

Holy Family Parish

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Celebrating 101 Years



Septuagesima Sunday February 13, 2022

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The Kingdom of God is within You.

-LK 17:21

This Week

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Septuagesima Sunday

Mission Collection

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+**Robert Juliano** Int. Juliano & Sleczkowski families +**Irene Jugan**
Int. Karyn Muse
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
SAMB Meeting 10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.
+**Sophie Ferenac** Int. Anna Hall

Monday, February 14, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 P.M.



Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Choir Rehearsal
6:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Sexagesima Sunday

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+**Warren Albeck** Int. Frances Palko +**Richard Contrella** Int. YMSR
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

Thank You

Martha Krusienski would like to say thanks to all who called, visited and sent her cards as she recuperates from her recent fall. She sends a grateful God bless you all.

PNU District 5 Roll Away the Stone of Hunger Campaign

Holy Family PNU Branch 132, along with all the District 5 branches will be collecting non-perishable food items during this Lenten Season. The food collection will be given to local McKeesport food banks. The drive began Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) and will continue to (April 3rd)

Passion Sunday. Please bring the food to the Narthex of the Church.
Suggested 20 food items needed most: Applesauce, Canned Beans, Canned Chicken, Canned Fish (tuna and salmon), Canned meats (spam and ham) Canned vegetables, Cooking Oil (Olive and Canola), Crackers, Dried Herbs and spices, Fruit (canned or dried) Granola Bars, Instant Mash Potatoes, Meal in Boxes, Nuts, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Rice, Shelf - stable and powdered Milk, Soup Stew and Chili and Whole Gran Cereal.

"How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich."

Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.

Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 26, 2022 10:00AM- 3:00PM.

We are asking for Chinese Auction Baskets and/or Lottery Tickets to be donated. Baskets can be given to Kristen on Sunday, March 20 and Lottery Tickets should be received by Sunday, March 13. Polish food, drinks, and baked goods will be available to purchase the day of the show. If you would like to donate any baked goods, you can bring them down starting Friday, March 25, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or the morning of the show. Also, if anyone would like to donate drinks to be sold during the event, that would be greatly appreciated. We are looking to sell the following: Cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Cream Soda, Sprite, and Iced Tea. If you would like to donate bottled water, please make sure they are the 16.9-ounce size, so we are able to charge one price for everything. Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church by Sunday, March 20 so we can see what we still need to buy. For those who will not be able to attend the show but would still like to support the event, we will be selling Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets between masses on Sunday, March 20. We will need help Friday, March 25 from 10:00am - 5:00pm with prep work. In addition, we will need volunteers the day of the show. If you are able to help, please let Kristen know. Thank you in advance for all of your help and support for the craft show. All proceeds from our show will benefit the church. Please remember, when you see the event on Facebook, please share it and invite your family and friends! Any questions, please call Kristen Korenoski -- 412-848-9215.

The Season of PreLent -A Time of
Booklets are available in the
explain what Pre-Lent is all about
sermons and spiritual activities for



Preparations for PNC Catholics
Church Vestibule. The booklet
with weekly meditations,
preparation of Great Lent.

Please take one home.

Sin separates us from God.

The six benefits that are received through the Sacrament of Penance are:

1. Reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers his state of grace;
2. Reconciliation with the Church;
3. The remission of the eternal punishment incurred through mortal sins;
4. The remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin;
5. Peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation;
6. An increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

A sin can be committed by thought, desire, word, action or omission.

Penance is a sacrament, instituted by Jesus Christ through which our sins are forgiven. He does not minimize the seriousness of sin but, in confession and Holy Communion, He provides the means to overcome it and so draw nearer to God. When one is in severe mortal sin, one must make a private confession instead of a corporate confession. God has a sincere desire and willingness to repair wrong we have committed against Him and our neighbors. In an honest examination of conscience, expression of sorrow and admission of our sin with a firm resolution to amend our lives, we will be on the right path and be able to receive the sacramental gifts worthily and be in grace.