

### Relay For Life

This year, Holy Family will not be sponsoring a Relay for Life Team but will be working with the American Cancer Society to help in their annual drive in McKeesport. A Kickoff Party will be held Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Come and learn how you can volunteer to help fight cancer by volunteering. For more information call Jan Gibala@ 412.678.7347.



### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31); Mark 1:14-20

**KEY VERSE:** "Follow me and I will make you fish for people" (v 17).

**READING:** With John's arrest, Jesus continued the Baptist's

proclamation: "Repent, and believe in the good news." (Mk 1:15). The long-awaited fulfillment of God's promises had arrived in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. As Jesus preached along the Sea of Galilee, he called four fishermen to be his first disciples. Simon and his brother Andrew immediately responded to Jesus' invitation to follow him. James and John, another pair of brothers who were partners with Simon (Lk 5:10), also responded without delay, leaving their family and livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. Jesus promised them that they would be instruments to spread the gospel throughout the world. During their journey together they would discover that there were no half-measures to serving the Lord. Faith demands change, conversion, repentance, and not just once but as a life long process.

**REFLECTING:** What am I willing to give up so as to serve the Lord?

**PRAYING:** Lord Jesus, help me to hear and obey your call.

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*They abandoned their nets  
and followed him.*

*Mark 1:18*

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2009

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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OPENING HYMN	“O Christ the Great Foundation”	Bulletin
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P:	At the judgment, the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and there is something greater than Jonah here.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away, and that the Lord may grant you times of refreshment.</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.</b>	
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OPENING PRAYER		
LITURGY OF THE WORD		
First Reading	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 25	
<b>L:</b>	Teach me Your ways, O Lord!	
<b>R:</b>	Teach me Your ways, O Lord!	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	
Alleluia Verse		
C:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
<b>R:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</b>	
C:	The kingdom of God is near; believe the Good News!	
<b>R:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</b>	
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	
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“God has overlooked the time of ignorance, but now demands that all people everywhere repent.”

Acts 17:30

### 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!

### 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.

### 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 Krusinski after Mass or call her @ 724.864.0297. Elections for Officers will be held on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass.



### **Valentine's Day Dinner Dance**

All Saints Parish Auditorium  
514 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Carnegie, Pa.  
Saturday, February 14, 2009

Doors open 6:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner 7:00 P.M. Dance 8:00 P.M.  
Couples \$50.00 Singles \$30.00



Ticket prices include dinner, dessert, beer, set-ups, band and a chance at a raffle. (BYOB)

For reservations call Corrine Durisko @ 724.693.8008

Music Scholarship Sunday Today

This special Sunday emphasizes 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 PNCC Scholarship are available through the parish office.

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.

This is a Church Event and Chinese Auction Baskets or other gifts will be appreciated, please contact Janis Gibala.

Spojnia Credit Union Annual Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to credit union members who graduate from high school this year and will be attending collage. Applicants must submit a 500 word essay with a typed list of school work, civic and other activities. Proof of college acceptance must be included. For more information call the Spojnia Credit Union @ 1.570.344.1515. Applications must be completed by May 1, 2009.

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.



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.

**THEME: How Would My Life Be Different If I live God's Word?**

We are a people of comfort, who prefer the status quo. Unfortunately, living the status quo prevents us from growing because we do not take the risk necessary. It is the same in the Christian faith. Sometimes when we hear God's call, we are tempted to run away to avoid doing what God wants. We do not want to be inconvenience with sacrifice. Let the other guy do it. But God does not let us off the hook and pursues us no matter how far we go. "Repent" God says. Does God mean those other people, or does He mean me? We hear God speak again: "Repent!" Is God talking to me? Perhaps time is running out and He wants His will fulfilled and that means, mending my ways.

John the Baptist heard God's call and the path on which God led him wasn't an easy one. When he wound up in jail, he probably wondered if he was on the right track. But prison walls could not silence the voice of God. Jesus repeated the message to all who would listen: "The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe the Good News!" Simon Peter and Andrew answered His call but it wasn't without a price: "Leave everything behind and come after Me." Am I willing to do that? That is a good question and can only be answered by commitment. That is why we should pray as we are walking the Christian path, "Teach us Your ways, Lord" and "Guide us in the right paths." We should be like all the saints before us and as the hymn states, "all who by faith before the world confess." Each one of us have been called by name to continue His mission of redemption and salvation.

**Sunday Ministry Schedules**

<b><u>This Week</u></b>	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	T. Gibala	A .Fioravanti
Ushers	F. Pociask & D. Crouch	D. Piesik
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<b><u>Next Week</u></b>	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	C. Trumpe	B. Kijowski
Ushers	D. Newcamp & W. Albeck	T. Zaucha
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

**This Week**

**Sunday, January 25, 2009      3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Music Scholarship Sunday*

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

**Monday, January 26, 2009**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal      7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

Relay For Life Kick-Off Meeting      7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal      7:30 P.M.

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

First Communion Class      10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, February 1, 2009      4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Mission Collection after Masses*

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Vilma Pernick Int Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lawrence and +Chester Krusienski Int Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zurovcik	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
Coffee Hour	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.
+Joseph Sanetsky Int the Sanetsky & Kish Family	