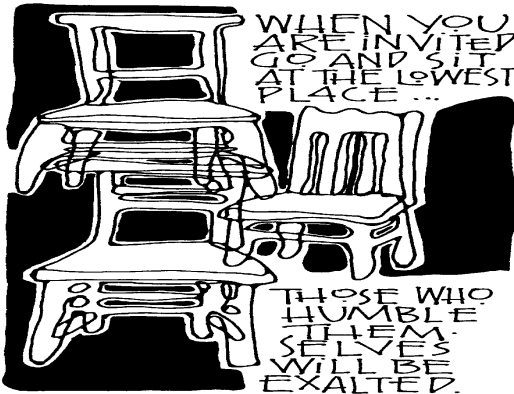


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**22 Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**August 28, 2022**

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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

**Polish Platter Dinner**

Featuring your favorite Polish Food

**Saturday, September 17, 2022**

4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

1921 Eden Park Boulevard

McKeesport, PA 15132

*Eat in or take-out*



**This Week**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**22 Ordinary Time**

**Youth Fund Collection**

Holly Mass

10:00 A.M.

+ **Anthony Palko** (11<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int wife

Frances Palko; +**Raymond Kostovny**

(1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) Int wife Barbara Kostovny



**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**23 Ordinary Time**

Holly Mass

10:00 A.M.

+ **Mildred & Phillip Kotulsky** Int.

Barbara Kostovny; +**Sophie Bondi** Int David & Sandy Kost.

**September is Spojnia Month**

**5 for 125**

Celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PNCC, the PNU has an Open Enrollment Program beginning August 1 through December 31. No applications refused and available to all PNCC members aged 25-80. Check the Narthex Bulletin Board. Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715.

**Autumn Craft & Vendor Sale**

**Saturday September 24, 2022**

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Park Boulevard

1921 Eden

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Featuring Polish and American Food- Chinese Auction-50/50 Raffle *Chinese Auction baskets and Lottery Tickets will be greatly appreciated. Bring them by September 11<sup>th</sup> so Auction Baskets and Lottery Ticket baskets can be sold at both the Polish Platter Dinner and Autumn Craft and Vendor Sale. Also, the Chinese Auction Baskets tickets, 50/50 tickets and Lottery Ticket baskets will be sold Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass. **Needed:** soft drinks aka Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Cream, Sprite, and Iced Tea. Bottled Water 16.9 once. Bring donated Baked goods on Friday and lottery tickets for auction baskets. **Help Needed:** Friday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. for Prep work; Saturday at 8:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. to help unload & reload crafter cars. **Proceeds benefit Holy Family. Contact Kristen Korenoski @ 412.848.9215 for tables, auction baskets and added information.***

### ***Upcoming***

As I am still recuperating and under the advice of my cardiologist, it was suggested that I continue the 10 AM Mass at least through September. The Chopin Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M and the Annunciation Bell choir on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. School of Christian Living classes will begin on September 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Also, an adult class will be offered on the apologetics of the church answering questions posed to Catholics from other religious denominations as to why we do things. September is also Spojnia Month with a celebration of our PNU on Spojnia Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Thought on the Gospel Reading**

Humble behavior is the mark of the Christian, as it always was the mark of someone “in favor with the Lord.” In the Gospel, we see Jesus watching the Pharisees: it’s almost amusing to picture them shuffling for the best places, the polite “After you!” to put themselves in a better position. How would they have reacted to his teaching? They may well have remembered the passage we read from the Old Testament and realized that Jesus was teaching the teachers something they should have known.

### **Adult SOCL Class**

Have you ever been asked, “are you saved?” Did you have a good response? Or why do we worship Mary and the saints and pray to them and pray to statues? Misinterpreting the Catholic teachings to question. There are many things we do in the Church that have meaning and have been in practice, but do we know why? Here is a chance to learn as to why and to be able to answer questions to those who challenge our faith. I invite everyone to attend these classes. It will be very informative, and you will be able to defend the faith with the right response.

***Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.***