

# Holy Family Parish

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## 14th Sunday Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

## 14 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

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Entrance Hymn

Isaiah 1: 4; 2 Chronicles 15:2b

P: Ah! Sinful nation, people laden with wickedness, evil race, corrupt children! They have forsaken the Lord, spurned the Holy One of Israel, apostatized.

R: The Lord is with you when you are with Him, and if you seek Him, He will be present to you; but if you abandon Him, He will abandon you.

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

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123

R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel Acclamations.

Luke 4: 18

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me for He sent Me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6: 1-6

### SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”**  
PNCC Hymnal 227

Holy God we praise thy Name, Lord of all we bow before Thee,  
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav’n above adore Thee  
Boundless is thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign

Hark the loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising.  
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising.  
Fill the heav’n with sweet accord, holy holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee.  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee.  
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

Thou are King of Glory, Christ Son of God yet born of Mary  
For us sinners sacrificed, and to death a tributary;  
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heaven to faith.

**Closing Hymn: “Ode to Joy”**  
PNCC Hymnal 228

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, praising Thee their sun  
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt  
away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heav’n reflect Thy  
rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadows, flashing sea  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well- spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.  
Thou art Father, Christ our brother; all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began,  
Father love is reigning o’er us; Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**Ordinary 14**

**Mission Collection**

Confessions 8:30 A.M.  
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.  
+**Edmund Adamek** Int. Alexa, Kevin, Abby & Jack  
Foster; +**Thomas Muse** Int. Mrs. Carol Davelli  
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.  
PNU Branch 132 Family & Friends Day 3:30 P.M.  
Wild Things Baseball Game Washington, PA

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

7:00 P.M.

Pre-International Village Meeting

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

PNU District 5 Family & Friends Kennywood Day

**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.

**This Week**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: Sleczkowski  
Lectors: Youth Team  
Ushers: D. Crouch & B. Griffiths

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
B. & L. Zaucha  
J. Wagner

**Next Sunday**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe  
Lectors: Red Team  
Usher: D. Newcamp & G. Jobs

**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.

## **PNU Fraternal Activities Information**

### **PNU Branch 132 Family & Friends Day Today**

Festivities begin at 3:30 P.M. with a pre-game concert by Red Letter Hymnal followed by the Evansville Otters vs. Washington Wild Things baseball game at 5:35 P.M. Children events will be by third base section.

### **PNU District 5 Family & Friends Kennywood Day**

Next Saturday at 11 A.M. Entry tickets for 55+ and &70+ must be purchased at park entrance. Any questions contact Henrietta Kleckner @ 724.863.6715.

## **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 7<sup>th</sup>. For tickets and information call Betty Kolano @ 412.371.1827. Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the park.

## **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 Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.


## **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Adult Confirmation classes will begin in September. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and this sacrament is very important to our Christian Catholic Faith. So, if you haven't been confirmed or know someone who hasn't been confirmed, let them know to contact Fr. Bruce.



## 14 Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

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T	E	E	E	T	J	C	E	M	A	CARPENTER	MARY	JAMES
E	U	H	T	S	O	A	A	S	J	JUDE	JESUS	DESPISED
S	J	S	O	O	I	R	D	U	J	OWN	COUNTRY	HOUSE
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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.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 123

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

**KEY VERSE:** “When I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:10

**READINGS:** Ezekiel is selected by God to be a prophet and messenger to the Israelites. When resisted, Ezekiel is to say, “thus says the Lord God!” In this way they shall see that he is a prophet. In our lesson we learn that Paul is given a “thorn in the flesh.” This was the illness of epilepsy. He asks God for relief and God replies that His grace is sufficient. Our Gospel begins with Jesus teaching in His home synagogue. The people, knowing Mary and Joseph, cannot understand the wisdom Jesus shows and Jesus tells them: “No prophet is without honor except in his native place.

**REFLECTING:** A prophet has no honor in his own country. This observation of Jesus has echo in all three readings today. Israel rejected the prophets. The Jewish establishment rejected Jesus. How do we regard those who serve a prophetic function among us today, especially when change is involved? No one likes change. It takes us away from our comfort zone but when pews are empty on Sundays, something is not working. Could it be we don't know what we think we know? It was very evident through the rejection Jesus received from those who prayed for the Messiah but refused to accept the Messiah when He did come. They thought they knew but really didn't know that God was among them. Are we the same? If baptized people really knew the Lord, not just about Him, pews would be overflowing. Worship should be alive with loud vocal enthusiasm. Just like Paul, the worshipper would not be contained in mere ritual but would be energetic in sharing God with others. The question remains then, where do I fall into this category?

**PRAYING:** Lord, help me to know You, not just about You. Become alive within me each day and may I always obey Your teachings, so I may have everlasting life. This I pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.