



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15a, 17-20); John 1:35-42

**KEY VERSE:** "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas," which is translated Peter (v 42).

**READING:** The day after Jesus' baptism, John the Baptist observed Jesus coming toward him and he called him by the significant title, the "Lamb of God." Just as the Passover lamb was sacrificed to liberate the Hebrew people from slavery, Jesus was the one who came to take away the world's sins (Jn 1:29). Two of the Baptist's disciples followed Jesus out of curiosity. Upon seeing them, Jesus invited the two to follow him as his disciples. The new disciples addressed Jesus as their "Rabbi" (teacher), but they soon discovered that Jesus was the "Messiah," God's

anointed one (v 41). One of the pair, Andrew, brought his brother Simon to Jesus. Jesus changed Simon's name to "Cephas," a word for "rock" in the Aramaic language that Jesus spoke. Such a name was appropriate for a strong character like Peter, but what made this name distinctive was that neither Peter nor Cephas had been used before as a man's name.

Changing a person's name indicated a new relationship and function. The name was a designation of Peter's leadership. His faith would be the rock or foundation upon which Jesus would build his Church as well as the faith of all the Apostles.

**REFLECTING:** Who can I bring to Jesus?

**PRAYING:** Lord Jesus, help me to learn who you are as I walk with you daily.

*The season of Ordinary Time helps us to meditate on the mighty works of God through Jesus Christ. It is a time to grow in our faith in response to God's invitation and invite others to follow Jesus to the cross. We have a challenge to make our ordinary days extraordinary! We are His Disciples through our baptism and confirmation.*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
January 18, 2009

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OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Bulletin  
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 INTROIT Isaiah 43:1b-4a; Jeremiah 15:16

P: Thus says the Lord, "fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine. Because you are precious in My eyes and glorious, and because I love you.

**R: When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, because I bore Your name, O Lord, God of hosts.**

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.**

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OPENING PRAYER  
 LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19  
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40

**L: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20  
 Alleluia Verse

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

C: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

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

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 GENERAL INTERCESSION

**R: Lord, Hear our Prayer**

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"To do Your will, O my God, is my delight, and Your law is within my heart."

Psalm 40:9

Pierogi Dates

Dates for the Pierogi Sales have been scheduled. Please mark your calendars and help with this important financial program of the parish.

February 27, 2009

March 13, 2009

April 3, 2009



Steffi Coddington would like to have a short meeting after Mass today with all the Pierogi Workers to discuss and set schedules for pierogi making.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Youth Group of Holy Trinity National Catholic Church will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$7.00 Adults; \$5.00 5-12 Yrs; Under 4 Yrs. Free. Call 724.225.1895 for tickets, limited tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will benefit World Visions 30 Hour Famine to help fight world hunger.

SAMBS Members Reminder

Sisters of the Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament are reminded that their 2009 dues should be paid. Also, to keep current the membership roster, a request is made for home addresses, telephone numbers, and E-Mail addresses. Please give the information to Martha Krusienski after Mass or call her @ 724.864.0297. Elections for Officers will be held on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

What is Ordinary Time?



The Sundays of the major seasons of the year are distinguished by their relationship to the Solemnities of Christmas and Easter. The rhythm of these liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations and its seasons of growth. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the

Baptism of Our Lord to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the longest season of the Liturgical Year. The Church counts thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time (60% of the Church's calendar), inviting us to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection. The vestments for Ordinary Time are usually green, the color of hope and growth.

### 2009 Special Intentions Reservations

If you would like to reserve special dates for Mass Intentions or special events during the 2009 year, please see Father Bruce and he will mark these dates in the parish Ordo.



### Epiphany Visitations

If you would like Father to bless your home during the Epiphany Season, please call him @ 412.276.5562 to set a convenient time.

Annual Night at the Races  
Saturday, February 21, 2009  
Holy Family Parish Auditorium  
1921 Eden Park Boulevard McKeesport, Pa

Doors open at 6 P.M.  
Post Time at 7:00 P.M.  
Tickets \$10.00

Soda and Beer Included - BYOB and/or snacks  
Food will be available at reasonable prices  
Chinese Auction

Reservations call Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347

Makes reservations early, limited tickets will be sold after Mass  
This is a Church Event and would like to donate Chinese Auction Baskets or other gifts, please see Janis Gibala.

### Calling All Lajkoniki Dancers

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Village and the Lajkoniki Dance Troupe is planning a spectacular show but they need the help of past dancers over the last 50 years. It doesn't matter how old you are (or young), you will be incorporated in the program. So if you have ever danced with the Lajkoniki, please call Frank [Pociask@724.861.0759](mailto:Pociask@724.861.0759). Spread the news to all the past dancers, and of course, new dancers of all ages are always welcomed. Look for Rehearsal dates coming soon!

### Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown  
Jesus source of all compassion, love unbounded love all pure  
Visit us with your salvation; let your love in us endure.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive  
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.  
Lord we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above  
Pray and praises you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord  
Let us see your great salvation, Perfectly in you restored  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we sing before th'almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise.



### In Thy Protection

In thy protection, Father in heaven, Lo we thy children place our  
life, our all.  
Lord wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation, keep us from  
danger, lest in sin we fall.

Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us, in Thy protection,  
we shall find our rest.  
Father we pray Thee, humbly we beseech thee, deliver us the  
children Thou has blessed.

**THEME: Do I Listen to His Voice?**

If we listen carefully, we can hear the voice of the Lord speaking to us. God speaks in the sacred place that we call Church, where we worship as well as in the holy temple within us through our baptism and confirmation. Sometimes though, we fail to hear God's voice because we haven't listened deeply enough. Sometimes, the secular world drowns out the divine voice causing confusion as Christians. If we truly want our place in heaven, we must wait in silence and say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." When we listen well, we can shout out, "Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will."

We continue in the gospel today with John the Baptist. John heard God speak and it drove him to do strange and wonderful things that seemed foolish to some. Why invite people to repent and then immerse themselves in the muddy waters of the Jordan? But John listened to God's voice instead of the voices of protest. John did not only listen; he looked. As Jesus walked by, John wanted others to see what he saw. "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" Despite our blindness sometimes, Jesus sees us. "What are we looking for?" He invites us to come and see for ourselves. It will take a lifetime of listening, seeing, and following the One, Jesus, who calls us. As members of Holy Family Parish, we must believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Only through our personal spiritual growth can we expect the physical growth of our parish. We want others to see that Jesus is present among us in our thoughts, words and deeds, following that "Lamb of God."

**Sunday Ministry Schedules**

**This Week**

	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	M. Zurovcik & K. Maglicco	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

**Next Week**

	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	T. Gibala	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	F. Pociask & D. Crouch	D. Piesik
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

**This Week**

**Sunday, January 18, 2009**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <u>Mack &amp; Anna Mastrovich</u> Int Helen Popovic & Family and	
+ <u>Anthony Davelli</u> Int Mrs. Stella Bryla	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
Coffee Hour	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.
+ <u>Valerie Adams</u> Int M/M Robert Yonek	

**Monday, January 19, 2009**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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**Wednesday, January 20, 2009**

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
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**Saturday, January 24, 2009**

First Communion Class	10:00 A.M.
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**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Music Scholarship Sunday***

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <u>Edward Szewczyk</u> Int wife Marion and Family and + <u>Michael</u>	
<u>Stubock</u> Int Mr. & Mrs. Terry Kleckner	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
Coffee Hour	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.
+ <u>Walter Eberwein</u> & + <u>Helen Yurkovic</u> Int Richard Eberwein	

***Music Scholarship Sunday***

Next Sunday, all parishes in the PNCC will observe this special Sunday to emphasize the music scholarship program of the National United Choirs. Music is an integral part of liturgy, enhancing the Message of God through song. A special envelope can be found in our offerings packet to continue the good works of the United Choir's Scholarship Program. Please help with continuing these good works with your generous gift. Applications for the scholarship are available through the parish office.