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19th Sunday Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

19 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 28: 7; 105: 7-8
C: The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So, my heart rejoices, with my song I praise God.	
R: The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.	
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.	
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Wisdom 18: 6-9
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 33
R: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.	
Second Reading	Hebrew 11: 1-2, 8-19
Gospel Acclamations.	Matthew 24: 42a, 44
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.	
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Gospel	Luke 12: 32-48

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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Opening Hymn: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”
PNCC Hymnal 227

Holy God we praise thy Name, Lord of all we bow before Thee,
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav’n above adore Thee
Boundless is thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign

Hark the loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising.
(Fill the heav’n with sweet accord, holy holy, holy Lord).

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee.
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee.
(And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery).

Thou are King of Glory, Christ Son of God yet born of Mary
For us sinners sacrificed, and to death a tributary;
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heaven to faith.

Closing Hymn: “Praise and Thanksgiving”
CC Hymnal 407 verses 1, 3, & 4

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
For all things living, You have made good;
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children,
Your wisdom guiding teaches us share
One with another, so, that rejoicing
With us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach every people;
Freely confessing, Your gracious hand.
When you are reigning, no one will hunger:
Your love sustaining fruitful the land.

This Week

Sunday, August 11, 2019

19 Ordinary Time

Mission Collection

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Verna Hoffman (100 th Birthday) Int. Frank, Rosemary & Alicia Pociask + Jane Parknavy Int. Eileen Kustra	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Assumption of Mary

Confession	8: 30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
101th Birthday Blessing of Mrs. Helen Popovic	
+ Vince & Victoria Leo Int. Steffania Piekielek;	
+ Josephine Tarli Int Spojnia Branch 132	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Paul Yonek Int. Bob & Janet Yonek; + Mary Zaucha Int Antoinette Fioravanti	

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Greeter: C. Trumpe	A. Fioravanti
Lectors: Youth Team	B. & L. Zaucha
Ushers: J. Parknavy & L. Ruozzi	J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Greeter: M. Sleczkowski	A. Fioravanti
Lectors: Red Team	B.& L. Zaucha
Ushers: T. Gibala & S. Tadajski	J. Wagner

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and
evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11: 1

19th Sunday Ordinary Time Gospel Word Search

T	S	U	S	T	E	W	A	L	D
A	D	U	I	H	S	A	L	R	O
O	L	D	R	T	T	R	A	E	H
B	O	M	K	T	R	W	M	A	S
U	H	H	S	C	E	U	P	H	E
R	E	U	A	T	O	P	S	E	S
G	S	L	S	P	Y	L	U	T	R
L	U	F	H	T	I	A	F	N	U
A	O	R	Y	E	P	P	A	H	P
R	H	S	A	C	L	O	Y	S	E

FLOCK
ALMS
PURSES
HEART
LAMPS
BURGLAR
STEWARD
HOUSEHOLD
HAPPY
UNFAITHFUL
LASH
TRUST



YMSR-A Season with the Steelers

It is requested that all unsold raffle tickets be return to Frank Pociask so they can be re-distributed to be sold. Thank You.



SOCL makes a Difference

School of Christian Living will begin Sunday, September 8th. Religious education is always ongoing, and all youth should be in attendance. Adult classes will resume September 18th. Parents are urged to bring their child each week.



Religious education is an **ongoing process** in understanding our Catholic Faith. We have lost so many of our children and families to other faiths or no faith at all, because they did not comprehend the beauty of our Catholic Christian faith by ignoring their religious education.

We thank Ms. Mary Ann Warholak, who substituted for our vacationing organist Wendy Blotzer the past two weeks.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Since this solemnity falls during International Village, the celebration is being transferred to next Sunday, August 18th. It is in the Slavonic tradition to bless flowers, fruits and herbs where the faithful place them on the Marian Altar. Don't forget to bring your gifts for blessing next Sunday.

Join a Parish Ministry

There are many ministries within the parish that need your help. Ministries include Music, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes and Sacristans, Altar Linen Cleaning and Floral Arrangements, Lectors, Mission, Fundraising Programs and much more. Please pray which talent you can offer and become a part of one of these ministries. To build His Church, it is the responsibility of all, not the other person to do our work for us.

Congratulations to Tyler Bagshaw, the recipient of the Polish National Union Music Award Scholarship.



Hosted by youth of Holy Family National Catholic Church
Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 9 AM-3:00 P.M.

Stop in and have a Polish Platter, Apple Pie and partake in our Chinese Auction! You won't want to miss it!

For table and additional information call Patty Bagshaw@412.953.5123 or Kristen Korenoski @ 412.848.9215

McKeesport International Village August 13-15, 2019



The people are lining up waiting for the Polish Booth to open for the delicious Polish cuisine and potato pancakes. Therefore, every parishioner is expected to help, we need to serve our customers and present Holy Family's hospitality to our community. Therefore, there is always something for everyone to do. If you cannot give time during the day, we need you in the evenings to wash the pots and pans or the next day prepping. Food preparation begins today this afternoon and as well as Monday August 12th, Tuesday August 13th-August 15th to get everything together for sale at the booth. Our parish's biggest fundraiser can only be successful if we all pitch in to give our time and talent. Let this not be our last year of participation due to the lack of help and support. Sign Up sheets at in the Vestibule for various posts.

Fireworks will be on Tuesday; Frank Pociask will present the Polish Heritage Education on Wednesday @ 6:30 pm; The Lajkoniki dancers will perform on Thursday @ 7:00 pm.

19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Responsorial: 33

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48



KEY VERSE: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”
Luke 12: 48

READINGS: The first reading recalls that, when the Jews suffered in Egypt, God came to their rescue. Those who put their trust in the Lord will not be disappointed. In the Letter to the Hebrews, this reading recalls the magnificent faith that Abraham had with God. This is why during the Eucharistic prayers we refer to him as our father in faith. The Gospel contains many things for us to ponder, but we should take note of the parable of the waiting servants. It urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness we should have always.

REFLECTING: Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get around to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

PRAYING: Dear Father, the Gospel gives us warnings so that when Christ comes to us in life or death, we may be ready for Him and welcome Him with joy. Make my faith strong so that we may never waiver and continue each day we walk as pilgrims of faith, messengers of hope and sources of love. This we pray through Christ our Lord,

Love will find a way-Indifference will find an excuse.