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Quinquagesima-Ordinary 8
March 3, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

QUINQUAGESIMA LITURGY

OPENING HYMN Bulletin
Entrance Hymn Psalm 26: 1-3

P: Grant me justice, Lord! I have walked without blame. In the
Lord I have trusted; I have not faltered.

R: Test me, Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your
love is before my eyes; I walk guided by Your faithfulness.

P: 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Sirach 27: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 92

R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Acclamations. Philippians 2: 15d, 16a

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6: 39-45

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin



Opening Hymn: “Father We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted”
CC Hymnal 319

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted
Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,
didst give man food for all his days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.

Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy,
save it from evil, guard it still.
Perfect it in Thy love, unite it,
cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,
was in this broken bread made one,
so from all lands Thy church be gathered
into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

Closing Hymn: “Now Thank We All Our God”
CC Hymnal 321

Now Thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done in whom his world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
Preserve us in His grace and guide us in distress
And free us from all sin till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven;
Eternal Triune God whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Quinquagesima Sunday

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+George Jugan Int. Josephine Gabauer; +Eleanor Sharik Int. Bill, Janice, Ashley & Chelsea Griffiths.	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

Holy Mass	10:00 A.M.
Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Bitter Lamentations, part 1	7:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
<i>Ashes will be distributed both at Mass and Lamentations</i>	

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Friday, March 8, 2019

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Parish Council will pray the meditations	

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Lent 1

Mission Collection-Institution of the PNCC

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Joseph William Hahn Int. Leonard & Kathy Guy; +Rev. Mr. Raymond Lagesse and Max Sleczkowski Int. Lagesse & Sleczkowski families	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Devotions

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated March 6th at 10 A.M. and Bitter Lamentations at 7:00 P.M. Bitter Lamentations will be celebrated every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M. Parish organizations will be scheduled to participate with the meditations. A special Lenten Penitential Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd at 10 A.M.

Station of the Cross Readers

March 8th- Holy Family Parish Council

March 15th- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Women

March 22nd- Parish Youth/Acolytes/SOCL

March 29th - YMSR/Ushers

April 5th - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13th – Parishioners who would like to read.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: B. Griffith & G. Jobs

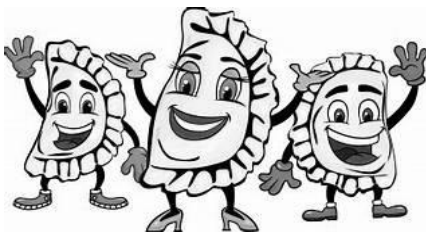
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Pierogi Sale This Week



With expectations of many Lenten orders, we will need all the help we can get. Prep begins Wednesday, Thursday and pinching & cooking Friday.

2018 Fair Share

If you would like to know your 2018 contributions to Holy Family, contact Fr. Bruce. He will provide you with documentation for your income tax filing.


Homemade Chocolate Easter Egg

The SAMBS ladies will be making homemade chocolate Easter eggs. Order forms are now available. The cost will be \$7.00 for an ½ lbs. egg and the order deadline is set for March 31st.

Gospel Word Search

H	E	A	R	T	P	L	A	I	D
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T	G	R	A	P	E	S	R	R	S
I	E	O	S	R	H	E	B	P	C
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- DISCIPLE
- TEACHER
- SPLINTER
- PLANK
- HYPOCRITE
- TREE
- GRAPES
- THORNS
- GOODNESS
- BADNESS
- STORE
- HEART



Lenten Food Drive-Roll Away the Stone of Hunger!

Spojnia Branch 132 will be sponsoring this year's Lenten Food Drive for our parish. The collected food will be donated to the Intersection Community Center, here in McKeesport. Non-perishable food is requested. Check out the food drive poster for food suggestions. The drive will continue to April 7th.

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 11:00 A.M.
Holy Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, PA
Election of 4 delegates for convention



Easter Pisanki Decorating

Come after the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday on Sunday, March 31st for our annual Pisanki (Easter Egg) decorating.

This is free of charge and open to the public to all who would like to learn how to make those beautiful decorated Easter Eggs. Everything will be provided.

Spring Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, April 6th -9:00 A.-3:00 P.M.

Refreshments-Chinese Auction -Crafts & Vendor Sales
Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group.

Holy Season of Lent-Its Meaning

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of alms giving, fasting on Wednesday and Fridays, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ—his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.



QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY



First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

Responsorial: Psalm 92

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

KEY VERSE: "He told them this parable...."

Luke 6: 39

READING: Our first presents a series of wisdom sayings. They speak of finding out what really lies in people's hearts. Paul in our second reading speaks about the life of the world to come. With the promise of our own resurrection, Jesus has brought us a great consolation for our deaths will not be moments of fear and alienation as much as going home to the one who loves us most. Our Gospel contains a series of wisdom sayings. It reminds us to be careful in choosing our spiritual guides so that we can reap the benefits of fulfilling God's will.

REFLECTING: We have many sayings about results being more important than promises, such as "the proof of the pudding is in the eating". Today's scripture readings are all about this – the ways in which our words and actions will reveal who we truly are. There is a wonderful mosaic of poetic wisdom in the readings this Sunday – images and parables and similes that can sit in our heads and hearts and make us think about the sort of people we are, and the words we use and the fruits we produce by them. And we should pray that we will always produce good, sound fruit, so that we may keep on working at the Lord's work always, and so share in Christ's victory over death itself.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, may we see our human flaws before we start judging others so that we can produce the good fruits you require from us. This we pray through Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

*Attend Lenten Devotions,
A little sacrifice can go a long way
Lord for us your wounds were suffered.*