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**31<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**November 3, 2019**

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**Year of Discipleship**

## **31th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY**

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C: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.	
R: As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.	
C: 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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### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading	Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 145
R: I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.	
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2
Gospel Acclamations.	John 3: 16
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	Luke 19: 1-10

### **SACRAMENT OF THE WORD**

### **LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL**

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**Opening Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

CC Hymnal 305 verses 1, 2 & 4

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the king of creation,  
O my soul praise him, for he is your health and salvation,  
Come all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord above all things so mightily reigning,  
Keeping us safe at his side and so gently sustaining;  
Have you not seen all you have needed has been?  
Met by his gracious ordaining.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in us adore him,  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him  
Let the Amen sound from his people again  
Gladly with praise we adore him.



**Closing Hymn: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”**

CC Hymnal 306

Holy God we praise thy Name, Lord of all we bow before Thee,  
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee  
Infinite is thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign

Hark the loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising.  
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising.  
Fill the heav'n with sweet accord, holy holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee.  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee.  
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

## This Week

### Sunday, November 3, 2019

**31 Ordinary Time**

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>+Felix Zajdal</b> Int. Ted & Jan Gibala; <b>+Edwin Stahurski</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann) Int. Linda & Jay Frydrych, Elaine & Dennis Grantz, & Sue & Don Roche; <b>+George Mulac</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> Ann) Int Helen Mulac Family	
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Adult Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

### Thursday, November 7, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir	6:30 P.M.
Audit & Budget Meetings	7:00 P.M.

### Sunday, November 10, 2019

**32 Ordinary Time**

#### **Mission Collection**

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>+Julia Rucinski</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann,) Int. Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski; <b>+Warren Albeck</b> Int. Rosemarie Korch	
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

God will not judge you for what you have done but for what you  
have refused to do.

Book of Zingers

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow 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. Griffiths & G. Jobs

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Sunday Gospel Word Search

H	O	S	S	Z	E	S	U	O	H	JERICO	
O	U	S	Y	A	T	E	S	N	E	ZACCHAEUS	
H	S	E	C	C	E	N	O	D	Y	SENIOR	
C	U	N	A	C	A	I	R	N	H	WEALTHY	
I	E	I	C	H	T	M	O	U	T	SHORT	
R	A	O	O	A	E	D	O	O	L	SYCAMORE	
E	C	R	V	E	Y	E	P	R	A	TREE	
J	C	L	E	U	O	S	R	G	E	HOUSE	
T	A	O	H	S	H	O	R	T	W	GROUND	
S	Z	Y	T	R	E	P	O	R	P	PROPERTY	
										POOR	
										SALVATION	

## Polishfest-35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

November 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 P.M.  
 in the Cathedral of Learning, University  
 of Pittsburgh. Our Lajkoniki dancers will  
 be performing at 3:00 P.M. and this  
 year's theme is "Celebrate Poland with an  
 Old-World Christmas. Admission is free.  
 Special demonstrations, Kid's Crafts,

Food, Genealogy, Dancing, and much more. A fun day  
 for all. Proceeds to benefit the Nationality Room  
 Scholarship programs.



## **Annual Parish Meeting**

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. There will only be one Mass scheduled so everyone will be able to attend. The Agenda will include the Parish Financial Report, Parish Property, Fair Share Increase, International Village Participation, Pierogi Program, National Mission & Evangelism Workshop, PNCC Future Directions, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Family Parish celebration, Diocesan Synod Delegate elections and Parish Council elections. Those who would like to serve on committees and the Parish Board are to contact Ted Gibala or Father Bruce. Parish organizations are to give a report on the past year activities and programs. It is a shame that only few attend this important annual meeting. It is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity in parish planning. The survival of a parish rests upon when all its members take an active part and give their talents and time. The meeting lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. Refreshments will be served. Make plans to attend.

## **2020 Youth Convocation**

Our diocese will be hosting Convo 2020 this July 20-24, 2020 at Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA. Bishop Mack has called a meeting Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. on the campus of Mercyhurst University to create a planning committee, go through the college facilities and he is asking for ideas to the overall Convo Theme and Programing. He asks for all Youth Ministers, youth and interested adults in the diocese to attend. Since our diocese is hosting Convo 2020, Holy Family should support Convo 2020 by sending all our eligible youth to participate at the great event. Parents are encouraged to send their teens.

## **Pierogi Sale This Week**

Your help is needed, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Carol Burlikowski has assumed the coordination of our pierogi program.



Call Carol @ 412.398.0162 for times needed. We thank Steffie Coddington for her many years of service in this compacity.

## **Angel Tree**

Our Angel Tree will be up next Sunday. Rosemary Pociask again will be coordinating donations for the Salvation Army and Ashley Griffiths for the McKeesport Woman Center for Victims. We ask all donations to be under the tree by Dec. 8th. This will ensure Christmas deliveries. Your support will make a needy child happy this year Christmas Day.

## ***Parish Wigilia-Vigil Dinner***

*Sponsored by the Society of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Saturday, December 7, 2019*

*4:00 P.M.*

*Parish Hall 1921 Eden Park Boulevard*

*Adults \$20.00; Children under 12- \$10.00*

*Tickets must be purchased by December 1st. Call Kathy Trumpe @ 412.664.4591*

## **SOCL Sarris Christmas Candy Sale**

Order forms are available in the parish vestibule. Your purchase helps defray costs for our School of Christian Living. Checks can be made out to Holy Family Parish. To ensure the candy delivery before Christmas, all orders are to be given by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **2019 Education & Youth Raffle Tickets**

Available on the bulletin table in vestibule

Proceeds benefit the PNU College Stipend Program

Drawing Dec. 5, 2019

## 31<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2

**Responsorial Psalm:** 145

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2

**Gospel:** Luke 19: 1-10



**KEY VERSE:** “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”  
Luke 19: 10

**READINGS:** It was out of love our first reading reminds us that God created the world in the first place. Therefore, He does not desire the destruction or death of the human family but is always ready to pardon the sins of those who repent and return to Him. Paul in our second reading urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call and assure them that God will help them to be true to it. At the same time, he tells them that the Second Coming of Christ has not yet taken place. The Gospel relates the conversion of a rich tax collector by the name of Zacchaeus.

**REFLECTING:** There is a subversive humor in today’s Gospel which turns upside down the conventions of everyday life: we see a senior tax official climbing up a tree for a glimpse of Jesus, and the faintly ridiculous scene where Jesus stops, looks into the branches of the sycamore and says, “Zacchaeus, come down!” Did Zacchaeus worry about what people thought? The rest of the story shows that he did not. It would be easy to laugh at little Zacchaeus - and people in the town probably did, in between muttering about his extortionate taxes. And yet he has understood the message of God more clearly than others: he reveals the meaning of the first reading, since he understands that God is gentle, merciful and loving. Jesus corrects him, little by little, so that he may abstain from evil and trust in the Lord.

**PRAYING:** Father, You have given us a wonderful example that there is always hope for us. May we always deal with people in a Christian way. This we pray through Christ our Lord.