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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Amos 3: 7-8; 2 Chronicles 20: 20b

P: Indeed, the Lord God does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars—who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks—who will not prophesy!

R: Trust in the Lord, your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in His prophets and you will succeed.

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

Amos 7: 12-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85

R: Lord, let us seek Your kindness and grant us Your salvation.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel Acclamations.

Ephesians 1: 17-18

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6: 7-13

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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Opening Hymn: ““Here I Am Lord”

CC Hymnal 373

**Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling
in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold
your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? R:

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone. Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send? R:

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? R:

Closing Hymn: “Lord You Give the Great Commission”

CC Hymnal 267 verses 1, 2 & 3

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that world around us share your children's liberty; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Ordinary 15

Confessions

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Blanche Lagesse & +Evelyn Sleczkowski** Int.

Sleczkowski & Lagesse Family; +**Phillip Kotulsky** Int.

Ray & Barb Kostovny

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Pre-International Village Meeting

Thursday July 19, 2018

7:30 P.M.

Parish Council Monthly Meeting

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Ordinary 16

Confessions

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Warren Albeck** Int. Helen Mulac; +**George Jugan** Int.

Janet & Bill Korch

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

This Week

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: D. Newcamp & G. Jobs

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Krusienski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Usher: Bill Griffiths & J. Trumpe

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner



YMSR Steeler Raffle Tickets

Win two 2018 Season Home Game Tickets. Drawing August 18, 2018 by the PA pick 3 Lottery at 7:00 P.M. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so chances are good to win. Donation only \$20.00. Sellers are needed. See Frank Pociask.

7 Day Caribbean Cruise

Join the PNU for a Caribbean Cruise September 29 thru October 6, 2019 on Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship, the Allure of the Sea. The Cruise is open to all PNU and



non-PNU members. Prices are: Interior Rooms \$817.00; Ocean View Rooms \$867.00; Balcony Rooms \$1017.00. Airfare and Shuttle arrangements will be an additional cost. Call the Cruise People @ 1-800-642-2469 for reservations.

Polish Day at Kennywood

Tuesday, August 7th. For tickets and information call Betty Kolano @ 412.371.1827. Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the park at 6:00 P.M. by the Noah's Ark.

Other Lajkoniki News.

Our dancers were asked to perform for a private birthday party of the owner of the Vinosky Winery in Rostraver, PA this coming weekend. A reminder, rehearsals are every Wednesdays in the parish hall with the Junior Dance Troupe at 6:30 P.M. and the Senior Dance Troupe at 7:30 P.M.



Organ Fund

We are getting close to our goal in paying off our loan. We have less than \$10,000.00 in payment. Help us by paying off this loan by the end of the year.



International Village

A Pre-International Village Parish Meeting will take place this Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 P.M. The McKeesport International Village is set for August 14-16, 2018. Holy Family Parish has been a participant since its inception and is a financial benefit to our parish. Much of our parish budget is based on the income made. **We will be in desperate need of volunteers** for the village. Work begins on Sunday August 12th and Monday August 13th and the days of the village. To make it easier this year, we have begun making the pierogies and freezing them, for pierogies are very labor intensive. By doing this we can focus on the other food booth items during the week. Food transportation and dish washers for this year's village is a volunteer priority along with the daily food prep and cooking. All ages are welcomed to help. Please mark your calendars and support your parish with your presence. Next Pierogi making is tentatively planned for July 20th.

Vendors & Crafters Fair

Saturday, September 29th 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Vendor Concession Contracts are now available, see Kristen Korenoski or Patty Bagshaw.

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, July 28th at 11:00 A.M.

Holy Family Parish Hall

15th Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

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S	R	I	N	N	M	O	K	C	E	TUNIC	HOUSE	WELCOME
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Church Ministries

There are so many ways we can serve God through His Church. Our music ministry is always in need of singers and bell ringers. Parish ushers or parish greeters gives a welcoming feeling to those coming to Mass. Being a lector is the ministry of relaying God's message through Scripture and prayer. Acolytes and Sacristans give the opportunity of assistance to the pastor as he celebrates the Eucharist and other liturgical services. We also need two SOCL teachers to replace our retired teachers which is a wonderful experience of introducing God's plan for salvation for us all. Other ministries include altar care and floral design, prayer blanket ministry, plus many more. Please speak with Father about any of these ministries and requirements.

Parish Census

If you haven't given in your census form or misplaced it, thee are extras in the book rack in the vestibule. We need a true accounting for the diocese and church.



15th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

KEY VERSE: “He began to send them out.”

Mark 6: 7

READINGS: Amos was tending his flocks when God called him by a vision to a prophetic ministry. He was called, gifted and sent to proclaim God’s word. The overall theme is Paul’s letter today was that of ecclesiology. Here we discover the promised gifts of the Holy Spirit, “which is the first installment of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s possessions.” Following His rejection in Nazareth, Jesus preached the kingdom elsewhere and he called, gifted and sent the Twelve (two by two) to further His own mighty works of healing and mercy with instructions.

REFLECTING: Again, it is prophecy that is our theme. Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on ‘religious’ themes. As last week, the possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, “So they set off to preach repentance...” we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.

PRAYING: Here I am Lord, I hear your call. Give me the words and courage to continue spreading Your holy will to all people. This I pray through Your Son, my Lord.