

† Beverlee Kotulsky – requested by the Kotulsky Family
 † George Mulac (34th Anniversary of Death) – requested by wife Helen Mulac
11/15/25 St 2:30 PM Wedding Mass: Sean Nerone – Abbey Foster
11/16/25 Su 9:00 AM 33rd Ordinary Sunday (Congregational Meeting Sunday)

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek
 † Julia Rucinski (22nd Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda and Kristen Korenoski

11/23/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King
 OPEN

11/26/25 We 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass
 OPEN

11/30/25 Su 10:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent

† Alice Demski (22nd Anniversary of Death) – requested by Gary Demski

12/7/25 Su 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Advent

† Joseph Korch – requested by Daughter Janet Korch

12/14/25 Su 10:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent

† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

12/21/25 Su 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent

OPEN

12/24/25 We 10:00 PM Vigil of Christmas

For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/25/25 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – The Nativity Of Our Lord

For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/28/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
 Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*



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29 Ordinary Sunday October 19, 2025

Persistent
 prayer



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 412.678.0566.

Bulletin announcements should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

Parish Staff:

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OPENING HYMN

PNCC #1 Hymn of Faith (1, 2 & 4)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 31:24a, Sirach 51:11)

C. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.

R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.

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.

FIRST READING

EX 17:8-13

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

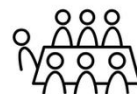
May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



LADIES MEETINGS

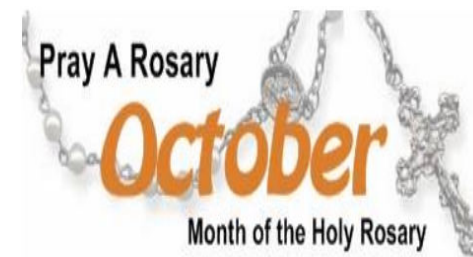
Nov 9, Dec 14, Social Hall, 9:00 AM



YMSofR MEAT AND MONEY LOTTERY

Freezer deal of meat and \$500 cash!

Tickets (\$5.00) are available in the Narthex after Mass. Drawing: November 21.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – 29th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

†Rita Gdovic – requested by husband Dennis Gdovic

50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing: Allen and Wanda Korenoski

Monday, October 20, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, October 24, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, October 25, 2025 – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist

Sunday, October 26, 2025 – 30th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

† Henry Lawrence (45th Ann.) – requested by Henrietta and Terry Kleckner

11/1/25 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

11/2/25 Su 10:00 AM 31st Ordinary Sunday / Solemnity – All Souls

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

11/9/25 Su 10:00 AM 32nd Ordinary Sunday

MISSION & EVANGELIZATION MEETING

The National Mission & Evangelization Commission will be meeting at Holy Family on Monday Oct 20, 2025, through Wednesday, Oct 22. The meeting will be attended by 3 bishops, 5 other clergy and 3 lay people.

As a host parish we would be responsible for a meeting area for the attendees and providing meals and refreshments. The National Church will reimburse the parish for any expense incurred.

The ladies from SAMBS are asked to help with the meal preparation. Other parishioners are also asked to help.



PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

November is coming. This is a special time when we remember those who passed away, who could see already God face to face and who now enjoy eternal life. Please pray with us for them. See the attached form for memorial Masses on Nov 1 and Nov 2.

So... liturgically speaking, because November 2nd this year falls on Sunday, and Sunday is always more important than other feasts or commemorations, therefore PNCC Liturgical Commission moved The Commemoration of All Souls to Monday, November 3rd. However, this situation does not require us to come to church for three days in a row. The All Souls is not a holy day of obligation. We will be merging it this year with Sunday Mass.

Moreover, as you know, Fr. Bruce is still recovering after serious surgery, and we cannot demand from him three-days-long prayer "marathon". For the same reason, this year the All-Souls cemetery procession and the blessing of the graves will be cancelled. We encourage all Parishioners to visit the cemetery (any cemetery) during the Octave of All Souls and to say a prayer for our ancestors.

We apologize for this inconvenience, and we thank you for understanding this unusual situation.



The LORD will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your life.

The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING

2 TM 3:14-4:2

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

HEB 4:12

The word of God is living and effective,
discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

GOSPEL

LK 18:1-8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

PNCC #2 Through the Years (1, 2, & 3)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian & Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marianna Pelka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Roberta Wagner, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Blair Lloyd, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Ted Gibala, Janis Gibala, Michael Gdovic, Annamarie Points, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Glenn Zaucha, Mary Lynn Pleczkowski, Dorothy Hahn, Michelle Marsischky, Sherry Mack, Jean DePodesta, Hannah West.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings are mainly about prayer — perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, the type of Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice.

In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession (constancy), for the victory of Israel's army. Moses demonstrates to us the trusting Faith and perseverance with which we should pray.

In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances, and to use it to *“correct, reprove and appeal with patience.”*

By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the *“necessity of praying always and not losing heart.”* Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her — justice.

LIFE MESSAGE

We need to combine formal prayers with action prayer: It is ideal that we start our prayers by reading from the Bible, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are also essential for the Christian prayer life. Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words — praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him — transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day and by offering to God all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. This type of prayer enables us to pray always with constancy and trusting perseverance.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

10/19/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
10/26/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
11/2/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
11/9/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes
11/16/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
11/23/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
11/30/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

12/7/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
12/14/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes
12/21/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
12/24/2025 Christmas Vigil - Team
12/28/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

FR. SENIOR ROBERT PLECZKOWSKI IS IN CHARGE OF ALL EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

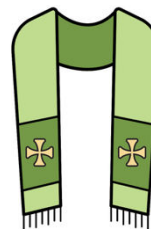


In case of the emergency (Anointing at home or in the hospital) please call the parish office number **(412) 678-0566**. It will be redirected to Fr. Senior Pleczkowski. In case he does not respond, please leave a detailed message and your phone number. If your loved one is in danger of death in the hospital, or any other institution, please do not hesitate to contact the hospital Catholic chaplain. Each hospital has one.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (II)

Sean Michael Nerone, son of Michael and Amy (Thomas) Nerone and **Abbey Lynne Foster**, daughter of Kevin and Alexa (Adamek) Foster
Wedding ceremony: November 15, 2025 at Holy Family PNCC in McKeesport.

If anyone knows just cause why this man and this woman may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, speak now or else forever hold your peace.



ORDINATION

We are announcing the ordination of **Deacon Robert Theodore Grizzell** to the Holy Priesthood. These orders will be conferred on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in San Antonio, TX.

If anyone knows just cause why this man should not be ordained, speak now or else forever hold your peace.

NEW HAND WASHING STATION INSTALLED

A sincere THANK YOU to Don Newcamp for his time, talent and hours of work in installing the new Hand Washing Station in the church hall auditorium.

It has been a project long overdue and thanks to Don, it is complete!
Clean hands all around for all kitchen help here at Holy Family!

ANOTHER PROJECT “PIEROGI” COMPLETED

Many thanks to all who participated in the October 11 pierogi sale! A great job was done by all and sincerely appreciated.