

**8/15/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Assumption of the BVM**  
 † Joan Kotulsky – requested by David & Sandy Kost  
**8/18/24 Su 10:00 AM 20 Ordinary Sunday**  
 † Paul A. Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek  
**8/25/24 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday**  
 † Anthony Palko (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Frances Palko  
**8/26/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
 † Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Jack & Michelle Pavlovich  
**8/29/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Beheading of John the Baptist**  
 † Laura Adamek – requested by Tom & Sally Biroscak  
**9/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 22 Ordinary Sunday**  
 OPEN  
**9/8/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Brotherly Love**  
 OPEN  
**9/9/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM**  
 † Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Joseph & Rebecca Lawrence  
**9/14/24 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – Exultation of the Holy Cross**  
**9/15/24 Su 10:00 AM 24 Ordinary Sunday**  
 OPEN  
**9/16/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows**  
 OPEN  
**9/22/24 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday**  
 † Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek  
**9/29/24 Su 10:00 AM 26 Ordinary Sunday**  
 OPEN  
**10/6/24 Su 10:00 AM 27 Ordinary Sunday**  
 OPEN  
**10/7/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**  
 OPEN  
**10/13/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family**  
 OPEN  
**10/20/24 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday**  
 OPEN  
**10/27/24 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday**



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**14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.678.0566.

**Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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**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*

## OPENING HYMN

**Holy God We Praise Thy Name** – Ritual Song #657 (verses 1 & 3)

## ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 1:4; 2 Chronicles 15:2b)

C. 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.**

C. 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.**

## FIRST READING

**EZ 2:2-5**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 123:1-2, 2, 3-4**

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven —

As the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,  
till he have pity on us.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,  
for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated  
with the mockery of the arrogant,  
with the contempt of the proud.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

## FEAST OF ST. CHRISTOPHER – BLESSING OF VEHICLES



Feast of St. Christopher, a legendary martyr of the early Church, patron saint of drivers is on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, on Sunday after this feast, **on July 28<sup>th</sup>**,

**after Mass at 9:00 AM and short Congregational Meeting**, the blessing of drivers and vehicles (cars, motorcycles, bicycles) will take place on our parking lot. Don't run home after Mass, please stay for a very short meeting **in the church** (10 minutes max) and later let your car be blessed for your safety and other drivers and passengers.

Bring your power horses to be blessed. They need a holy water.



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 – 14 Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Wayne Fleckenstein – requested by David & Sandy Kost

† Richard Contrella – requested by Henrietta Albeck, Val & Shawn Davis

**Monday, July 8, 2024 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – Weekday**

**Thursday, July 11, 2024 – Weekday**

**Friday, July 12, 2024 – Weekday**

**Saturday, July 13, 2024 – Weekday**

**Sunday, July 14, 2024 – 15 Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Anthony Palko (Birthday) – requested by Frances Palko

† Laura Adamek – requested by Riley & Traci Glanz

**7/21/24 Su 10:00 AM 16 Ordinary Sunday**

† Blanche Lagasse, † Evelyn Slezkowski – requested by Rev. Bruce & Marian Slezkowski

**7/28/24 Su 9:00 AM 17 Ordinary Sunday**

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Polish National Alliance, Branch P132

† Ken Kost – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

**8/4/24 Su 10:00 AM 18 Ordinary Sunday**

† Patti Toppi Tyskiewicz – requested by Aunt Helen & Marcy Angel family

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

**8/6/24 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord**

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

**8/11/24 Su 10:00 AM 19 Ordinary Sunday**

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

† Laura Adamek – requested by Brian & Neil Stahurski



### **POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT PNC PARK**

Experience a unique blend of sports, culture, and community during Polish Heritage Night at PNC Park! Join us in celebrating the Polish community on August 22<sup>nd</sup> as the Pirates take on the Cincinnati Reds. This special offer includes an exclusive Pirates co-branded Polish bucket hat and loaded value, good to use on concessions and merchandise on the day of the game.

Take advantage of our special group offer by contacting:

Maggie Koroly ([maggie.koroly@pirates.com](mailto:maggie.koroly@pirates.com) or 412-325-4766) or

Savannah McVoy ([savannah.mcvoy@pirates.com](mailto:savannah.mcvoy@pirates.com) or 412-325-4902).

**HOW IT WORKS:** Select Your Seats. Complete our easy purchase process.

Share your personal invite link with friends and family. Invite them to join you. Enjoy the game with your group!

### **PNA FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTING**

Gateway Clipper cruise on Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>.

Info and prices on narthex bulletin board. Contact Henrietta Kleckner @ 724-863-6715 or [hkleckner@hotmail.com](mailto:hkleckner@hotmail.com) for your reservation as soon as possible.

Join us for fun and fellowship.

### **PNA MEETING**

Holy Family Parish will be hosting the next PNA District meeting on Saturday, July 20 at 1:00pm.

### **BISHOP MACK ASKS FOR PRAYER**

Our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. John Mack got seriously sick again and he humbly ask us for our prayers for his upcoming procedure. Let us ask Lord Jesus for his healing grace for our Shepherd.



### **TV SCREEN IN OUR AUDITORIUM AND IN THE SANCTUARY**



Our parish is in need of the new LED TV screen in our church hall. The old one, donated many years ago, is already broken. The best size that fits there is 65". Any brand is OK, very simple, it does not need to be a smart TV. Neither ROKU nor FIRE TV are good for this purpose. There are many summer

sales now. This size TV is priced around \$300-\$500.

Also, the screen serving for us in our sanctuary during Sunday Mass is having some technical difficulties. This is also outdated old screen that deserved its retirement.

If someone would like to make an extra donation for one or two screens or to buy it, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

### **SECOND READING**

**2 COR 12:7-10**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians. Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. The Word of the Lord.

### **ALLELUIA**

**CF. LK 4:18**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

### **GOSPEL**

**MK 6:1-6**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **CLOSING HYMN**

**Joyful, Joyful** – Ritual Song #669 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES**

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe,

Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Renata Gawron, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack.

**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.**

### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage.

In the first reading Yahweh warns Ezekiel that he is being sent to obstinate and rebellious Israelites in exile in Babylon. Hence, as God's prophet, he will have to face rejection and persecution for giving God's message.

The second reading gives us the warning that, as Christians who accept the Way of Jesus and seek to follow it, we also may face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults, and rejection.

The apostle invites us to rise above our own weaknesses and disabilities, cooperating with the grace of God and proclaiming His message by word and example.

Today's Gospel passage tells us that the first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. Luke says they were "amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips." But in spite of their amazement, many people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth did not accept him as a prophet because they "knew" Jesus and the family. They knew Jesus only as a carpenter from a poor family, with no formal training in Mosaic Law.



### LIFE MESSAGES

Today's Scriptures challenge us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love, and encouragement that we offer to them because they are so familiar with us that they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace for them. But we have to face such rejection with prophetic



courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing Jesus' prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to "speak the truth in love," and to oppose the evils in our society, refusing to condone or encourage sinful behavior even in our dear ones. Let us also acknowledge, appreciate, and encourage the

prophets of our time who stand for Truth and Justice in our society with the wisdom of God in their heads, the power and love of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and words, and the courage of God in their actions.

### USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 7

Sunday, July 14

Sunday, July 21

Sunday, July 28

Sunday, August 4

Sunday, August 11

Sunday, August 18

Sunday, August 25

Don Newcamp, George Jobs

Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

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Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence



### SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Special Parish meeting to elect the delegates for our Diocesan Synod will be held on **Sunday, July 28, after the Holy Mass**. The Mass on that day exceptionally will be at **9:00 AM**.



### PARISH CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

The Parish is **accepting applications for Custodian**. Parishioners are always preferable candidates. Please contact Pastor for a copy of the preliminary job description and salary information. Temporarily, the church, auditorium and restrooms will be cleaned by Pastor and volunteers until the vacant custodian position is filled. Helpers are welcomed.

### BUFFALO-PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Synod will be hosted by the Cathedral Parish. It will begin an evening Mass on **Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>** and sessions will begin on **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** all day. Synod will end on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.



Each parish is obliged to call a Special Parish Meeting to elect the delegates for the Diocesan Synod. Any parish member in good standing with all dues up to date can be delegated to Synod as our parish representative.