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Solemnity – Brotherly Love September 14, 2025



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OPENING HYMN

RS #751 – **Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace** (tune of Jesus Shall Reign)

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 John 4:7,9)

C. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

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

JER 31:31-34

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

See, days are coming - oracle of the Lord - when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke my covenant, though I was their master - oracle of the Lord. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days - oracle of the Lord. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. They will no longer teach their friends and relatives, "Know the Lord!" Everyone, from least to greatest, shall know me - oracle of the Lord - for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin. The Word of the Lord

or:

FIRST READING

PROV 3:21-25

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

My son, do not let these slip from your sight: hold to deliberation and planning; So will they be life to your soul, and an adornment for your neck. Then you may go your way securely; your foot will never stumble; When you lie down, you will not be afraid, when you rest, your sleep will be sweet. Do not be afraid of sudden terror, of the ruin of the wicked when it comes.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;

who thinks the truth in his heart

and slanders not with his tongue.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man,

nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;

by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things
shall never be disturbed.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 JN 4:7-9

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.
The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

JN 15:12

This I command you:
love one another as I love you.

GOSPEL

LK 10:25-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

PNCC #228 **Joyful, Joyful** (verses 1, 3, 4)

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 Pelka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Vicki Griffiths, 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, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Glenn Zaucha, Mary Lynn Pleczkowski, Michelle Marsischky.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings teach us again about love. As Christians loved by God we are to love each other.

The first reading from the Book of prophet Jeremiah the Lord shows all of His children who and what He is, and who and what He is, is Love.

John the Apostle in the second reading makes it clear, if we cannot love the brother we have seen, we cannot love the Lord we have not seen.

Today's Gospel is the parable of the Good Samaritan, the one we have all heard about. Hearing it is one thing, living it is quite another. Let us all heed the Word of the Lord and love our neighbor as our self.

BROTHERLY LOVE

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

9/14/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

10/12/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis

9/21/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

10/19/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

9/28/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

10/26/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

10/5/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes

NATIONAL UNITED CHOIRS PICTURES



NUC 2025 pictures are available to see or download on our website www.hfpncc.org. They are under the tab "Current Announcements" where the link to our Google Drive can also be found.

PASTOR AWAY FOR THE MILITARY TRAINING



During my absence, I still keep all my pastoral obligations to the Congregation, however, the ministering of the Holy Sacraments will be delegated to **Fr. Senior Bob Pleczkowski, Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski and Deacon Anthony Anderson**. All Masses in our church will be celebrated by Fr. Bob or Fr. Bruce. In case both are unable to say Mass, Deacon Anthony will do a Deacon service. Sunday Mass cannot be cancelled at any time.

The Mass intentions that you wish to reserve for those Sundays, please put to the collection baskets or hand to Izabela, or if this is the same day, right before Mass, please hand it directly to the priest, who will be a celebrant of that day. This is what you normally always do.

Fr. Senior Bob 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.

Fr. Senior will be present during our Annual Congregational Meeting on November 16.

In case of the funeral, please contact directly with Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski at (412) 276-5562 prior to schedule the funeral liturgy with the funeral home. All solemnities Masses that fall during the weekdays are cancelled or transferred to the nearest Sunday, except for the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving and Solemnity of All Saints, on Saturday, November 1. If possible, the visiting replacement clergy will also do the graves blessings on November 1 or 2, if the weather conditions will be ok. This is TBA.

Fr. Bruce is delegated to officiate two upcoming weddings in October and November. Father Bruce is in charge of the wedding rehearsals and all office work required.

Fr. Bruce will be also the officiating clergy during our annual Christmas Dinner (Wigilia) on Saturday, December 13th.

Deacon Anthony is the designated clergy to visit with the Holy Communion on each first Friday of the month our homebound or sick Parishioners. In case of such request please contact **Deacon Anthony** directly at **(412) 328-3965**.

I will be accessible to all members by email (pastor@hfpncc.org) and by text (412) 330-8286 only.

Thank you, all replacement clergy, for helping during my absence.

Thank you, Carol Burlikowski – the Chairman, and the Parish Committee, for administering the parish needs.

Thank you, all Parishioners, for understanding this unusual situation and supporting me and those who serve.

Humbly, I ask for your daily prayers for my safety and progress in training.

PRO DEO ET PATRIA! (For God and Country)

Always yours in Christ,

Very respectfully,

Rev. CH (CPT) Mariusz Mularczyk



FALL CRAFT SHOW

The Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025** from **10:00am - 3:00pm**. We are asking for Chinese Auction Baskets and/or Lottery Tickets to be donated. Baskets and lottery tickets should be turned into Kristen by Sunday, September 14. For those who will not be able to attend the show but would still like to support the event, we will be selling Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets after Mass on Sunday, September 21.



If you would like to donate any baked goods for our baked goods table, you can bring them down on Friday, September 26, from 10:00am - 5:00pm, or the morning of the show. Baked goods will be most helpful. Polish food, drinks, and baked goods will be available for purchase the day of the show.

Also, if anyone would like to donate drinks to be sold during the event, that would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of the following: Cans of Coke and Diet Coke. If you would like to donate bottled water, please make sure they are the 16.9 ounce size so we are able to charge one price for everything. Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church by Sunday, September 14 so we can see what we still need to buy. Also, we will be accepting donations to help with the cost of the meat and produce.

In addition, we were given a COACH Leather Jacket-O-Lantern as a special auction prize. If anyone would like to donate a bag of candy or anything fall related to help fill the pumpkin, please give it to Kristen or set it aside on the Chinese auction table and label it for COACH Prize.

We will need help Friday, September 26 between 10:00am - 5:00pm with prep work. In addition, we are asking for volunteers on the day of the show who can help the crafters unload their cars at 8:00 am and then reload them at 3:00 pm. If you are able to help, please let Kristen know.

Thank you in advance for your help and support for the craft show. All proceeds from our show will benefit the church. Please remember: when you

see the event on Facebook, please share it and invite your family and friends!
Any questions, please call Kristen Korenoski --- 412-848-9215.

PIEROGI - SAVE THE DATES!

Holy Family will once again be making pierogi and we will need your help and support. The dates are **Friday, October 10 @ 8 AM** for prep work and **Saturday, October 11 @ 9 AM** for pierogi making and sale. Also, **Friday, November 7 @ 8 AM** for prep work and **Saturday, November 8 @ 9 AM** for pierogi making and sale. Lastly, Friday, **December 5 @ 8 AM** for prep work and **Saturday, December 6 @ 9 AM** for pierogi making and sale. Additional information will be forthcoming. Thank you all! Carol Burlikowski, Pierogi Program Coordinator

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 14, 2025 – Solemnity – Brotherly Love

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Marianne Mulac Keith – requested by Helen Mulac

† Rev. Leonard Koshinski (3rd Anniversary of Death) – requested by Frank & Dolores Szatkowski

Monday, September 15, 2025 – Solemnity – Exultation of the Holy Cross (no Mass)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows (no Mass)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, September 18, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, September 19, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, September 20, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, September 21, 2025 – 25th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

9/28/25 Su 10:00 AM 26th Ordinary Sunday
OPEN

10/5/25 Su 10:00 AM 27th Ordinary Sunday
† 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

10/12/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family
OPEN

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

10/26/25 Su 10:00 AM 30th Ordinary Sunday
† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

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

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives

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

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives

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

OPEN

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

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

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

For All Parishioners

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



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*