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**National Catholic Church**  
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**Celebrating 100 Years**



**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**October 24, 2021**

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 412.276.5562 or 412.678. 0566. Office Hours: by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)

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## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**30th Sunday Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Laura Adamek** Int. Mildred Kotulsky & family; +**Fr. Rob**

**Fleckenstein** Int. David & Sandy Kost

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

Memorial Mass +**Marianne Mulac Keith**

11:00 A.M.

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**31st Sunday Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**George** Mulac (30<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Helen Mulac & family; +**Raymond**

**Kostovny** Int. wife Barbara Kostovny

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**Carol Harvey** (19<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int Bob & Gloria Contrella; +**Richard**

**Contrella** Int. Frances Palko

Please fill out and return the All-Souls envelopes with the names of your loved ones before November 1<sup>st</sup> so they can be included during All Souls Day Mass, November 2nd.

*All Saints Mass will be celebrated Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M.  
All Souls Mass with Remembrances (Wypominki), November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.*

### Parish Lectors

If you would like to serve as a parish lector, please contact Dave Kost or Father Bruce.

### United YMS of R. Winter Clothing Drive

The United YMSR Board of the Polish National Catholic Church is calling on all YMSR branches to be Christ in your communities. Since our local charities are not accepting clothing, our McKeesport YMSR will be collecting checks to give to Project Bundle-UP to help their purchases for winter clothing. Your help is most needed to succeed with this project.



All checks should be made out to the YMSR by November 28, 2021.

### **Parish Congregational Meeting**

The annual Parish Congregational meeting is set for Sunday, November 14th. Since there hasn't been much activities since our last meeting, organizations are asked to present any future plans for 2022 to discuss. Persons interested to serve on the Parish Board are asked to give their name to either Ted Gibala, parish chairman or Father Bruce. If not able to attend the meeting a letter of intent can be given. Also, to be elected are delegates to the National Synod to be held next year.

### **Gospel Thoughts**

All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different 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 can bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.

*Thank you to Barb Tadajski and Jan Gibala for the Church autumn decorations and to DiCarlo's Produce for their hay bales donations.*

### **Opening Hymn**

### **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

Sweet hour of pray'r, sweet hour of pray'r that calls me  
from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's Throne, makes all my  
wants and wishes known  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found



relief

And oft escaped the temper's snare by thy return sweet hour of pray'r.

Sweet hour of pray'r, sweet hour of pray'r, Thy wings shall my petition bear

To Him whose truths and faithfulness, engage the waiting soul to bless

And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word and trust His grace

I'll cast on Him my every care and wait for Thee sweet hour of prayer.

### **Closing Hymn Us Forth"**



### **"God's Blessing Sends**

God's blessing  
strengthened for

sends us forth,  
our task on earth.

Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind may God with us remain  
Through us the Spirit reigns, that Christ be known to human kind.

God's news in spoken word, joyfully our hearts have heard;  
O may the seed of God's love now grow, may we in fruitful deeds  
Gladly serve others' need, that faith in action we may show.

We by one living bread as one body have been fed;  
So we are one as we share this food, how gracious to behold,  
All people of one fold who ever seeks each other's good.

Grant in this age of space triumph of Your truth and grace;  
Lord, You alone are unchanging truth, bring us unto Your side;  
Preserve and ever guide, Your ancient Church in ageless youth.