

# Holy Family Parish

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

## **30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS**

OPENING HYMN

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Entrance Hymn

2 Peter 1: 3,9

P: God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

R: Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.

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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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126

R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamations.

2 Timothy 1: 10

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10: 46-52

### **SACRAMENT OF THE WORD**

### **LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL**

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"**

CC Hymnal #291 verses 1 & 5

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How Great Thou art!**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed! **R:**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! **R:**



**Closing Hymn: "Lord You Give the Great Commission"**

CC Hymnal 267 verses 1, 4, & 5

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 show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 28, 2018

### 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Thomas Muse</b> (birthday) Int. wife Karyn Muse;	
+ <b>Charles Korch</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) and + <b>Sophie Piekielek</b> (110 <sup>th</sup> birthday) Int. Rosemarie Korch and Family;	
+ <b>Cheryl Jujan</b> Int. Irene Jujan and Family	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Norman Navrotski</b> Int PNU District 5	
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals	5: 00P.M.
Both seniors and juniors dance troupes	

### Thursday, November 1, 2018

### Solemnity All Saints

Holy Mass	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal following Mass	

### Friday, November 2

### Observance of All Souls

Holy Mass	7:00 P.M.
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### Sunday, November 4, 2018

### 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Time

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Felix Zajdel</b> Int Ted & Janis Gibala; + <b>Josephine Tarli</b> Int. David Kost	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Ann Yonek</b> Int. Bob & Janet Yonek	
Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski  
 Lectors: Red Team  
 Ushers: L. Ruozzi & T. Gibala

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
 B. Zaucha  
 J Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe  
 Lectors: Yellow Team  
 Usher: S. Tadajski & D. Crouch

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
 B. Zaucha  
 J. Wagner

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Gospel Word Search

S	L	E	G	A	R	U	O	C	D
I	U	Q	U	I	T	R	U	Q	I
G	J	E	R	I	C	H	O	U	V
H	U	D	A	E	Y	L	D	A	A
T	M	E	S	M	T	N	O	N	D
T	P	P	H	T	I	A	F	A	I
E	E	M	S	L	P	T	N	I	K
I	N	U	B	B	A	R	R	A	B
U	N	J	O	R	E	T	S	A	M
Q	C	O	U	R	A	G	G	E	B

JERICO      BLIND      BEGGAR      ROAD  
 BARTIMAEUS      QUIET      PITY      COURAGE  
 JUMPED      RABBUNI      MASTER      FAITH



## REMINDER TO PNU MEMBERS

Remember to send in your family photo (2 or more PNU members) to have your name entered in the drawing to win \$250. Info is on bulletin board. Deadline is November 1st.

## All Saints and All Souls Celebrations

The celebration of All Saints will be held Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. and All Souls will be celebrated Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Special envelopes for All Souls Remembrance are in the envelope packets and should be given to Fr. Bruce before November 1st.

## Pierogi Sales

The next Pierogi Sales are scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar. Help is always needed.

## Spaghetti Dinner November 4, 2018

**3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**



Meal includes salad, bread, fruit cocktail spaghetti, meat sauce, meatballs, with a choice of coffee, tea, or iced tea. There will also be a bake sale and Chinese Auction. Prices are Adults \$10.00 and

Children 10 and under \$5.00. For any general questions call Kristen Korenoski @ 412.461.1424. For Chinese Auction Baskets call Janis Gibala @ 412.678.7347. Auction baskets will be gladly accepted.

## Christmas Community Project

This year, our Christmas Community project will once again be the Angel Tree. We will be working with the Salvation Army and the McKeesport Woman's Shelter collecting Christmas gifts for these programs. Mrs. Rosemary Pociask will collect for the Salvation Army and Ms. Ashley Griffith will collect for the Woman's Shelter. Angels will be available November 4<sup>th</sup> and collection will end December 2<sup>nd</sup>. May we be as generous as we were last year.

## **Parish Annual Meeting**

Our annual congregation meeting will be called after the 9:00 A.M. Mass, November 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no 11:00 A.M. Mass. Tentative Agenda includes a review of the 2018 financial year, acceptance of 2019 parish budget, election of council members, Future Direction of our parish, parish membership and parish Fair Share. More items will be added to the agenda. All parish members should attend. Those interested on serving on the Board are to contact Fr. Bruce or Ted Gibala.

## **Polishfest**

The 34<sup>th</sup> year of Polishfest will be held Sunday, November 11 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M. in the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Admission is free of charge. This year's theme is "Celebrate Poland from the Tatra Mountains to the Baltic Sea" Our parish sponsored Lajkoniki Polish Dance Troupe will be performing at 2:30 P.M. along with other performances, cultural displays, Polish kitchen, crafts and many demonstrations of Polish art.

### **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale**

Our annual SOCL Christian Candy Sale order forms are now available in the Church Vestibule. Support our SOCL by buying your Christmas Candy through this sale.

## **Hurricane Relief Fund**

Many people, our neighbors, have been affected by the recent hurricanes that damaged many portions of our country. The PNCC has organized a Hurricane Relief Fund. Individual donations will be collected and be distributed between the National Red Cross and Church World Service. Please send your donation to the National Church Center Office, designated for this disaster relief. The address is 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. Thank you all for your continued help and keep those affected in prayer.

## **Parish Census Forms**

Forms have been resent to those who haven't returned the original census forms and haven't complied with the parish's request. It is important that all forms are returned so that Holy Family Parish can have an accurate account of membership. Thank You.

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

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 126

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5: 1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52



**Key Phrase:** "Master, let me see again." Mark 10: 51

**Readings:** The prophet Jeremiah looked toward a time when Israel would return from the misery of exile. On that day of salvation, the blind, the lame and the tearful would find comfort. Our second reading reminds us that our Lord shared the same human condition as we share. Jesus' restoration of sight to the blind man is our restoration to vision and happiness through faith.

**Reflection:** All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many ways: there is always a message - almost a parable - behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus - the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So, Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away. Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need

**Praying:** Let us pray that we may communicate the Lord's mercy to all those who need the loving concern of a friend.