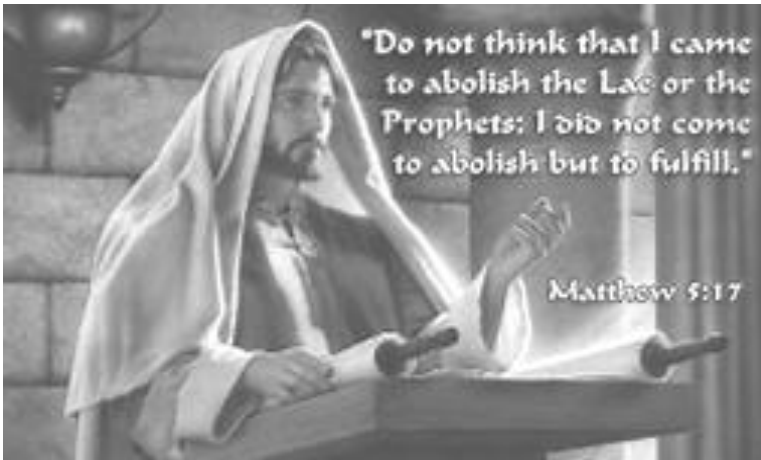


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Continuing our Discipleship

SEPTUAGESIMA MASS LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalms 34: 15-16

C: Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

R: The Lord has eyes for the just and ears for their cry.

C: 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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GLORIA

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Sirach 15: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119

R: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel Acclamations. Matthew 11: 25

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

Opening Hymn: "Morning Hymn"

PNCC Hymnal 195

Lord this morn we raise our voices; as the world in song rejoices,
All the works of Your creation; join to sing in admiration.

You have formed us, God our Savior; overwhelmed us with Your
favor.

Blessed with gifts beyond all measure; may we praise You now and
ever.

At the moment we awaken; we will call to God in heaven.
When we call Him, He will hear us; when we seek Him His is near us.

Some today did not awaken; through the night their souls were
taken.

Yet, we rise, our voices ringing; to You Lord, our praises singing.

Closing Hymn: "This Day God Gives Me"

CC Hymnal #404

This day God gives me, strength of high heaven
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth
Flash of lightning, wind in its swiftness
Depths of the ocean, firmness on earth.

This day God sends me, strength as my guardian
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful. Your ears are list'ning
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way; God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
All that would harm me stand by me still.

Rising I thank you, Mighty and strong One
King of creation, Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing, Three-ness of Persons
Oneness of God head, Trinity blest.

This Week

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Septuagesima Sunday

Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Donald Gabauer Int. Josie Gabauer & Family; +Warren Albeck Int. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Szewczyk	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10: 15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Bible Study	5:45 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Edmund Adamek Int. Janet & Jacob Ghetian; +George Jugan Int. PNU Branch 132	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski
Lectors: Youth Team
Ushers: B. Griffiths & G. Jobes

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
B. Zaucha
J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe
Lectors: Red Team
Ushers: J. Lawrence & L. Ruozzi

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
B. Zaucha
J. Wagner

Septuagesima Word Search

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Daffodil Days



Daffodil Days, a campaign of the American Cancer Society, has brought cheer and hope to thousands of people through the delivery of daffodils, a symbol of spring. Please support this worthy campaign by ordering daffodils. Judy Waskowicz has set up a table in the narthex with order forms which will be accepted through February 23rd. Delivery of the Daffodils will be March 29th.

Valentine Pork Roast Dinner Next Saturday

The SAMBS will be hosting a Pork Roast Dinner
 Saturday, February 15, 2020 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Adults \$12.00; Children Under 12 \$7.00

Chinese Auction

Tickets call Kathy Trumpe @ 412.664.4591

Walk-In welcomed.

Chinese Auction Baskets will be graciously accepted



PNU College Stipend Program

Information and requirements can be found on the parish bulletin board or on the PNU website; pnu.org
Applications must be mailed by April 15th to the PNU.
This College Stipend Program is one of many benefits that Spojnia and Spojnia Credit Union offers to their membership. Become a member.

Youth Community Project

The youth are collecting travel toiletries for Witness Bags during this Pre-Lenten Season for the Intersection as part of the Future Direction's Community project for February. Baskets are downstairs with hopes of filling each of them with 25 items. Still needed are Band Aids, Neosporin, Cortisone Cream, Cotton Swabs, Listerine (travel size), Deodorants, Razors, Nail clippers and socks. Hopefully this can be an ongoing project with the parish.

Future Directions for February

As we have contemplated upon the Piety and Compassion of Simeon and Anna from the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, a reflection question was asked of us as to come up with 2 practical ways in witnessing Jesus as the Messiah. Did we?

2019 Fair Share

For those who would like a copy of their 2019 Fair Share offerings for tax purposes, please contact Fr. Bruce @ 412.276.5562 or email bsleczkowski@aol.com



“Those who keep His commandments remain in Him, and He in them, and the way we know that He remains is us is the Spirit that He gave us.” 1 John 3: 24

“Discovering the PNCC”

20th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop

Friday, March 27th -Sunday March 29th

Resurrection Parish

Temperance, MI

The registration fee has been waived so that many people as possible may attend, to gain a better and deeper understanding and appreciation of our Church. Deadline for registration is Saturday, March 14th.

Accommodations will be at the Quality Inn, Dundee, MI. Room rates \$69 per night plus tax. Call Quality INN directly @ 734.529.5240 Code Mission & Evangelism Workshop. Hotel rate expires February 26th. Our own David Kost will be presenting the Stewardship Session on Saturday. Registration forms and information can be obtained through Fr. Bruce. A request that a gift card from Sunoco Gas Stations or Walmart be brought and will be given to the local veterans through the Bedford Twp. Veteran Center.



Saturday, March 21st, 2020 * Parish Hall * 9 AM -3 PM

Crafters-Vendors-Chinese Auction

Kitchen: Wedding Soup, Haluski, Stuffed Cabbage

Baked Goods

Hosted by Holy Family Youth Group

**Please inform the parish office of any changes of
Addresses, Phone numbers and Emails so parish files
can be up to date.**

Septuagesima Sunday



First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm: 119

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

KEY VERSE: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 5: 17

READING: We can reflect from our first reading that God wants us to do good, not evil but nevertheless He leaves us free to choose one or the other. With the help of grace, however, we can choose the good. Paul says a beautiful thing which should fill us with joyful hope in our second reading. He wrote “No eye has seen; no ear has heard all that God has prepared for those who love Him.” In the Gospel, Scribes and Pharisees were to be models of virtue, yet Christ tell us “unless your virtue goes deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not see the Kingdom of Heaven.”

REFLECTION: Back in the 60s some groups “adopted: Jesus Christ as an icon of rebellion, overturning authority and tearing up the rule book - possibly because of the frequent confrontations between Our Lord and the Pharisees. Today’s Gospel, however, shows us Jesus not as rule-breaker, but as rule-fulfiller, bringing an even greater depth to the rule that had guided the people of Israel for centuries. Jesus does not throw out the rulebook or as the first reading says, He does not command us to be godless! He challenges us in this Gospel to see how far our keeping God’s Law will go: will it just be about the letter of the Law (“I have never killed anyone”), or will it look deeper (“Have I ever been angry? Have I been violent in my thoughts?”). The challenge of the Kingdom of Heaven is to keep the commandments first and foremost from within, so that our outward behavior conforms to the requirements of God’s Law.

PRAYING: Father, in Your gentle mercy, guide our wayward hearts, for we know that left to ourselves we cannot do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.