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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
Entrance Hymn	Sirach 25: 1; 26:4
P: With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men; harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and mutual love of husband and wife.	
R: Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.	
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	Genesis 2: 18-24
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 128
R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.	
Second Reading	Hebrews 2: 9-11
Gospel Acclamations.	1 John 4: 12
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection in us.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Gospel	Mark 10: 2-16

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN	Bulletin

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of our God and King”

CC Hymnal 300 verses 1 & 7

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
O praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!



Closing Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

PNCC Hymnal 231, verses 1 & 2

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Ordinary 27

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Anthony Davelli (11 yrs.) Int. Carol Davelli & family;	
+ Edmund Adamek Int. Jay Kotulsky	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Confirmation Parents Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Joseph Kijowski Int. Bozena Kijowski and son, Matthew	

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Adult Confirmation Class	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Adult Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 10, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, October 14, 2018

Christian Family

Mission Collection

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Henry Pasternak (18 yrs.) Int. Henrietta Albeck & Family; + Thomas Muse Int. Janet Korch	
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10: 15 A.M.
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Thomas Zaucha (4 th Ann.) Int. Bonnie Zaucha	

PIEROGI SALE THIS WEEK

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: D. Newcamp & B. Griffiths

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Usher: G. Jobs & J. Trumpe

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti


B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

If you would like to become a part of our parish ministry of Greeter and Lector; please contact Fr Bruce. Lectors schedules and training are coordinated by David Kost.

27th Sunday Gospel Word Search

Y	W	A	Y	W	D	I	D	A	M	CREATION	LAW	DIVIDE	MOSES
N	R	D	S	I	D	E	G	A	O	CHILDREN	MAN	BODY	MALE
O	O	E	V	F	D	Y	N	O	W	WELCOME	WIFE	MOTHER	UNITED
B	D	I	H	E	S	L	I	E	E				
Y	D	O	T	T	Y	E	T	C	L				
E	L	I	I	A	O	R	S	R	C				
T	N	A	R	I	E	M	E	O	O				
U	F	I	W	S	A	R	T	V	M				
N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C	I	E				
W	E	W	E	L	C	O	M	D	E				



Confirmation Meeting

A meeting with the parents of the Confirmands will take place after today's 9:00 A.M. Mass. Confirmation will be held October 21st at the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Also, the 11: A.M. Mass will still be scheduled.

Pierogi Sale This Week

Our first pierogi sale for autumn begins this week. Prep work begins on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and pinching and cooking Friday. Help is always needed. Call Steffi @ 412.359.9663 or 412672.5403. Tentative upcoming dates are November 9th and 30th.

Education and Youth Commission

One of the benefits of the PNU is the Education and Youth Commission are stipends the commission gives to its members yearly. Last year, 51 stipends were given to college and technical/trade students. To help supplement funds, a special raffle is taking place. Raffle tickets are available on the bulletin table in the Narthex. Help support this endeavor.

Religious Forum

The annual SAMBS Religious Forum will be held Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 P.M. Women from the Central & Southern Seniorates will be coming together here in Holy Family. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Program and Dinner will take place. All women from the parish are invited. Cost for dinner is \$10.00.

All Saints and All Souls Celebrations

The celebration of All Saints will be held Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 P.M. and All Souls will be celebrated Friday 2nd at 7:00 P.M. Special envelopes for All Souls Remembrance are in the envelope packets and should be given to Fr. Bruce before November 1st.

Upcoming: A Spaghetti Dinner will be held November 4th with proceeds benefitting the Organ Fund.

XXV General Synod of the P.N.C.C. Recap

Our Truth, Our Work, Our Struggle, Our Victory

October 1-3, 2018 – Belleville, IL

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The Prime Bishop, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and elected Parish Delegates from parishes across the USA and Canada convened at the Lady of the Shrine Retreat and Convention Center reviewing the work and achievements of the past four years in our National Church with many reports and setting goals for the next 4 years for our General Church and parishes. The General Synod is the highest authority of the Church and all decisions are binding upon all parishes.

Our delegates, Fr. Bruce, David Kost and Marian Sleczkowski represented Holy Family along with Wendy Blotzer, representing the National United Choirs and Irene Jugan, representing the PNU added to Holy Family's presence at the Synod during the long and late-night sessions which were convened. Financially, Holy Family met its obligations. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky was re-elected as Prime Bishop, a constitutional change was made, removing the retirement age restriction of Prime Bishops. The most important focus of the Synod was the Future Directions program for the next 4 years which will require the support and involvement of every parishioner. More information will follow and be presented in upcoming bulletins and at the parish annual meeting. Elected to our Diocese's Supreme Council representatives were Diane Cheek from Mt. Pleasant, PA and Robert Giczkowski from Lancaster, NY. David Kost was named to the National Mission & Evangelism Commission.

We know that in all churches, parish attendance is down, especially among young families in our country. It is evident in our own parish. Other interests have replaced God in their lives. It will be our challenge to reach out and bring them back to God and worship as the Body of Christ. It was very evident that the Synod placed continuing the Mission of Christ a priority and none of us can just sit back resting on past laurels. The church doors must be opened to all and change if need be, accepted. 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 must be adapted otherwise we collapse the Mission of Christ in our parish. Now the hard work of the Synod must begin. Are we all willing to accept it?

27th Sunday Ordinary Time



First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

Key Phrase: “Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

“Mark 10: 15

Readings: From our first reading, God made man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one. In the Book of Hebrews, we read that by entering fully into human life. By experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a savior to all people. Jesus teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and that it should be permanent and indissoluble. Therefore, a successful marriage always must include Christ and His Bride, the Church in the marriage bond. As children, we come to Him with unwavering faith and trust.

Reflection: Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the “two become one” for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasized when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves.

Praying: Heavenly Father, we pray that all marriages be successful and always include You in them as well as our openness to receive God’s Kingdom with the simplicity of children through Jesus Christ our Lord.