

Music Scholarship Information

Request for applications for the PNCC 2009 Music Scholarships can be found in the Church Narthex. Deadline for all requests is March 20<sup>th</sup> and deadline for the Music Scholarship is April 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, check the last issue of God's Field or see Father Bruce.



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35) Mark 1:21-28

**KEY VERSE:** "What is this? A new teaching with authority." (v 27).

**READING:** While the scholars of the Law held positions of authority because of their great learning, Jesus

taught on his own authority (Greek *exousia*, a power that "came out of his very being"). The people were enthralled by the power of Jesus' words. They marveled that he taught as the ancient prophets did, and not like the teachers with whom they were acquainted. While teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum, Jesus healed a man possessed by an "unclean spirit" (v 23). Unlike the religious leaders, the demons knew that divine power was at work in Jesus, and they attempted to overpower him by invoking his name. Jesus was more powerful than the demons, and he rebuked them and commanded them to be silent. The crowds were astonished, and at the same time, they were perplexed as they did not yet understand Jesus' true identity. Still, Jesus' fame continued to spread throughout the region of Galilee.

**REFLECTING:** Do I help others understand Jesus' power over evil in their lives?

**PRAYING:** Lord Jesus, heal me of anything that is out of order in my life.

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4th Sunday Ordinary Time  
February 1, 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 "Morning Hymn" Bulletin  
 INTRODUCTORY RITE Page 63  
 INTROIT Isaiah 48:17; Jeremiah 7:23b  
 P: Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go.  
**R: Listen to My voice, then I will be your God, and you shall be My people. Walk in the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper.**  
 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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 GLORIA Page 68  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 LITURGY OF THE WORD  
 First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95  
**L: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.**  
**R: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.**  
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
 Alleluia Verse  
 C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
 C: Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.  
**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
 Gospel Mark 1:21-28  
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**R: Lord, Hear our Prayer**  
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 CLOSING HYMN "Turn Your Eyes to Jesus" Bulletin

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All Power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

Matthew 28:18



### 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



### **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

### **Spojnia District 5 Meeting, Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, Pa. at 3:00 P.M.**

The Presentation of the Lord  
Monday, February 2



A Light to the Gentiles

Blaise, Bishop and Martyr  
Tuesday, February 3



Blessing of Throats

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.

#### Calling All Lajkoniki Dancers

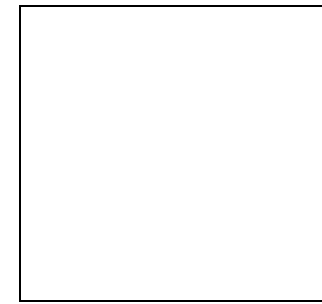
This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Village and the Lajkoniki Dance Troupe is planning a spectacular show but they need the help of past dancers over the last 50 years. It doesn't matter how old you are (or young), you will be incorporated in the program. So if you have 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!

#### 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.



#### Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above  
Seek his many graces and his wond'rous love.  
//How the pow'rs of nature, kneel before his throne  
And in hymns of splendor, worship him alone//.

Sing my soul in gladness, sing in rapt' rous joy  
With the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ.  
//For his many graces, ever thankful be,  
For the Lord most precious now would come to thee//.

**THEME: What will I sacrifice to obey God's Word?**

The people who heard God's word as Moses led them through the wilderness were afraid of the demands God made on their lives. They actually said, "let us not hear again the voice of the Lord." Because the people refused to listen, God would raise up a prophet from among their own people, who they must listen to when he spoke. They must not harden their hearts as in the desert.

Jesus came to speak God's words of healing, justice, love, and peace. He spoke words of deliverance to those who were bounded by sin. All who witnessed to the freedom of those in torment were amazed at the one who taught with authority of the prophets. Even the demons acknowledged Jesus' power over the forces of evil.

Paul believed that the time was short for him to proclaim the gospel. Everything, even the most cherished human relationships Must be laid aside if they prevented him from obeying God's call.

Something we must think about today in our spiritual pilgrimage. Do I listen to the words Jesus speaks in the Scripture and am I willing to sacrifice to obey His voice? He calls us to complete His mission by building His Church. We are called to be the saints of God. That means we must walk away from the comfort zone of our lives by letting the other person do our Christian job. We must do our own job that Jesus has called us to do. He is speaking, we must listen. Then we must do what He commands.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	C. Trumpe	B. Kijowski
Ushers	D. Newcamp & W. Albeck	T. Zaucha
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Youth	B. Zaucha
Greeters	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	Youth	John Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

**This Week**

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

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

**Monday, February 2, 2009**

Holy Mass –Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord	10:00 A.M.
<u>Blessing of Candles</u>	
Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

Holy Mass- Solemnity of St. Blaise of Sebastea	10:00 A.M.
<u>Blessing of Throats</u>	

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
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**Sunday, February 8, 2009                      5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <u>Cathy Brown</u> Int Mrs. Marion Szewczyk ; + <u>Henrietta Kushner</u> Int Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Tomco & Sons ; + <u>Tom Tondera</u> Int Kay Tondera	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
Coffee Hour	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10:30 A.M.
Men's Golf Organizational Meeting	10: 30A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.

*Fr. Bruce will be away next weekend attending a family wedding. For any emergency please contact Ted. Gibala @ 412.679.7347. Fr. Bob Pleczkowski will be our guest celebrant next Sunday.*