



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church

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OPENING HYMN

Ritual Song #697 **For the Beauty of the Earth** (verses 1 and 4)

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

C. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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

GEN 1:26-28, 31A

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth.

God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth.

God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good. Evening came, and morning followed — the sixth day.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 128:1-2,3,4-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

EF 6:1-9

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

Slaves, be obedient to your human masters with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ, not only when being watched, as currying favor, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, willingly serving the Lord and not human beings, knowing that each will be requited from the Lord for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Masters, act in the same way toward them, and stop bullying, knowing that both they and you have a Master in heaven and that with him there is no partiality.

This is the Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

PROV 6:20

Observe, my son, your father's bidding,
and reject not your mother's teaching.

GOSPEL

LK 2:41-52

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house? But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Ritual Song #824 **God Made From One Blood** (verses 1 – 3)

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, 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

Today's Scripture readings are about the family. A family is a community where everybody's rights are recognized and honored, where happiness and lasting relationships rest on mutual respect. An authentic family is much more than a biological unit: It is organized in the spiritual service of Christ.



First reading teaches us about creation. “God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” This is an image and example for each human being and each family, “in the image of God he created them”.

Let family love be the crown you wear around the house – we can learn from today's second reading.

Jesus' own family gave him a place to grow - in strength and wisdom and God's favor. Every organized relationship of human persons has to provide that opportunity for each other – that is the lesson from our Gospel reading today.



USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (III)

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 18, 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (I)

Sean Michael Nerone, son of Michael and Amy (Thomas) Nerone and
Abbey Lynne Foster, daughter of Kevin and Alexa (Adamek) Foster



Wedding ceremony: November 15, 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.



ORDINATION

We are announcing the ordination of **Deacon Robert Theodore Grizzell** to the Holy Priesthood. These orders will be conferred on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in San Antonio, TX.

If anyone knows just cause why this man should not be ordained, speak now or else forever hold your peace.

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.



MISSION & EVANGELIZATION 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.



PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2025, 6:00PM

NATIONAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

Bishops of the PNCC call a National Clergy Conference to be held at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY, from **Monday, October 13 2025 until Wednesday, October 15, 2025.**

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

Art and Craft Workshop today after Mass in church hall. We invite you to participate in it every second Sunday of the month. All materials and refreshments will be provided. Tickets \$10.00.



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MEAT AND MONEY

Benefit for

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
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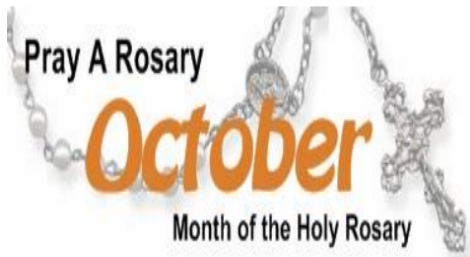
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\$500.00 CASH

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 — Void After 30 days

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 12, 2025 – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

OPEN

Monday, October 13, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, October 16, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, October 17, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist

2:00 PM – Wedding Mass: Tyler Gilpin – Kathleen Bayer

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – 29th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

†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

† George Mulac (34th Anniversary of Death) – requested by wife Helen Mulac

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