

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



**"Go and  
do likewise."**

**LUKE 10:37**

## **Solemnity-Brotherly Love** **September 12, 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 12, 2021 Solemnity Brotherly Love Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

### Thursday, September 16, 2021

Parish Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.
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### Sunday, September 19, 2021

### 25 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Stanley Rucinski</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski; + <b>Shirley &amp; +Turk Potoczny</b> Int. Steffania Piekielek	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Ann Yonek</b> In. Bob & Janet Yonek	

### Craft/Vendor Sale September 25th

Chinese Auction Baskets and/or Lottery Tickets are requested and should be given to Kristen Korenoski. Lottery tickets are due today and Chinese Auction baskets next week. 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 by Sunday, September 19 so we can see what we still need to buy. Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold between masses on Sunday, September 19. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristen Korenoski -- 412-848-9215. Proceeds to benefit Holy Family Parish,

## **THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT**

The Greatest Commandments are taken from the story where Jesus is teaching and is asked by a Pharisee, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus’ answer was, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” (Matt. 22:34-40)

## **SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE:**

In 1897 Father Hodur and a group of people organized the first Polish National Catholic Church, Saint Stanislaus Parish, in Scranton, PA.

As the years went by Father Hodur was dismayed by the way others were mistreating members of our Church. He was sometimes saddened by the manner in which some Church members responded to this injustice. He was disappointed because the members of the Church were not following the Great Commandments. Father Hodur wanted the faithful to follow Christ and His teachings.

In 1904 the First General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church was held in Scranton, PA and in 1906 the First General Synod was reconvened to complete it. At these gatherings he proposed that we establish the Solemnity of Brotherly Love to be commemorated annually on the second Sunday in September as a reminder to all Polish National Catholics to be kind and loving to each other and to all people. Everyone at the Synod agreed and the Solemnity of Brotherly Love has been celebrated in the Polish National Catholic Church ever since. It is a day to remind us to love one another and to love all people.



## **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 Jagan Heart & Soul Award. This award is presented to a member of the PNU who exemplifies the heart and soul of the PNU organization. Submissions need to receive by September 15, 2021.

### **Parish Condolences**

Holy Family offers its prayers and sympathies to the Family of the late +Joseph Edward Kish, father of David & Sharon Kish. Eternal rest grant to him Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.