

**Holy Family Parish**  
**National Catholic Church**  
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**Celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Year**



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**September 19, 2021**

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678. 0566. Office **Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)

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## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**25 Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Stanley Rucinski** (15th Ann.) Int. Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski; +**Shirley & +Turk Potoczny** Int. Steffania

Piekielek

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**Ann Yonek** In. Bob & Janet Yonek

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

Craft/Vendor Sale

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Parish Hall

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**26 Ordinary Time**

**Spojnia Sunday**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

### **Craft/Vendor Sale September 25th**

Chinese Auction baskets are due today. Chinese Auction Tickets and Raffle can be purchased after the 9:00

A.M. Mass downstairs. Polish food, drinks, and baked goods will be available during the sale. If you would like to donate any baked goods, bring them to the hall on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 10:00 AM - 5:00PM, or on the morning of the sale. Donations for beverages would be greatly appreciated.

Requested are cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Cream Soda, Sprite, and Iced Tea. Bottled water should be the 16.9-ounce size. Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church today so we can see what we still need to buy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristen Korenoski -- 412-848-9215. Proceeds to benefit Holy Family Parish,



**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!**

## Banns of Marriage I

Michael John Mayfield, son of John Mayfield and Barbara (Huemni) Mayfield and Angela Marie Jobes, daughter of George Jobes and Marlene (Russo) Jobes. The Sacrament of Marriage is scheduled for October 9, 2021

### Today's Reading

The Gospel begins to grow darker with today's reading.: Jesus is now on his way to Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. Despite this, both this week and next week, there is a lighter contrast in the children that Jesus welcomes and blesses. Perhaps this tells us something about Jesus and his mission: despite the gathering clouds, (and possibly even because of that) he is still the manifestation of God's love for all his children, a love that will be most clearly displayed when he faces that death for our sake. There is one quite chilling phrase which links these together, in the first reading, where the plotters against the good man say "Let us test him with cruelty and torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his." The cold calculation of this is not far removed from the plotting of those who saw in Jesus a threat to their positions - with all his purity of worship and faith, with all his "reproaches for our breaches of the law". There is indeed a storm gathering. But the last line of the first reading, though meant mockingly, will come true: "God will look after him - we have his word for it." And three days after his death he will rise again.

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## **September is Polish National Union of America Spojnia Month**

For information and policies contact Branch 132 Secretary  
Mrs. Henrietta Kleckner @ 724.863.6715

Check out the Church Vestibule Bulletin Board for the programs  
offered.



**76% of our members do not have enough life insurance  
coverage for basic final expenses**

**Contact the Home Office, your District Director, or Branch  
Secretary today to change that**

**Polish National Union of America**  
**Our loved ones depend on us**

For over 110 years it has been the mission of the PNU to manage its resources in such a way that it will continually build value for its members, their families and its employees, so that it can be here to serve their needs from birth through their senior years. The Polish National Union offers permanent life insurance plans. Permanent plans provide a guaranteed death benefit as well as cash value over the time of the policy.

The Board of Directors of the PNU is calling for nominations for the Third Annual Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Award. This award is presented to a member of the PNU who exemplifies the heart and soul of the PNU organization. Submissions has been extended to next week. Nomination to be sent to the PNU 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. Att. Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Award.

### **Spojnia Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Come down after the 9:00 A.M. Mass for Coffee and Doughnuts hosted by Branch 132.