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**3 Ordinary Time**  
**January 26, 2020**  
**Music Scholarship Sunday**

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**Continuing our Discipleship**

## **THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY**

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C: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom do I fear?	
R: The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?	
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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OPENING PRAYER	
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	
First Reading	Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 27
R: The Lord is my light and my salvation	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel Acclamations.	Matthew 4: 12-23
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	Matthew 4: 12-23
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*The Lord has done great things for us, how happy we were!*  
*Palm 126: 3*

**Opening Hymn: “Lord You Give the Great Commission”**

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.



**Closing Hymn: “To Worship. Work and Witness”**

Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation”, verses 1, 3, & 4

To worship, work, and witness, The Good News spread abroad,  
We magnify thy mission, Church of the living God;  
The Father's new creation Thro' Jesus Christ his Son,  
The Spirit has empowered to do as Christ has done.

Be thou to Christ his body, Hold fast to Christ thy Head;  
Be thou Christ's open letter By all men to be read;  
Be thou Christ's holy temple, Himself the cornerstone;  
Be thou Christ's living altar Whereon his love is shown.

Head of the Church, inspire us To have in us thy mind,  
To humbly wait thy guidance, Thy joy in serving find,  
Bestow the Spirit's grace gifts To serve the common good,  
While helping each the other To love thy brotherhood.

## This Week

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Ordinary 3**

### Music Scholarship Sunday

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Phillip Kotulsky</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Mrs. Mildred Kotulsky and Family; + <b>Maxine Juliano</b> Int. Mrs. Helen Mulac	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Spojnia Branch 132 Annual Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Beverly Wunderlich</b> Int. Sleczkowki Family	
Youth Convocation Teleconference Meeting	7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

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

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**Presentation of the Lord**

### Blessing of Candles/Throats

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.



### Pierogi Sale This Week

Wednesday, January 29 3 PM prep, Thursday, January 30  
8AM prep, Friday January 31 8AM pinching, cooking  
and sale. Call Carol Burlikowski, coordinator with any  
questions @ 412.398.0162 for times needed.

Dishwashers needed

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: S. Tadajski & J. Bagshaw

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha


J. Wagner

## Winter Clothes-less Clothes Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the YMSR Winter Clothes-less Clothes Drive. Your generous support will help our local charities in purchasing items needed in our communities.

## 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

M	I	W	E	R	D	N	A	P	M	GALILEE	CAPERNAUM	ZEBULUN
S	U	L	E	D	E	B	E	Z	E	NAPHTALI	JORDAN	ISAIAH
E	J	A	M	E	S	T	N	E	U	SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
E	A	E	N	I	E	H		B	A	JAMES	ZEBEDEE	JOHN
D	E	E	A	R	O	J	H	U	N			
E	M	L	R	J	E	N	A	L	R			
B	S	I	M	O	N	P	I	U	E			
E	I	L	A	T	H	P	A	N	P			
Z	N	A	D	R	O	J	S	C	A			
N	U	G	U	B	E	Z	I	N	C			



## PNU College Stipend Program

Information and requirements can be found on the parish bulletin board or on the PNU website; [pnu.org](http://pnu.org)  
 Applications must be mailed by April 15<sup>th</sup> to the PNU

## **Music Scholarship Sunday**

This program was established at the XII General Synod held in Manchester, N. H. In the last 53 years, the Music Scholarship program has awarded over 1103 individuals a financial incentive to continuing their musical studies to enhance the Music Ministry of the PNCC. Many of our own Holy Family members were recipients in the past through your generous support. A special envelope can be found in you Fair Share packets. NUC applications for the 2020 scholarships can be found on the website: [www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com). Deadline for applying is May 1, 2020.

## **Valentine Pork Roast Dinner**

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

## **Upcoming Church National Events**

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission & Evangelism Workshop  
March 27-29 Temperance, Michigan

75<sup>th</sup> Annual YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament  
May 29-31 HMRC Lancaster NY

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual YMSR Spiritual Retreat June 18-20 Bishop  
Hodur Retreat/Recreational Center, Waymart, PA

2020 Youth Convocation July 20-24  
Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA

*It would be good to have representatives from Holy Family to attend these national programs; especially Convo.*



## **Polish National Union News**

The annual meeting of PNU Branch 132 will be held Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. All Spojnia Branch 132 members are encouraged to attend.

### **Continuing our Discipleship**

The important distinction with Christian discipleship is that we are not only called to learn the teachings of Jesus Christ, we are also called to live them. A disciple who bases his or her life on the teachings of Christ “like a person building a house, who dug a deep hole to lay the foundation on rock” (Luke 6:48). When we make our initial declaration of faith and ask Christ to be our Savior, He will begin changing us from the inside, giving us the ability to understand His word and the desire to live it.

This change happens in many ways. Below are a few examples of how God changes us from the inside:

As we read God’s Word, we learn about Jesus and how He lived. We begin to understand what it means to be like Jesus. We learn to put Him first in all things (Mark 8:34-38).

We become equipped to listen to the Holy Spirit, who lives within us. He helps us resist temptation and overcome trials (Ephesians 6:10-18).

We learn how to examine our thoughts, actions, and words—always comparing them with Scripture. We want to be doers of the Word, and not hearers only (James 1:22).

We begin to understand what it means to “abide in Christ.” As we abide, the Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These aren’t things we can conjure up on our own. They are produced by the Holy Spirit—a change from the inside out (Galatians 5:22-23).

We start loving other people through action (John 13:35).

We long to share our faith with others and tell unbelievers about the changes Jesus has made in our lives (1 Peter 3:15).

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 8: 23-9:3

**Responsorial Psalm:** 27

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23



**KEY VERSE:** “From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”  
Matthew 4: 17

**READING:** Our first reading the prophet Isaiah predicts future glory for an oppressed people; light will replace darkness, joy will replace sorrow, and freedom will replace oppression. The second reading shows that even among the first Christians there were divisions. But Paul urges unity in Christ. The gospel gives us the wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is seen as being fulfilled in Christ. Also, we have Christ choosing His disciples to learn about the Kingdom of God.

**REFLECTION:** We will spend most of the Sundays of the coming year in the company of Saint Matthew. His Gospel (like the others) has its own characteristics. He is writing for a Jewish audience, and so is always at pains to stress one thing: that Jesus of Nazareth was the promised Messiah. He does this by reference to Jesus’ teaching and miracles, and very often by quoting the prophecies of the Old Testament to show that Jesus was their fulfillment. Today is a perfect example. Zebulun and Naphthali were an old name for the area around Capernaum by the side of the Lake of Galilee, a busy fishing and trading area, with many Gentile towns and settlements: it is here, rather than in the dangerous town of Nazareth, that Jesus settles and begins his ministry. This is where the proclamation of the Kingdom of God begins, as was foretold, and the first followers are invited to join Jesus.

**PRAYING:** Father, Christ Your son brought a marvelous light into our world of sadness and shadows. We are still overwhelmed by its brightness. Help us to walk in it with courage and joy. This we pray through the same Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever.