

Holy Family Parish

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October 7, 2007
27 Ordinary Time

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THIS SUNDAY: **Acolytes:** **Ushers:** **Greeters:** **Lectors:**
9:00 A.M. K. Tomco & M. Kijowski L. Rouzzi & S. Tadajski W. & A. Albeck D. Tomco & B.Zaucha

NEXT SUNDAY: **Acolytes:** **Ushers:** **Greeters:** **Lectors:**
9:00 A.M. R. Blotzer & D. Bongiorno J. Bagshaw & E. Kustra S. Kish & J. Gibala Youth & D. Kost

OPENING HYMN "Lord This Morn," Song 6
INTRODUCTORY RITE Page 63
INTROIT Isaiah 33:2, 5
P: O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble.
R: The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high. He fills Zion with right and justice.
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. Amen

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2- 3; 2:24
RESPONSORIAL VERSE Psalm 95
R: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
ALLELUIA VERSE
C: Alleluia, Alleluia
R: **Alleluia, Alleluia**
C: The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word entrusted to you, the Good News.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 17: 5-10
HOMILY
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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
R: Lord, Hear our Prayer
Liturgy of the Eucharist
CANON **Eucharistic Prayer 4** Page 88
COMMUNION RITE Page 95
CONCLUDING RITE Page 100
CLOSING HYMN "Immaculate Mary" Song

THEME: How do I respond when things don't go my way?

"Increase our faith!" we cry when we see violence and in justice and when God seems indifferent to our appeals. "If today we could hear Your voice," we plea. Like the prophet Habakkuk, we want a message from God as large as a billboard. The prophet said, "God will not disappoint you. If there is a delay, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not be late."

Paul is a model of the faithful disciple. Persecuted and imprisoned, he wrote with courageous hope and optimism. "Be strong! Be loving! Be wise!" he exhorted. "Stir into a flame the gift of faith God gives you." Paul teaches us that we are God's servants, not God's masters. We cannot command God to act according to our timetables. Paul reminds us that we have a rich deposit of faith. We can draw from it when we forget that God is faithful and will fulfill what is promised.

Truly our faith must grow like the mustard seed our Lord tells us. When we don't get what we want, it's because God knows better and what is best for us. Believing that is faith and walking with the Lord.



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 7, 2007 27 Ordinary Time
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+Stella Esack Int M/M Phil Kotulsky & +Dorothy Misiura
Int M/M Ted Gibala
Nursery SOCL Class 9:00 A.M.
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
"Theme Party" Bell & Choir Meeting after Mass
Fellowship Hour hosted by Chopin Choir after Mass

Wednesday, October 10, 2007
Combined Council Meeting Holy Family & Sts Cyril & Methodius 7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 11, 2007
Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 13,, 2007
Confirmation Class 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 14, 2007 Feast of the Christian Family
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+Thomas E. Penn Int Kim & Phil, sons Josh & Jeremy
Nursery SOCL Class 9:00 A.M.
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
Special Parish Meeting after Mass followed by the SAMBS
Fellowship Hour hosted by Chopin Choir after Mass
Golf Outing 12:30 P.M.
"Theme Party" 1:00 P.M.

The Frederick Chopin & Annunciation Choirs' "Theme Party" is next Sunday at 1:00 P.M. featuring a Luncheon & Chinese Auction, Be prepared for fun and fellowship. Tickets \$10.00. See any choir member for information and tickets. Get them today.

"If anyone wished to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all: Mark 9:35b



Golf Outing

The Fall Golfing Outing at the Butler's Lakeside Course is next week. Cost is \$70 (for meal only \$18.50). Tee Time 12:30 P.M. See Neil Rushnock or Dick Contrella for more details and registration. There are 32 slot openings. Hurray and register today.

Keep in Prayer.... Helen Taimuty & Mildred Kotulsky, (McKeesport, Hospital); Bozina Kijowski (Mercy, Jeanette); Anthony Davelli (Riverside Nursing Home); May the Lord's healing hand be placed on them.

Music Ministry

There are many ways to become a part of the ministries of the Church. One of them is the Music Ministry. If you love to sing and love to praise God, join our Chopin Choir and/or Bell Choir and become a part of this wonderful ministry praying through song.

Serving Jesus at His Altar

It's not a job; it's a privilege to be an Acolyte. It is also a ministry of service. Serving the Lord at His Altar brings a unique experience in worship. Age is not a factor. Young and old, male and female can be an Acolyte in our Church. If you are interested in serving, contact Fr. Bruce.

The SAMBS wants to thank everyone who in any manner and way helped and attended in making last Sunday's Steeler Party a success. God Bless You!

Special Congregational Meeting Next Sunday after Mass. The agenda will concern the purchase of a new dough mixer for the Pierogi Program of the Parish. Now that all the information necessary has been received.

Saints Cyril & Methodius Fall Indoor Flea Market and Rummage Sale will be held next Saturday October 13th in the Parish Hall, 1508 Mifflin Street, Homestead from 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Come and find a treasure

Adult Confirmation Class

Our Adult confirmation Class will begin Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. This class is also opened to all who wish to refresh their religious education as well.

Ladies Religious Forum is scheduled on Sunday, October 21st at Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, and PA at 4:00 P.M. and beginning with Church Service followed by dinner and program. All women are invited. Price \$8.00.