



Holy Family Parish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord August 6, 2023



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Bulletin announcements should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Transfiguration of our Lord

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass; Installation of Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk as
Pastor of Holy Family PNCC Parish**

For All Parishioners of the Holy Family PNCC Parish

Monday, August 7, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, August 10, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, August 11, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, August 12, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, August 13, 2023 – 19 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Irene Jugan – requested by Emily Frazier

08/15/23 Tu 10:00 AM Dormition/Assumption of the BVM

† Loretta Mikovsky, mother of Prime Bishop

08/20/23 Su 10:00 AM 20 Ordinary Sunday

† Vince & Victoria Leo – requested by Steffania Piekielek)

† Raymond Kostovny (2nd Anniversary) – requested by wife Barbara

† Paul Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

08/26/23 St 10:00 AM Our Lady of Czestochowa

† Laura Adamek – requested by Beth Ann & Tony Turcan

08/27/23 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko (12th Anniversary) – requested by wife Frances

08/29/23 Tu 10:00 AM Beheading of John the Baptist

† Marianne Keith – requested by Rosso Family

09/03/23 Su 10:00 AM 22 Ordinary Sunday

† Jan Dryfik

09/08/23 Fr 10:00 AM Nativity of the BVM

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Henrietta Albeck

09/10/23 Su 10:00 AM Brotherly Love

† Richard Contrella – requested by Adamek, Muse & Foster Family

09/14/23 Th 10:00 AM Exaltation of the Holy Cross

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

09/15/23 Fr 10:00 AM Holy Mother of Sorrows

OPEN

09/17/23 Su 10:00 AM 24 Ordinary Sunday

† Shirley & Turk Potoczny – requested by Steffania Piekielek

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

09/24/23 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

09/29/23 Fr 10:00 AM St. Michael, the Archangel

† Michał Mularczyk

WELCOME

We welcome our new pastor Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, his wife Izabela and son Jan (John) to Holy Family Parish. Father was the former pastor of St.Valentine’s Parish in Philadelphia, PA, and administrator of Our Savior Parish in Lawrenceville, N.J.

THANK YOU, FR. SENIOR BOB,

Thank you, Fr. Senior Bob Pleczkowski, for coming to our church and for installing Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk as our new Pastor.

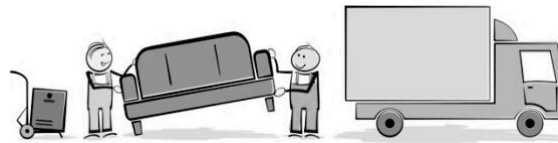
BIG THANKS FOR HELP IN MOVING

Thank you, all gentlemen who helped us, in unloading the truck and the moving containers last week.

Your work is appreciated!

You are in our prayers.

Fr. Mariusz & Iza



MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to order the Holy Mass as a birthday gift for someone you love or as a wedding anniversary gift, or a requiem Mass for your beloved who passed away, please contact Fr. Mariusz.

Holy Mass is the best you can give. This is the most precious gift ever. The Holy Mass is not reserved as a prayer for the dead. It is first of all for the living. You may request a Mass for almost any need or occasion. It’s a prayer involving God deeper into your life and involving you deeper into God’s life. Let Jesus be a gift for others.



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*

LAJKONIKI DANCERS

Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the Vinoski Winery Polish Festival this Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Doors open at noon and entertainment begins at 1:00 P.M. The winery is located at 333 Castle Drive Rostraver, PA 15012. Free General Admission! Support our parish sponsored dance troupe, they would really appreciate your attendance. Minors Under 21 must be with parent or guardian. Also save this date, August 15th. After several years absence, our dancers will be participating opening night at the annual McKeesport International Village this year. Their performance is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the festivities.



PNU DISTRICT 5 FAMILY DAY



Sunday, August 20th
Washington Wild Things Babeball Game
Toys and Games Night
All you can eat buffet 4:30 P.M.
Game time 5:30 P.M.

Adults \$23.00; PNU children Free; Non-PNU Children \$10.00
See Henrietta Kleckner today after Mass or call 724-863-6715.
This fun event is opened to all parishioners and friends.

FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is the metamorphosis or transformation of Christ by the empowering of God the Father Who sent His Son as our Savior and Redeemer.

The first reading, taken from the Book of Daniel, spreads out before us Daniel's vision of God's glorious Heavenly Court of Judgment. The Transfiguration is a prefiguring of Christ's glorification by God the Father in the Court of Heaven after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven.

In the second reading, St. Peter argues, in his Second Letter to the Church, that the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ (at which the voice of God the Father was heard by the three apostles), and the testimony of the Old Testament prophets (in the Messianic prophecies), are the guarantee of the doctrine of Christ's Second Coming.

In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus'

Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

LIFE MESSAGE

The change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus by transubstantiation in the Holy Mass, is the source of our strength.

At the shortage of wine during the wedding of Cana, Jesus changed water into wine: one substance became another substance.

In each Holy Mass, our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. However, the Mass is not a transfiguration but a transubstantiation, in which bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, alive there, as the risen and glorified Jesus. Hence, just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our source for the renewal of our lives all year round.

In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and in the Eucharist, should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts. We must also be transformed by becoming more humble and selfless, sharing love, compassion and forgiveness with others. But in our everyday lives, we often fail to recognize Jesus when he appears to us "transfigured," hidden in someone who is in some kind of need. Jesus will be comforted when we attend to his needs in that person. With the eyes of Faith, we must see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters, the children of God whom we come across each day and, by His grace, respond to Him in them with love and service.

JESUS TRANSFIGURED



Discover the hidden words.

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S	U	F	F	E	R	B	D	A	Z	H	E	T	K	L

Word Bank

JESUS	MOSES	DEATH
SUN	CHRIST	SIN
TRANSFIGURED	JOHN	SUFFER
RESURRECTION	SALVATION	THREE



Matthew 17:1-4