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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport



27th Sunday Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

This Week

Sunday, October 2, 2022

27 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+**Emil Plosinka** Int. MaryAnn Warholak; +**Jon Adamek** Int.
Rosemarie Wise; +**Joseph Kijowski** (9th Ann.) Int Art & Dee
Eagan
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.
+**Joseph Kijowski** (9th Ann.) Int wife Bozena Kijowski

Monday, October 3, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Solemnity.Christian Family
Mission Collection

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+**Very Rev. Leonard Kshinski** Int. Holy Family Parish
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting 10: 15 A.M.
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Holy Mass 11: 00 A.M.
+**Thomas Zaucha** (8th Ann.) Int. wife Bonnie Zaucha

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 1:00 P.M. in the PNU Social Club Hall, 510 Franklin Avenue, Canonsburg, PA. All PNU Members are encouraged to attend.

All Souls Day Wypominki (Remembrance) envelopes can be found in the October section of the Fair Share packets. Please fill out and return to Fr. Bruce by October 30th so your loved one can be remembered during the All Souls Day Mass which will be celebrated Wednesday evening, November 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent in the maintenance of the parish cemeteries. Don't forget to make your cemetery donation this year.

The Word This Week

Faithfulness, faith, and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us, just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. “Trust me”, we say, “all will be well.” And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about faith, we put the emphasis on believe and accept. Today’s readings (especially the passage from Habakkuk) invite us to think in terms of trust. This reading is clearly in two parts, Habakkuk’s complaint and God’s reply. What is very important about this reading is that the prophet’s question is one of the most common and contemporary questions people raise about the very existence of God: it could be paraphrased as “Lord, why do bad things happen in our world? And why don’t you do anything?” Look carefully at Habakkuk’s words and see how he puts this question: The second part, God’s answer, is much harder: it is an answer that is not an answer. It could be paraphrased simply as “Be patient. Trust me.” This will be brought out most in the words “if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will without fail.” There is also an important point in the last two lines, where the word faithfulness appears Paul’s second letter to Timothy, the young man he ordained and set in charge of a church community. The advice he gives today fits well with the ideas in the other readings, since Paul is recommending faithfulness, patience, and perseverance to the young bishop. Remembering this, Timothy is to “bear the hardships relying on the power of God.” Even for those not ordained, this is good advice. The request of the Apostles is interesting: “Increase our faith” could also mean “Make it easier for us,” or “Prove that you are who you say you are.” Jesus replies that he can’t do that, you can’t make someone trust you. It has to be a gift, freely given.

