

God's Field

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Parish Census

If you have not filled out the parish census form, please do so, extra forms are in the church narthex if you misplaced your original form.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23); Mark 1:29-30

KEY VERSE: "Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them" (v 31b).

READING: Mark continued his narrative of a busy day of Jesus' ministry as he taught and healed in

Capernaum, where Jesus had established his headquarters. The miracles he performed were signs that God's kingdom had arrived. Following the Sabbath service, Jesus went with two of his disciples, James and John, to the home of Simon Peter and his brother Andrew. When Jesus was informed that Simon's mother-in-law was gravely ill, he simply took her by the hand and helped her to get up. The woman was immediately healed by his touch, and in gratitude, she waited on all in the house. When the Sabbath ended at sundown, the people were free to bring their sick to Jesus and he healed many. Early the next day, Jesus went to a place of solitude for prayer. Even there his disciples searched him out and urged him to return. Jesus told them that he must spread the good news to other villages throughout Galilee. Jesus' purpose was to reveal God's kingdom of compassion and mercy to all people.

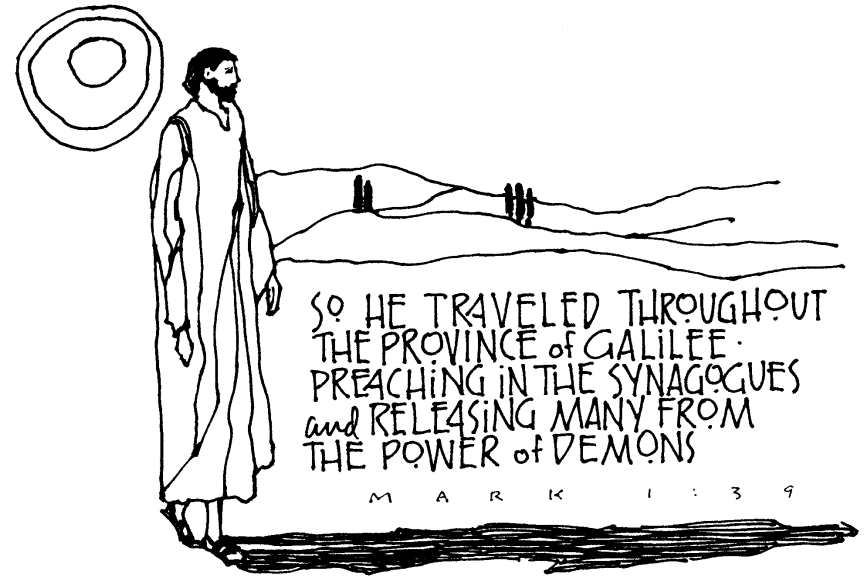
REFLECTING: Do I make time for prayer in my busy activities?

PRAYING: Lord Jesus, teach me to serve others just as you have ministered to me.

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5th Sunday Ordinary Time
February 8, 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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Bulletin
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 INTROIT Deuteronomy 32:39; Psalm 6:3-4a
 P: Learn then, that I, I alone, am God and there is no god beside Me. It is I, Who
 bring both death and life. I, Who inflict wounds and heal them and from My
 hand there is no rescue.
**R: Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me Lord, for my
 bones are trembling. In utter terror is my soul.**
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R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end.
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 C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
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"O Lord, my God, I cried out to You and You
 healed me."

Psalm 30:3



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



Spojnia District 5 Meeting, Saturday, February 28th at Holy Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, Pa. at 3:00 P.M.

Income Tax Charitable Report

If you would like your 2008 charitable dollar amounts to Holy Family Parish for income tax reporting, please call the parish office and a letter with your donation amount will be given to you.

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 20th and deadline for the Music Scholarship is April 1st. For more information, check the last issue of God's Field or see Father Bruce.

Upcoming Events and Liturgies

Ash Wednesday February 25th

Distribution of Ashes 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Bitter Lamentations: Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.*

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 P.M.

*On two Wednesdays during Lent, joint Bitter Lamentation Services between St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish and Holy Family will be celebrated. On March 11th in St. Mary's Worship Site at 7:00 P.M. in English and on March 18th Gorzkie Zale in Polish will be celebrated in Holy Family's Worship Site at 7:00 P.M.

Passion Play: Sunday, March 15th, the TriCounty Institute Teen Chorale will perform the passion play "Why Must He Die" in Holy Family at 2:00 P.M. This is a meditation through music, liturgical dance and drama on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



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 college. 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 Former Lajkoniki Dancers

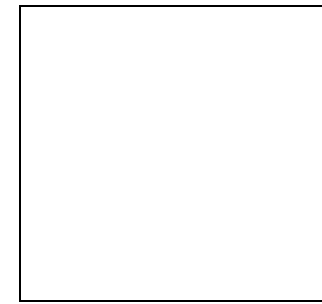
This year is the 50th Anniversary of the International Village and the Lajkoniki Dance Troupe is planning a spectacular show but they need the help of past dancers over the last 50 years. It doesn't matter how old you are (or young), you will be incorporated in the program. So if you have ever danced with the Lajkoniki, please call Frank Pociask@724.861.0759. 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!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the king of creation
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation!
Come all you hear, brothers and sisters draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord above all things so mightily reigning:
Keeping us safe at His side and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen, sound from his people again
Gladly with praise we adore Him.



There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I fell discouraged And think my work in vain
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

Don't ever feel discouraged For Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

THEME: What do I need to be renewed?

When things are not going just right in our lives, it is difficult to be faithful to God. Our hearts are broken and there seems to be no end to our troubles. When joy disappears from our life, or feeling dragged down in trouble and not seeing the end of the tunnel, we begin to doubt. We don't think we will ever be happy again. We tend to become down and out like Job.

Let us remember, God is not indifferent to our pain. We are important to God because if He knows the names of every star in the heaven, then surely God cares for us. Jesus reveals God's compassion to all who suffer. Taking us by our hand, He raises us up to higher realms. Being strengthened and revitalized, we can proclaim the Good News.

The Apostle Paul shared Jesus' mission to spread the Good News. He did this by emulating Jesus, being a servant to others, just as His Lord was to all people. Bringing the Good News brought salvation and hope to others. We must do the same just like Saint Paul and all the other Saints of the past. Holy Family can prosper if we remain faithful to the Lord's mission and help dispel all the hurts of society that people may feel. Job had faith, The disciples had faith, and we too must share that faith, no matter how discouraged we might become. We can respond like Saint Paul in his own words, "This is what I came to do, that I might be a means of salvation for others."

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Youth	B. Zaucha
Greeter	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	Youth	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
 <u>Next Week</u>	 9:00 A.M.	 11:30 A.M.
Lectors	Blue Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	H. Albeck	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	R. Bongiorno & W. Griffiths	D. Piesik
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

This Week

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	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
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Saturday, February 14, 2009

First Communion Class	10:00 A.M.
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Sunday, February 15, 2009 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <u>Genevieve Lawrence</u> (5 th Ann.) Int Mr. & Mrs. T. Kleckner;	
+ <u>Angelo Tarli</u> Int Jean Petrulli	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
Coffee Hour	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.

We welcome Fr. Bob Pleczkowski as our guest celebrant today. Thank You Fr. Bob in sharing the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Word of God with us here in Holy Family Parish. It is always a special day when you worship with us and God Bless you and keep you safe upon your return to Washington, D.C.

HELP IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY