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Celebrating 100 Years



31st Sunday Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 31, 2021

31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**George Mulac** (30th 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** (19th Ann.) Int Bob & Gloria Contrella; +**Richard Contrella** Int. Frances Palko

Baptism of Brynlee Adora Baldelli

November 1, 2021

All Saints Day

Holy Mass

7:00 P.M.

November 2, 2021

All Souls Day

Holy Mass

7:00 P.M.

Remembrance of loved ones (Wypominki) Prayers

Sunday, November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday Ordinary Times

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Felix Zajdel** Int. Ted & Janis Gibala; +**George Jugan** Int. Karen Muse

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+ **Marla Chichwak** Int. Bob & Jan Yonek



We welcome Brynlee Adora Baldelli, daughter of Nico and Elizabeth Contrella Baldelli who will be initiated in the Christ Family today

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

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

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking "This religion of yours "what's it all about, really, when you come down to it? What's the bottom line? Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things - love of God and love of neighbor - which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.



Opening Hymn “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth
come down, Fix in us your humble dwelling, all Your
faithful mercies crown. Jesus source of all compassion,
love unbounded love all pure Visit us with your
salvation, let your love in us endure.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive,
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples
leave. Lord we would be always blessing, serve You as
your hosts above, Pray and praises You without ceasing,
glory in your precious love.

Finish then Your new creation, pure and spotless,
gracious Lord, Let us see your great salvation, perfectly
in you restored. Changed from glory into glory, till in
heav’n we take our place, Till we sing before
th’almighty, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Closing Hymn “Love in the Sunlight”

Love is the sunlight shaped of your splendor,
Love is the star bright born of your hand.
Blessing of heaven graciously given,
Radiant with glory from Your command.

Love is the spacious quiet of shadows,
Love is the gracious shade of release.
Mist of the morning, mid-day adorning,
Cool with the twilight breath of Your peace.