



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church

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27 Ordinary Sunday

October 5, 2025

INCREASE OUR FAITH!



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OPENING HYMN

PNCC #224 – **Amazing Grace**

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 33:2,5)

C. 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.

C. 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.

FIRST READING

HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk.

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

1 PT 1:25

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

GOSPEL

LK 17:5-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

RS #740 On Eagle's Wings

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian & Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marianna Pełka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Roberta Wagner, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Blair Lloyd, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Wendy Blotzer, Ted Gibala, Janis Gibala, Michael Gdovic, Annamarie Points, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Glenn Zaucha, Mary

Lynn Pleczkowski, Dorothy Hahn, Michelle Marsischky, David Popovic, Sherry Mack, Jean DePodesta.

FAITH SHARING

All three readings speak about Faith and how it works in our lives.

The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith.

In the second reading, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith gives us a share in God's power, and, thus, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, meaning reliance on, or confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting one into right relation with God and neighbor. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience, and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.



LIFE MESSAGE

Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our Faith, Lord!" at all times. We need to thank God for everything, giving Him the credit for our well-being.

We grow in Faith as we act in Faith. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his neighbor. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbor's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

10/5/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes
10/12/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
10/19/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
10/26/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
11/2/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
11/9/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes
11/16/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
11/23/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

11/30/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
12/7/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
12/14/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes
12/21/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
12/24/2025 Christmas Vigil - Team
12/28/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

FR. SENIOR ROBERT PLECZKOWSKI IS IN CHARGE OF ALL EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS



In case of the emergency (Anointing at home or in the hospital) please call the parish office number **(412) 678-0566**. It will be redirected to Fr. Senior Pleczkowski. In case he does not respond, please leave a detailed message and your phone number. If your loved one is in danger of death in the hospital, or any other institution, please do not hesitate to contact the hospital Catholic chaplain. Each hospital has one.

BAPTISM

Today, Sunday, October 5th, after Mass – Baptism – Theo James Manetta son of Erik and Chelsea (Griffiths) Manetta.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (II)

Tyler Earl Gilpin, son of George and Tracy Lee (Heinen) Gilpin II and **Kathlyn Bayer**, daughter of Richard and Dawn (Gabauer) Bayer

Wedding ceremony: October 17, 2025 at Holy Family PNCC in McKeesport.



If anyone knows just cause why this man and this woman may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, speak now or else forever hold your peace.

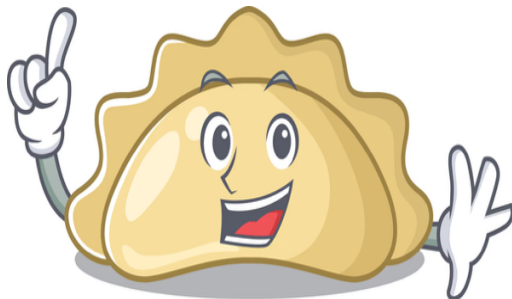
UPCOMING POTATO PIEROGI SALE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Holy Family will once again be holding a potato pierogi sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 9 AM with preparations beginning on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 8 AM.

As always, your help is needed from preparation to clean up on Friday and Saturday. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact

Carol Burlikowski
@ 412/398-0162.



PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

November is coming. This is a special time when we remember those who passed away, who could see already God face to face and who now enjoy eternal life. Please pray with us for them. See the attached form for memorial Masses on Nov 1 and Nov 2.

So... liturgically speaking, because November 2nd this year falls on Sunday, and Sunday is always more important than other feasts or commemorations, therefore PNCC Liturgical Commission moved The Commemoration of All Souls to Monday, November 3rd. However, this situation does not require us to come to church for three days in a row. The All Souls is not a holy day of obligation. We will be merging it this year with Sunday Mass.

Moreover, as you know, Fr. Bruce is still recovering after serious surgery, and we cannot demand from him three-days-long prayer “marathon”. For the same reason, this year the All-Souls cemetery procession and the blessing of the graves will be cancelled. We encourage all Parishioners to visit the cemetery (any cemetery) during the Octave of All Souls and to say a prayer for our ancestors.

We apologize for this inconvenience, and we thank you for understanding this unusual situation.



MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

MISSION & EVANGELISM MEETING

The National Mission & Evangelization Commission will be meeting at Holy Family on Monday Oct 20, 2025, through Wednesday, Oct 22. The meeting will be attended by 3 bishops, 5 other clergy and 3 lay people.

As a host parish we would be responsible for a meeting area for the attendees and providing meals and refreshments. The National Church will reimburse the parish for any expense incurred.

The ladies from SAMBS are asked to help with the meal preparation. Other parishioners are also asked to help.

LADIES MEETINGS

Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14,
Social Hall, 9:00 AM



YMSofR MEETING

Oct 12, Social Hall,
9:00 AM

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP

Join our Art and Craft Workshop every second Sunday of the month after Mass. The workshop will have a small cost because all materials, a sandwich and drinks will be provided. Tickets (\$10.00) will be available for purchase in the narthex today after Mass.





HORN -O- PLENTY



MEAT AND MONEY

— Benefits —

YMS of R. Holy Family NCC, McKeesport, PA

2 – 2# CHUCK ROASTS

2 – 3# CENTER CUT PORK ROASTS

2 – 3# RUMP ROASTS

10 CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS

2 ROUND STEAKS

5# CHICKEN BREASTS

10 CITY CHICKEN

5# GROUND BEEF

3# MEATLOAF MIX

2# BEEF CUBES

10 CHICKEN THIGHS

2 HAM SLICES

AND

— \$500.00 CASH —

Winning number taken from the first 7:00 p.m. Pick Three on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Meat products provided by Lampert's Market

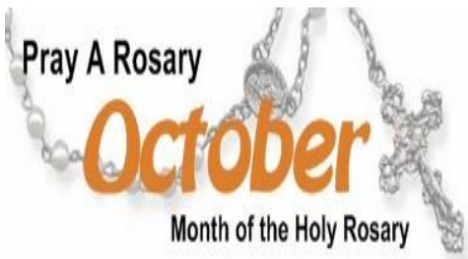
Any unsold Tickets become the Property of the YSMR

Donation \$5.00 Valid After 30 days

Read instructions on the back of the ticket

YMSofR MEAT AND MONEY LOTTERY

Freezer deal of meat and \$500 cash!
Tickets (\$5.00) are available in the Narthex after Mass. Drawing: November 21.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 5, 2025 – 27th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Anthony Davelli (18th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Carol Davelli
† Joseph Kijowski (12th Anniversary of Death), † Adela Wolak (12th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Kamila Borek

Monday, October 6, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, October 9, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, October 10, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

OPEN

10/18/25 St	2:00 PM	Wedding Mass: Tyler Gilpin – Kathleen Bayer
10/19/25 Su	10:00 AM	29 th Ordinary Sunday

† Rita Gdovic – requested by husband Dennis Gdovic
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing: Allen and Wanda Korenoski

10/26/25 Su 10:00 AM 30th Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

† Henry Lawrence (45th Ann.) – requested by Henrietta and Terry Kleckner

11/1/25 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

11/2/25 Su 10:00 AM 31st Ordinary Sunday / Solemnity – All Souls

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

11/9/25 Su 10:00 AM 32nd Ordinary Sunday

† Beverlee Kotulsky – requested by the Kotulsky Family

11/15/25 St 2:30 PM Wedding Mass: Sean Nerone – Abbey Foster

11/16/25 Su 9:00 AM 33rd Ordinary Sunday (Congregational Meeting Sunday)

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (22nd Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda and Kristen Korenoski

11/23/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King

OPEN

11/26/25 We 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass

OPEN

11/30/25 Su 10:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent

† Alice Demski (22nd Anniversary of Death) – requested by Gary Demski

12/7/25 Su 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Advent

OPEN

12/14/25 Su 10:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent

† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

12/21/25 Su 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent

OPEN

12/24/25 We 10:00 PM Vigil of Christmas

For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/25/25 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – The Nativity Of Our Lord

For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/28/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*