

Holy Family Parish
National Catholic Church
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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport



21 Sunday Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678.0566. Office **Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at BSleczkowski@aol.com

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Thank You

Father Bruce would like to thank Fr. Sr. Bob Pleczkowski for celebrating the Sunday Masses as he, Fr. Bruce is recuperating from his recent heart attack. Also, thank you for all the prayers for health offered and the many heartfelt words of love given by parishioners and friends, cheering up Father Bruce immensely. God Bless You!

Polish Platter Dinner

Featuring your favorite Polish Food

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

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This Week

Sunday, August 21, 2022

21 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

+**Vince & Victoria Leo** Int. Steffania Piekielek; +**Raymond**

Kostovny (1st Ann.) Int sister Dolores Zoretich; +**Paul Yonek** Int

Bob & Janet Yonek

PNU District 5 Family & Friends Outing

4:00 P.M.

Washington Wild Things Stadium One Washington Federal Way.

Washington, PA 15301

Buffet 4: 15 P.M.

Sunday, August 28, 2022

22 Ordinary Time

Youth Fund Collection

Holly Mass

10:00 A.M.

+ **Anthony Palko** (11th Ann.) Int

wife Frances Palko; +**Raymond**

Kostovny (1st Ann.) Int wife Barbara

Kostovny



5 for 125

Celebrating the 125th 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.
1921 Eden Park Boulevard
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Featuring Polish and American Food- Chinese Auction-50/50 Raffle *Chinese Auction baskets will be greatly appreciated. Bring them by September 11th so tickets can be sold at both the Polish Platter Dinner and Autumn Craft and Vendor Sale. 50/50 tickets and Lottery Tickets will be sold Sunday September 18th 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.***

Thought This Week

What types of challenges do we face in our lives today and what do we choose to do? And when we face these challenges, do we



persevere to do what is right or do we take the easy path out through the back door.

● *When faced with situations that make us angry, how often do we stay*

calm?

● *When faced with folks who are better and more successful than us, how often do we give in to jealousy?*

● *When faced with situations to tell the truth, how often have we given way to lying?*

● *When faced with people in need of our love, our respect and our kindness - our parents, spouses, children, neighbors, orphans, widows, the weak and underprivileged, the lonely, the elderly...how often have we given them our love?*

● *When faced with sensuous situations, how often have we given in to lust?*

● *When faced with situations to speak out for justice and what is right, how often have we raised our voice?*

- *When faced with the need to be with our children - either for their homework, their play or another need - how often have we given in to our personal pleasures.*
- *When faced with the need to work hard, how often have we given way to laziness and pushed things away for later?*

Those are all situations when we need to go through the narrow door. Do we push our way through the narrow door, or do we give up and take the easy way out? Jesus is very clear about this. In Matthew 5:30, he says “And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.” In Matthew 5:39, he says “If someone slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also; if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well;”. In Matthew 19:24, he says “Again I tell you; it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Today Jesus says, “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’ “But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’