

# Holy Family Parish

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September 2, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

# SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
Entrance Hymn	Psalm 19: 8-9
P: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.	
R: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.	
P: 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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OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 15
R: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.	
Second Reading	James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel Acclamations.	James 1: 18
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Gospel	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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**Opening Hymn: “The Summons”**

CC Hymnal 375 verses 1, 2, 3, & 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**Closing Hymn: “Go Make of All Disciples”**

CC Hymnal 374 verses 1, 2, & 4

Go make of all disciples, we hear the call O Lord  
That comes from You our Father, In Your eternal Word  
Inspire our ways of learning, through earnest fervent prayer  
And let our daily living, Reveal You everywhere

Go make of all disciples, baptizing in the name  
Of Father Son and Spirit, from age to age the same  
We call each new disciple, to follow You O Lord  
Redeeming soul and body. By water and the Word.

Go make of all disciples, we welcome Your command  
Lo I am with you always, we take Your guiding hand  
The task looms large before us, we follow without fear  
In heaven and earth Your power, shall bring God's kingdom here.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 2, 2018

Confessions

**Ordinary 22**

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Alphonse LoBue** Int Ms. Darlene Claudio; +**Josephine**

**Tarli** Int. Mrs. Rosemarie Korch

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

### Wednesday September 5, 2018

Chopin Choir Rehearsal

7:00 P.M.

### Thursday, September 6, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M.

### Sunday, September 9, 2018 Solemnity-Brother Love Mission Collection

Confessions

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Helen Pasternak** Int Mrs. Henrietta Albeck; +**George**

**Jugan** Int. Mr. Richard Pierchalski

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

SAMBS Meeting

10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

*A special envelope on the Solemnity of Brotherly Love for the Spojnia Home of the Aged Maintenance/Repairs.*

### SOCL FACULTY NEEDED

The parish is looking for someone to teach our SOCL Junior High School Class and Middle School classes. Please contact Fr. Bruce if you would be interested.



## **This Week**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: B. Griffith & G. Jobs

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## **Next Sunday**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Krusienski

Lectors: Youth Team

Usher: J. Trumpe & J. Lawrence

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

SOCL starts September 9<sup>th</sup>. The adult evening classes will begin Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

*A Thank You Note from Mrs. Helen Popovic, "I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr. Bruce, my family, the Frederic Chopin Choir and Holy Family Parish parishioners who made my 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mass and Brunch celebration one I will cherish forever. Thank you for your prayers, good wishes, gift cards and donations to the Organ Fund in my name to the sum of \$410.00 dollars. The day was overwhelming and brought much joy and happiness for me."*

*Holy Family also received a Thank You note from the McKeesport Intersection for the donated food given to them from the International Village and for our continued support throughout the year.*



**Next YMSR Quarterly Meeting Sunday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.  
Men mark your calendars.  
New Members always welcomed**

## **September is Spojnia Month**

### **Celebrating 100% PNU Families**

This year's Spojnia Sunday contest will celebrate our 100% PNU families and aligns to the PNCC 2018 Future Direction "Year of the Family." Send us a family photo where everyone in the picture is a PNU member. It can be any combination of your family and extended family, but the photo must contain two or more people and PNU members only. Social membership counts as PNU membership. Provide the full names for everyone shown in the photo and mail the photo to: Kathy Nemkovich, 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721, or email to [kathynemkovich@gmail.com](mailto:kathynemkovich@gmail.com) . Deadline to receive photos is November 1, 2018. All photos will be entered into a drawing to win \$250 and may be used in future PNU materials. The drawing will be held in December at the PNU Board meeting. If you are not yet a 100% PNU family, you can sign up for PNU membership on Spojnia Sunday or at any time before November 1, 2018 by contacting your Branch Secretary Henrietta Kleckner 724.863.6715. For added information, go to [pnu.org](http://pnu.org)

### **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

All Vendor tables have been sold. A request for auction baskets for the Chinese Auction is being made. Baskets



should be brought Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contracts are now available, Contact Kristen Korenoski, 132 Shara Drive, West Mifflin, PA, tel. 412.461. 1424 or Patty Bagshaw, 468 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA, tel. 412.953.5123 if you will donate.

### **Best Pierogi in Pittsburgh**

We made it to the **Elite Eight** in the contest. We want to win in the Final Four. Competition will be tough, but we need your vote. Go the website [theincline.com/bracket](http://theincline.com/bracket) or go to our Website or Facebook page and click on the link. You can vote with all your email addresses.

## 22nd Sunday Gospel Word Search

D	E	S	E	H	S	I	D	O	O	UNCLEAN	HANDS	WASHING	ELDERS
R	O	Z	P	N	E	Z	G	O	R	MARKET	CUPS	POTS	BRONZE
B	R	O	N	Z	T	N	H	F	E	RESPECT	FOOD	HYPOCRITES	ELBOW
S	T	A	F	R	I	C	U	P	S				
S	D	N	A	H	R	N	M	T	P				
R	E	W	S	E	C	B	A	E	E				
E	L	A	O	L	O	H	N	K	C				
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L	B	A	B	O	Y	I	T	A	E				
E	N	B	O	W	H	D	L	M	R				



### Why Attend School of Christian Living?

Parents, this is why you send your child to SOCL. Religious education is important because it equips students with cultural, social, moral and spiritual knowledge that aids in mental and physical development within society. The lessons learned in religious education prepare students for responsibilities, experiences and opportunities later in life. Religious education assists students in forming values and beliefs that are reflected in behaviors and communication. For example, when approached with an ethical or moral dilemma, people with religious education can reflect on the teachings of the church to make a decision that is in line with their values and beliefs. Religious education is also important because the information prompts people to challenge ideas and questions about their purpose in life, their beliefs about God and what it means to co-exist with others in a peaceful environment. The knowledge offers guidance for how to behave in line with religious traditions and world views of the church, and often prompts people to put others before themselves and give back to the community through financial, physical and social support. Religious education teaches students about the history of the world through the eyes of Christianity, and encourages them to acknowledge and understand different values, traditions and religious beliefs that exist within various cultures. Many times, religious education also prompts people to evaluate issues of truth, ethics and faith within their personal lives. Parents make every effort for your child to attend every week SOCL classes

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

**Responsorial:** Psalm 15

**Second Reading:** James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**KEY VERSE:** "You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions."  
Mark 7:8

**READINGS:** Moses once again urges the people to be faithful to God's law. It is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom. James says that it is not enough to listen to the word of God. We must put it into practice. He offers some concrete examples of what he means. The passage in the Gospel contains a clash between Christ and the Pharisees. Christ tells them they have substituted their own law for the law of God, with the result that their worship of God has become mere lip service.

**REFLECTION:** The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship". He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled, and justice is practiced no longer.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, as I continue in my faith, may it always be sincere and from the heart, for that is the only worship that truly honors You, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.