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Year of Discipleship

17 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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C: But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.	
R: For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things make you lenient to all	
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	Genesis 18: 20-32
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 138
R: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.	
Second Reading	Colossians 2: 12-14
Gospel Acclamations.	Romans 8: 15bc
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	Luke 11: 1-13

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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Opening Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

PNCC Hymnal 231, verses 1, 2, & 4

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the word
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy Lord give us grace that we
Like then, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell in Thee. Amen.



Closing Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

PNCC Hymnal 224, verses 1, 2 & 3

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

T’was grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears
relieved,
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

This Week

Sunday, July 28, 2019

17 Ordinary Time

Confession

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Joseph Parknavy** Int. David & Sandy Kost; +**Denise**

Gass Int. Eileen Kustra

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**Adela Wolak** Int. Bozena Kijowski

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Lajkoniki Rehearsals

Juniors 6:30 P.M.

Seniors 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, August 4, 2019

18 Ordinary Time

Confession

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Alphonse LoBue** Int. Claudia, David & Lauren; +**Irene**

Jugan Int. Annunciation Bell & Frederic Chopin Choirs

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Red Team

B. Zaucha

Ushers: G. Jobs & J. Trumpe

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Yellow Team

B. Zaucha

Ushers: J. Lawrence & T. Kleckner

J. Wagner

“Whatever you ask in My name, I will do, so that the
Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14: 13

17th Sunday Ordinary Time Gospel Word Search

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

PLACE
 PRAYING
 TEACH
 FATHER
 NAME
 HOLY
 KINGDOM
 BREAD
 FORGIVE
 DEBT
 TEST
 FRIEND



Celebrate Spojnia's 111th Year with special prices. Offers end September 30th

Spojnia is a sister organization of the PNCC. Check out the many affordable rates being offered in celebration which are posted on the parish information board in the vestibule and in the parish hall. In addition, the PNU Credit Union rates. The PNU has been consistently dedicated to the material, educational and spiritual welfare of its membership by providing quality fraternal programs, superior life insurance protection and long-term savings and retirement plans. For 111 years it has been the mission of the PNU to manage its resources in such a way that it will continually build value for its members, their families and its employees, so that it can be here to serve their needs from birth through their senior years. Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715 today.

YMSR-A Season with the Steelers

2 Regular Season Home games are up for raffle. Donation \$20. Only 250 tickets will be sold. The winner will be determined from the 7 PM September 2nd PA Pick 3 Drawing. The YMSR donates to the parish in many ways saving parish cost. In

addition, the YMSR has given financial support to the National Church programs and local community needs. This is their annual fundraiser. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Sellers are needed. See Frank Pociask after Mass.



Polish Day-August 6th for more information and discounted tickets call Betsy Kolano @ 412.371.1827
Our Lajkoniki Dancers will be performing.



Over the Top-Worth Repeating

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, parish friends, fundraising and memorial gifts, we have raised enough money in our Organ Fund to pay off our parish loan ahead of schedule. God bless you all.

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. We are still looking for a volunteer to teach out junior high class.

Keep Holy the Sabbath Day

McKeesport International Village August 13-15, 2019



Fred is calling all our parish young men to help. Transporting the food and supplies to the Polish Booth is hard and heavy work. No excuses, the Village is an all parish fundraising event and every parishioner is expected to help. 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 next day prepping. Booth set-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th at A.M. Guys, young and young in heart, we need your help! Other initial food preparations begin Sunday August 11th and Monday August 12th. Tuesday August 13th-August 15th help is needed to put everything together for sale at the Polish booth. Check the times and the coordinators in the parish mailing to offer your help. This is a good way for High Schoolers to complete their required community service times. Our parish's biggest fundraiser can only be successful if we all sacrifice to give our time and talent. Let this not be our last year of participation due to the lack of help.

17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Responsorial: 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13



KEY VERSE: “One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” Luke 1: 1

READINGS: Our first reading we see Abraham interceding with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of perversion and evil. We have Abraham petitioning to save the righteous people there. Paul wrote that through baptism a Christian is inserted into Christ’s death and resurrection. The Christian dies to the old sinful way of life and rises to live a new life. The apostles ask Jesus to teach them to pray. In reply He urges them to come to the Father and with childlike trust, to pray t Him for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

REFLECTING: When we see a child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at mom or dad for something, we probably don’t think of it as a model of our prayer lives! And yet, if we take the word of God seriously today, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence - never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn’t ask why they are not answered on the spot (God’s probably got a reason) but should just continue beating on the door of heaven in faith and hope.

PRAYING: Our Father, the Mass is above all a great opportunity to pray, since it is itself the greatest of all prayers. Teach me to understand the beauty of the covenant Your Son left us and help me never to miss the opportunity to be in attendance. This I pray through the same Jesus Christ Who lives forever and every with You and the Holy Spirit.