

**Holy Family Parish  
National Catholic Church**

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**Ordinary 17  
July 30, 2023**

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## This Week

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

Holy Mass

Fellowship hour following Holy Mass welcoming our new pastor and family.

**17 Ordinary Time**

10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Installation of Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk as Pastor of Holy Family.

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

## Welcome

We welcome our new pastor Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, his wife Isabel and son Johnny to Holy Family Parish. Father was the former pastor of St. Valentine's Parish in Philadelphia, PA, and administrator of Our Savior Parish in Lawrenceville, N.J. Come downstairs after Mass to meet and greet Fr. Mariusz, Isabel and Johnny.

## *Lajkoniki Dancers*



Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the Vinoski Winery Polish Festival next Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Doors open at noon and entertainment begins at 1:00 P.M. The winery is located at 333 Castle Drive Rostraver, PA 15012. Free General Admission! Support our parish sponsored dance troupe, they would really appreciate your attendance. Minors Under 21 must be with parent or guardian. Also save this date, August 15<sup>th</sup>. After several years absence, our dancers will be participating opening night at the annual McKeesport International Village this year. Their performance is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the festivities.

## **PNU District 5 Family Day**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Washington Wild Things Babeball Game

Toys and Games Night

All you can eat buffet 4:30 P.M.

Game time 5:30 P.M.


Adults \$23.00; PNU children Free; Non-PNU Children \$10.00

See Henrietta Kleckner today after Mass or call 724-863-6715.

This fun event is opened to all parishioners and friends.



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### The Word This Week

If we were offered the proverbial three wishes, would we wish for something which would only serve to help others, rather than ourselves? That is King Solomon's choice in our first reading: a gift of wisdom and discernment which will enable him to rule the people wisely and well. This is a wonderful story, which the reader can proclaim very effectively. Be careful to distinguish the speaking characters: without using different voices, somehow change your tone when God or Solomon are speaking. Solomon's speech is in two halves: the first section is a prelude to his request (up to ...counted or reckoned. The phrase I am a very young man is particularly poignant. Pause before the actual request Give your servant..., to emphasize it as a formal wish. When God replies, be sure to underline the granting of the request: here and now I do what you ask.

Hidden behind our second reading, Paul is talking about us, the baptized. We have been called and justified and share in the glory of God through the mystery of Baptism. The final sentence is a wonderful summary of our Christian status as those who love God.

The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.