

Holy Family Parish
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Celebrating 100 Years

Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Pastor



Lent 3

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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Masks are to be worn at all times and refrain from gathering in the vestibule and maintain social distancing during Mass and Holy Communion.

This Week

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Lent 3

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+Mary Strychalski Int. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Parknavy; **+Timothy**

Lagesse (1st Ann.) Int. Family

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Friday, March 12, 2021

Lenten Penitential Service

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Institution of the PNCC

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+Helen Korch Int. Janet Korch; **+Jon Adamek** Int. Adamek Family

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Parish Lenten Community Projects

Roll Away the Stone of Hunger

PNU Branch 132 will be collecting non-perishable food items during the season of Great Lent. The food collection will be given to local McKeesport charities food banks. The drive began Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17th), and will continue to March 21st Passion Sunday. Please bring the food to the Narthex of the Church. Thank You.

Mercy Hospital and the American Heart

Association

2021 Walk

Enjoy Sarris Easter candy delivered to your doorstep while supporting 2021 heart walk.

Browse the catalog at sarriscandiesfundraising.com and order your favorite chocolates under Group ID 10-3750 to receive the order on your doorstep. Orders will be accepted now until 3/29/2021 and will be shipped within 72 hours of order placement. Exception: any "Easter" item will not be shipped until after 2/18/2021.



Parish Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross is celebrated every Friday during Lent with the exception of March 12th when the parish Lenten Penitential Service will be conducted. Keep Lent and attend as we prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord.



Annunciation Parish, San Antonio Texas

Due to the storms experienced recently in Texas, the Annunciation Parish, part of our diocese, suffered extreme damage. An appeal is being made to help repair the damage. Checks can be made out to Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church / send to Fr. Mark Raya / 8706 Dumaine / San Antonio, TX 78240. Your contribution would be well received defraying costs.

March 2021 Future Directions

Bishop Francis Hodur

During the month of March when our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Polish National Catholic Church was organized by Father Francis Hodur and hardworking Polish immigrants who were treated poorly and marginalized. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky gives us a beautiful reflection on organizer and first Bishop Francis Hodur.

Holy Scriptures

Scripture: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Reflection and Action Item: Bishop Francis Hodur was called by God and his people to organize our Polish National Catholic Church. This began on the second Sunday of March in 1897. Bishop Hodur said: “Our Church cannot be a blind, soulless copy of any Christian church. It must reach to the source of religious life, Christ the Lord. If we do not have Jesus’ principles more adapted to life and effectively active, we do not have the right to life. Therefore, to work!”

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, You called a humble priest, Father Francis Hodur, to be Your servant and to awaken Your people for work in Your vineyard. Grant that, as we remember Your call to us this month, our faith may be made firm and our hearts may be enkindled by the fire of sacrificial love.