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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

22nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Zephaniah 2: 3a; Psalm 149: 40
C: Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.	
R: For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.	
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	Sirach 3: 17-18 20, 28-29
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 68
R: God, in your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.	
Second Reading	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel Acclamations.	Matthew 11: 29ab
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Take My yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	Luke 14: 7-14

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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Opening Hymn: “Just as I Am”

PNCC Hymnal #229

Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bidd’st me, come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.

Just as I am though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt
Fighting’s and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thy love unknown, has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Closing Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

PNCC Hymnal 224, verses 1, 2 & 3

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

T’was grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears
relieved,
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

This Week

Sunday, September 1, 2019

22 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Joseph Zurovcik Int Eileen Kustra; + Edmund Adamek Int. Art & Dee Dee Eagan	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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Thursday, September 5, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, September 8, 2019 Solemnity Brotherly Love

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Richard A. Hahn Sr. Int. Leonard & Kathy Guy; +Belkowsi, Galusy & LoBue Families Int. Claudia LoBue & Family	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski
Lectors: Red Team
Ushers: J. Bagshaw & D. Crouch

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
B. & L. Zaucha
J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries


9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe
Lectors: Youth Team
Ushers: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
B. & L. Zaucha
J. Wagner

22nd Sunday Gospel Word Search

S	Y	M	G	N	I	D	D	E	W	MEAL	GUESTS	PARABLE
T	N	A	E	R	A	P	X	F	E	WEDDING	FRIEND	EXALTS
S	Y	O	P	A	A	A	A	R	E	HUMBLD	LUNCH	RELATIONS
E	S	S	I	E	L	R	Y	I	D	REPAY	COURTESY	POOR
U	E	S	M	T	R	A	A	E	I			
G	T	L	S	B	A	B	P	N	N			
L	R	H	U	M	B	L	E	D	G			
A	U	O	H	N	L	E	E	M	N			
X	O	R	O	U	C	O	R	R	I			
E	C	R	O	P	C	H	N	U	L			

School of Christian Living

SOCL Classes begin next Sunday, September 8th, the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, between our Sunday Masses. Parents are urged to have their child attend classes on a regular basis. Religious education is an ongoing process in learning more about our Savior Jesus Christ and His Church. Adult Classes will begin Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 P.M. All adults are encouraged to attend.

When you are through learning, you are through

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st at 11:00 A.M. here at Holy Family Parish. All PNU members should attend.

Choir Rehearsals

The Frederic Chopin Choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 P.M. and the Annunciation Bell Choir will begin rehearsals Thursday, September 5th at 6: 30 P.M. The Choirs always welcomes new members.



Hosted by Holy Family National Catholic Church Youth
Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 9 AM-3:00 P.M.

Stop in and have a Polish Platter, Apple Pie and partake
in our Chinese Auction! You won't want to miss it!

For table and additional information call Patty
Bagshaw@412.953.5123 or Kristen Korenoski @
412.848.9215

Chinese Auction Baskets are always accepted.

Synod

Prime Bishop Mikovsky has called a special synod to be held October 25th in Scranton, PA for the sole purpose of electing 2 bishops for the Church. Holy Family's delegates are Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Marian Sleczkowski and David Kost. Fr. Bruce and David served on the nomination committee. For more information go to God's Field, the official church publication at pncc.org

Tekla Klebetnica Concert

Friday, September 27, 2019

Frick Fine Arts Building Auditorium

University of Pittsburgh, Oakland



The Polish Cultural Council of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a one-time-only appearance of the award winning Polish folk band playing music from the Carpathian Mountain region. Tickets can be obtained by sending your check to PCC, PO Box 81054, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 or buy online: PolishCulturalCouncil.org. Tickets \$30.00; Students and children under age 12, \$15.00.

Mrs. Martha Krusienski would like to thank all those who celebrated her 90th birthday with cards and gifts. sent her cards and gifts

The International Village wrap-up meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9th at 7:00 P.M. Come and attend

Ist Annual PNU Irene Jujan Heart & Soul Award

In conjunction with the Spojnia Sunday observance on September 22nd, the PNU and PNCC has organized a month-long “Heart & Soul” remembrance in loving memory of Irene Jujan, CEO of the PNU who died this year. Nomination criteria can be found on the bulletin table in the vestibule. All submissions must be received by September 15th and the award will be announced during the PNU Convention the week of September 29th-October 6th.

September is Spojnia Month

The PNU is celebrating its 111th Year as the sister organization of the PNCC with special offers ending September 30th. Check out these offers on the Church bulletin board or contact Henrietta Kleckner after Mass. See what the PNU can do for you.

Join a Parish Ministry

There are many ministries within the parish that need your help. Ministries include Music, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes and Sacristans, Altar Linen Cleaning and Floral Arrangements, Lectors, Mission, Fundraising Programs and much more. To build His Church, it is the responsibility of all, not the other person to do our work for us. Contact Fr. Bruce.

The Lord guides the humble rightly and teaches the humble the way.

Psalm 25:9

**22nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: 68

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

KEY VERSE: For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Luke 14: 11

READINGS: The first reading praises the person who is humble. A humble person is open to God and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from. Our second reading contrasts Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. Sinai is the place where the old covenant was made. Zion stands for the heavenly Jerusalem-the goal of the Christian pilgrimage. Jesus in the Gospel urges His followers not to covet places of honor, and always to act out of unselfish motives.

REFLECTING: 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 be aware of.

PRAYING: Teach us Lord to serve you as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

