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**Ordinary 15
July 16, 2023**

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This Week

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Holy Mass

15 Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

+**Anthony Palko** (94th birthday) int. Frances Palko; +**Edward Ghetian** (18th Ann) Int. Janet Ghetian and Family.

The altar flowers are given today by The Parknavy Family - Joe, Debbie, Carol, Bob and Cindy, in honor of Father Bruce and Marian.

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Parish Council Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Holy Mass

16 Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

+**Betty Mitlo** int. Holy Family Parish; +**Blanche Lagesse & Evelyn Sleckowski** Int. Sleckowski & Lagesse Families.

Guest Celebrant: Fr. Senior Robert Pleczkowski

PNU District 5 Family Day

Sunday, August 20th

Washington Wild Things Babeball Game

Toys and Games Night

All you can eat buffet 4:30 P.M. Game time 5:30 P.M.

Adults \$23.00; PNU children Free; Non-PNU Children \$10.00

See Henrietta Kleckner today after Mass or call 724-863-6715.

This fun event is opened to all parishioners and friends.

Thank You

Today will officially be my last Sunday celebration here in Holy Family as your pastor. It will be emotional for me and for Marian. I just want to thank everyone for the years of support. I thank God for the opportunity to serve you as your pastor. You have become my family and you all mean so much to me and Marian. The beautiful words and cards said and given at last Sunday's luncheon brought tears to my eyes. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I won't name any names because I do not want to omit anyone, so my thank you will be blanketed to cover everyone. I am confident that Fr. Mariuz Mularczyk, your new pastor, will be a true Father in God to Holy Family Parish. I know you will embrace him and his family. He has much to offer and will bring good things to the Holy Family table. In my absence,



please contact Fr. Mark Swoger for any sacramental needs. His phone number is 724-225-2585. Again I would like to say, God bless you all for your love and support given these past years.

The Word This Week

The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called "The Parabolic Discourse" - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: the Parable of the Sower. It is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word.

Church Mice

Karl Zorowski

