr. Bruce to rectify the situation. Also, please fill out the Parish Census Form if you haven't done so yet.

Opening Hymn: "Hear Me Jesus"

**Chorus: //Come, my Jesus come, Come my Jesus come,
To my heart, so poor and humble, Come my Jesus
come//**

Hear me Jesus, Gracious Savior, all my love to Thee I give,
May Thy holy precious Body, in my heart forever live.

Come O Blessed Bread of Heaven, feed my soul eternally
Savior may I find redemption and forever live with Thee.



Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now Thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done in whom this world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
Preserve us in His grace and guide us in distress
And free us from all sin till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The One eternal God whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Theme: Food for our Pilgrimage

The word “companion” literally means “one with whom we share bread.” As National Catholics we are truly companions, because we share a common table and a common pilgrimage. Just as the bread given the prophet Elijah strengthened him for the journey to God’s mountain, so our bread-the flesh of Jesus given for the life of the world-strengthens us on our pilgrimage.

The food He gives us is more than mere nourishment-it is life itself. The man who eats it will not “die.” He feeds us too with His Word. During our Sunday and Holy Day masses, we are fed twice-through His Word in the Scriptures and by His body and blood in Communion.

As we gather each week to listen to His Word and eat at His table, we actually pledge ourselves to be more like Him, filled by His Spirit, living with His life. As the baptized and confirmed National Catholic, we must heed the words of the Apostle Paul and make this our number one priority each day, where he said and we must not only believe, but adhere to the words, “now I do not live my own life, but Christ lives in me.”

Our pilgrimage is short by God’s timetable. This is why I continually emphasis what is important and why we should not waste foolishly the time given to us. What we must do is utilize the time given to us by letting Christ live in us and finish His mission by building His Church so all may have the opportunity to hear the Word and share the Eucharist so that all may live.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Youth Team
Greeters	M. Sleczkowski
Ushers	Youth
Acolytes	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Blue Team
Greeter	M. Krusienski
Ushers	D. Newcamp & W. Albeck
Acolytes	All Servers



This Week

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 (5th Yr Ann.) Int of wife Josephine Tarli & Family;
 +Fr. Senior John Rencewicz Int wife Josephine Rencewicz & Family
 SAMBS Monthly Meeting 10:15 A.M.

Wednesday, August 12, 2009 **Lajkoniki Rehearsal**
 Juniors Dancers 6:30 P.M.
 Seniors & Alumni Dancers 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 15, 2009 **The Assumption of Mary**
 Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.
 Blessing of Flowers and Herbs

Sunday, August 16, 2009 **20th Ordinary Time**
 Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
 +Stella Bryla Int Mr. & Mrs. Warren Albeck & Family;
 +Dwight Momeyer Int Mr. & Mrs. T. Tomco & Family;



Pancake Breakfast Today
 7 A.M.-11A.M.
 \$6.00 Adult \$3.00 Child
 Menu
 Pancakes, sausage, juice, fruit cup, coffee or tea
 All proceeds benefit the McKeesport Relay for Life

Congratulations to Anna Herold, a member of our Lajkoniki Dance Troupe and Queen of the Rosary Parish, Glassport for being selected Miss Polonia PA 2009-2010.

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