

Holy Family Parish

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And Jesus said unto them,
I am the
Bread
of Life
he that
cometh to me shall
never hunger.
John 6:35

18th Sunday Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018

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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 79: 19; 20b-21a-22

P: Yes, they spoke against God saying “Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also give bread and provide meat for His people?”

R: Then the Lord heard and was enraged; because they believe not God nor trusted in His help.

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

Exodus 16: 2-4; 12-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78

R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel Acclamations.

Matthew 4: 4b

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6: 24-35

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CONCLUDING RITE

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CLOSING HYMN

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Opening Hymn: “Shepherd of Souls”

CC Hymnal #447

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless, Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace
In strength of which we travel on, To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart,
Savior abide with us and spread your table in our hearts.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; Your body and Your blood
That living bread, that heav’nly wine, be our immortal food.



Closing Hymn: “Hallowed Be Forever”

PNCC Hymnal #155

Hallowed be forever, living Host Divine
In which Christ our Savior, hidden is sublime
Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary
Thou art God eternal, wondrous mystery.

Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread
Sacrament Most Holy by which we are fed
Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary
Thou art God eternal, wondrous mystery.

Hallowed be forever. Shepherd crucified,
For us Thou didst suffer, for us Thou hast died.
Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary,
Thou art God eternal, wondrous mystery.

Hallowed be forever, ris’n in victory,
In this bread most Holy, we would worship Thee,
Hail Thou Jesus, Son of Mary,
Thou art God eternal, wondrous mystery

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Ordinary 18

Confessions 8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Angelo Tarli** (14th Ann.) Int. Cindy & Robert Elm;

+**Mary Sherman** (13th Ann.) Int. Mrs. Helen Popovic & family

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Lajkoniki Rehearsals

Junior Dance Troupe 6:30 P.M.

Senior Dance Troupe 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Ordinary 19

Mission Collection

Confessions 8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Dr. Donald Mushalko** Int. Vann R. Sullivan +**Eleanor Sharik** Int. Mrs. Frances Palko

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

We welcome our parish friend, Miss Mary Ann Warholak as our guest organist this week and next week, substituting for Wendy Blotzer who is on vacation.

This Week

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: L. Ruoizzi & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Youth Team

Usher: S. Tadjanski & D. Crouch

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. Time is running out before the drawing. Sellers are needed to sell unsold tickets. See Frank Pociask or Fr. Bruce

Polish Day at Kennywood

Tuesday, August 7th. For tickets and information call Betty Kolano @ 412.371.1827. Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the park at 6:00 P.M. by the Noah's Ark.

Year of the Family

The month of August across our Holy Church is a month where we focus on our youth and their importance in the Body of Christ – The Church and the family. Let us pray and encourage them by our example to grow in our Christian Catholic faith.

When parents have a child, their life is forever changed – the newborn baby becomes an immediate priority for the parents. It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity to raise children and an important part is to raise them with belief and faith in God.

Here are a few ways to raise your children in our Polish National Catholic faith:

Put our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ first in your life. We teach our children not only in word but also by how we choose to live. We can set a great example for them by putting Jesus first – this means Jesus is a priority every Sunday. This is shown in our participation at Holy Mass and our support of the Church. Making sure that your children are a part of the parish family – teach them the importance of being part of a Christian community and with them attend Church regularly and SOCL classes. Also, the frequent practice of the Sacrament: Penance and Eucharist. If this is not that important to you then they will quickly pick up on this.

Read the Bible with them and teach them about God – both in word and your actions.

Pray for and pray with your children. Teach them the importance of time in prayer at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.

International Village

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 12th and Monday August 13th 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. To help defray costs, financial donations, food products such as River Rice, Robin Hood Flour, and Campbell Tomato Soup.

We are also looking for someone to coordinate lunches Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Please contact the following people to volunteer your services. A sign- up sheet will be available in the Parish Vestibule or call the designated person listed below.

Booth Set Up/Take Down: Nicholas Jackson
412.897.1457

Potato Pancake Prep: Frank Pociask 724. 861.0759

Pierogi Prep and all other Food Items: Stephanie Coddington 412-672-5403

Stuffed Cabbage Prep & Booth Sales: Wanda Korenoski 412-461-1424

Lazy Pierogi & Haluski: Dee Dee Egan 412.427.8564

Transportation: Fred Angel Jr. 412.885.1963

Evening Prep: Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski 412.276.5562

Dishwashing: Fr, Bruce Sleczkowski 412.276.5562

18th Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

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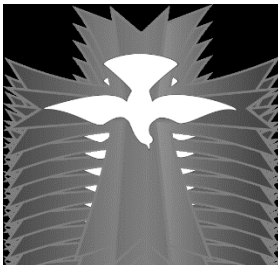
& Craft Vendor Show

Saturday, September 29th 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Vendor Concession Contracts are now available, Contact Kristen Korenoski, 132 Shara Drive, West Mifflin, PA, tel. 412.461. 1424 or Patty Bagshaw, 468 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA, tel. 412.953.5123

I Am A Church Member

Extra copies of “I Am a Church Member” are available to those who did not receive a copy. This is a gift from our parish’s Mission & Evangelism Fund and the book was used at the recent National Mission & Evangelism Workshop. It is a must read for all parishioners and a wonderful book to share with family and friends.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Adults who have not been confirmed are to contact Fr. Bruce, 412.276.5562 so arrangements can be made for instruction. Confirmation is set for October 21st.

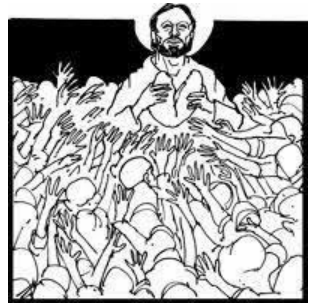
18th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6: 24-35



KEY VERSE: “He who comes to me never be hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst.” John 6: 35

READINGS: The bread God provided for Israel in the wilderness was understood by the early Christians as a foreshadowing of that Bread of Life which Christ would give. Our second reading Paul suggests that everything about Christian life is radically new which was a cause to assume a personality, a “new self” modeled on the truth of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament. As Son of Man, He gives a living bread which can satisfy our longing for intimacy and truth.

REFLECTING: We continue reading from John 6: this is the aftermath of the miracle, and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back to his Father, to find a New Covenant or relationship. As the weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, as we have sought and found the living Christ at the altar, hear our prayers that we may find Him among those who we encounter every day.