

### Youth Organization

Holy Family parish would like to revitalize the Youth Club of the parish which has been dormant the past few years. Fr. Bruce is looking for someone(s) to head the Youth Ministry for Holy Family. The future of our parish lies in our youth and this is a much needed organization. Please call Fr. Bruce of your interest.



### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**KEY VERSE:** "This people pays me lip service but their heart is far from me" (v 6).

**READING:** The religious leaders of Israel had developed elaborate rituals to separate themselves from those who did not believe in God. These oral traditions were regarded as having the same binding force as the Law of Moses. Jesus and his disciples were criticized by the religious leaders for their failure to perform the market and kitchen purification rites. Jesus quoted the prophet Isaiah who faced hypocrisy in his own day. Jesus said that external acts should reflect the moral intent of God's Law and not be mere pious observances. It was not food or objects that defiled a person. It was sinful motives of the heart that led to immoral acts. Jesus opened the way for unity with Gentiles who were thought to be "unclean." This was an important decision that the early Church faced, for Jews and Gentiles to be able to join together in worship (Acts 10:1-15).

**REFLECTING:** What is my attitude toward people whose religious observances are different than my own?

**PRAYING:** Holy Spirit, help me to examine my motives for the things I do.

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**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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P:	The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.</b>	
P:	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</b>	
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LITURGY OF THE WORD		
First Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 15	
<b>L:</b>	He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.</b>	
Second Reading	James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27	
Gospel Acclamations.		
C:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</b>	
C:	The Father gives us birth by His message of truth that we might be as the first fruits of His creation.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!</b>	
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“Great is our Lord and might in power; to His wisdom there is no limit.”

Psalm 147:5

### Frederic Chopin Choir

The Frederic Chopin Choir will resume their weekly choir rehearsals, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. As presented at the recent NUC Workshop, it was emphasized that choir members recognize that they have a unique ministry in the Church and as the Church is going forward in liturgical changes and adaptations to meet the needs of the worshipping community, commitment to choir rehearsals are important. The musical tradition of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church is a treasure of value, greater than any other art. The choir forms an integral part of the solemn liturgy. As always, new members are encouraged and welcomed.

### Mon Valley “Believe” Campaign

The “Believe” campaign was inspired a few years ago when a small group of church leaders were contemplating the problems of the Mon Valley and ways to improve situations. A few months ago the campaign became active through the McKeesport Ministerium (which your pastor is a member) commencing with the distribution of the “believe” buttons. To date nearly 2500 buttons have been distributed throughout the McKeesport area with the help of the churches. Buttons are in the Church Narthex for your taking. The purpose of the “Believe” campaign is to help people believe in something again. The emphasis is to believe in God, but also to believe in themselves, so they can have a better self esteem to better their lives, their neighborhoods, and their community. For more information, check out the website: [www.mvbelieve.com](http://www.mvbelieve.com)

### Adult Bible Class and Church Apologetic

Beginning on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Father Bruce will be offering an adult Bible study and Church Apologetic Class at 7:00P.M. The classes will be informal. Many times we wonder why we do things in the Church and what are the Church’s teachings and where they came from. These classes will explore through Holy Scripture, Ancient Church Traditions and Writings, and PNCC Doctrines to understand our Catholic Faith and bring a renewed interest to our formal Church education. We are never too old to learn about who we are and bring a deeper meaning to being a member of Christ’s Church. These classes are opened to all and yes, you can bring friends from outside our parish to class.

**Parish Annual Family Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 13th**  
**Lake Emily Pavilion**  
**1:00 P.M.**



A sign up sheet for covered dishes is in the parish vestibule. Please sign up to eliminate entrée duplications. Everyone, come and enjoy the day with your Church Family and Friends.

### **Autumn Flea Market**

Start cleaning out the garages and basements for the Autumn Three Church Flea Market, Saturday, September 19, 2009  
8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon in the parish parking lot  
\$10.00 per table. For table reservation  
Call Janis Gibala @ 412.678.7347



### **SAMBS Annual Steeler Party**

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Door Opens 3:00 P.M. Big Screen TV

Dinner Buffet, Chinese Auction, Complimentary Drinks  
(BYOB)

Adults \$15.00 Child (under 10) \$7.00

For Tickets call Barbara Tadjski @ 412.953.7823  
or any SAMB Member



### **Parish Prayer List**

Our Sunday Prayer list is getting longer and needs to be undated. If there are individuals who can be removed because of improved health, please contact Fr. Bruce so proper changes can be made. Parishioners are reminded to contact the parish office when hospitalized and or communion visitations in the nursing homes.

*September is Spojnia Month. Check out the available PNU brochures and information see what Spojnia can offer you.*

### **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: For All The Saints**

For all the saints who from their labors rest  
All who by faith before the world confess  
Your name O Jesus before ever blest  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

O blest communion, family divine  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine  
Yet all are one within your great design  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saint's triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of glory passes on His way  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

