

Holy Family Parish
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Celebrating our 100th Year



18 Sunday Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 1, 2021

18 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Marianne Keith** Int. Aunt Marge Behunek +**Irene Jugan**
Int. +Laura Adamek

Sunday, August 8, 2021

19 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

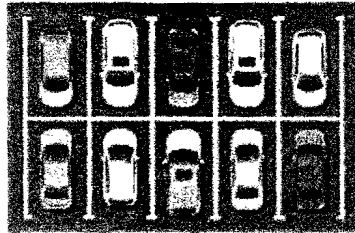
9:00 A.M.

+**George Jugan** Int. Emily Frazier +**Richard Contrella** Int.
Martha Krusienski

In conjunction with the state regulations and in accordance with our bishops, masks will not be required for Holy Mass attendance. Masks can be worn at the discretion of the individual. We ask that you keep to all safety precautions. Eucharist will be distributed by intinction, body and blood. Those who desire to receive the Eucharist in both species are to nod their heads upon approaching the sanctuary, otherwise communion will be given by the consecrated host only.

Looking For Volunteers

Holy Family will not be participating in the International Village this year but will open up our parking lot for those attending the festival. Volunteers will be needed to collect parking fees Tuesday, August 10-Thursday August 12 from 2:00 P.M. till 8:30 P.M. We would like at least two people at the entrance and have people take shifts each evening. Please contact Father Bruce or Ted Gibala if you can help. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex



Condolences

Holy Family extends its condolences to the Raymond Kostovny Family upon the recent death of mother and grandmother, Margaret Kostovny. Eternal rest grant to her Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, May she rest in peace.

Remember God's Goodness always puts a song in your heart

Pierogi Sales

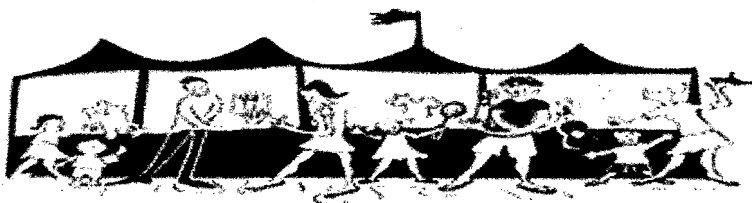
We would like to start our Pierogi sales this fall. Please contact Carol Burlikowski if you are willing to participate @412.398.0162. We will begin with a limited menu and all Covid-19 precautions will be observed.

Holy Family Living Tree of Life

If you would like to mark a special occasion or have a memorial of a loved one, branch leaves can be added to Living Tree of Life in the vestibule. Information can be found at the bookrack in the Church vestibule




Vendor Sale Saturday September 25th
Mark your calendars.



For more information contact Kristen Korenoski
@412.848.921

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 25th Anniversary Celebration
September 11, 2021

Mass 4.00 P.M. followed by a dinner
\$15.00 per person for meal
RSVP by August 22nd @ 814.884.0205



**A LITTLE BIT
TODAY
WILL GO A LONG WAY
FOR THEIR
TOMORROW**

The Polish National Union
Life Insurance
Annuities
Credit Union
Community & Fraternalism

A baby wearing a hat with stars and the text "A LITTLE BIT TODAY WILL GO A LONG WAY FOR THEIR TOMORROW". The baby is looking towards the camera. The background is dark with white text.

Call Henrietta Kleckner @ 724-863-6715

The first paragraph of our first reading is the rather eloquent complaint of the people. Then the tone changes for the quiet word the Lord has with Moses, announcing what he will do, and the proclamation to be made to the people. "And so it came about." The description of what happens is very clear and obvious: first the description of the manna as "...a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost...", and then the dialogue between Moses and the people, with the puzzled question of the people and Moses' laconic reply.

Our Gospel continues in John's chapter 6 and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back to his Father, to create a New Covenant or relationship. As the weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?

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