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Year of Discipleship

SEPTUAGESIMA LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 1: 1-3

P: Happy those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor go the way of sinners, nor sit I company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night.

R: They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruits in due season; its leaves never wither; whatever they do prosper.

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

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1

R: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel Acclamations.

Luke 6: 23ab

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 17, 20-28

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Morning Hymn”
PNCC Hymnal 195

Lord this morn we raise our voices
As the world in song rejoices
All the works of Your creation
Join to sing in admiration.

You have formed us, God our Savior
Overwhelmed us with Your favor
Blessed with gifts beyond all measure
May we praise You now and ever.

At the moment we awaken
We will call to God in heaven
When we call Him, He will hear us
When we seek Him His is near us.

Some today did not awaken
Through the night their souls were taken
Yet, we rise, our voices ringing
To You Lord, our praises singing.



Closing Hymn: “Blessed is He”
PNCC Hymnal 196 verses 1 & 2

Blessed is he who trusts in God Almighty
And he who hopes in God’s most gracious mercy.
He shall acknowledge, God is my protector
In life’s dark journey I shall fear no danger.
I shall fear no danger.

From all the pow’rs of evil God shall save him
Of nature’s forces, he shall ne’er fall victim.
Under the pinions of the Lord Almighty,
In God’s protection, he shall dwell in safety,
He shall dwell in safety.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Septuagesima Sunday

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Alphonse LoBue Int. Nancy Hirko; + Denise Gass Int. Joseph & Becky Lawrence	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
PNU Branch 132 Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Edward Kustra Int. Bob & Carol Cypher	

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sexagesima Sunday

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Joseph Zurovcik (1 st Ann.) Int. Chopin and Annunciation Bell Choirs; + Edmund Adamek (Birthday) Int. Laura Adamek & Family.	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Gladys Soltez Int. Int. Family & Friends	

Come on down to the hall after 9:00 A.M. for the Fellowship Hour and enjoy some coffee and doughnuts.

PNU Branch 132 Meeting

Branch 132 will hold a special meeting after the 9:00 A.M. Mass today for the election of branch officers for the 2019 year and the election of one delegate to the 31st PNU General Convention. All Branch 132 members should attend. District 5 Quarterly Meeting is March 16th at Holy Trinity, McKees Rock, PA.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: T. Gibala & S. Tadajski

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Usher: L. Guy & J. Bagshaw

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Mission & Evangelism Workshop

The 19th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held Friday, March 29-Sunday, March 31 at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, Ct. This year's theme is "Identity: Who We Are in Christ." Cost is \$75.00 per person. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Suites @ \$105.00 plus tax per day, Southington, Ct. More information is available through Fr. Bruce or David Kost, member of the National Mission & Evangelism Commission.



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**Pierogi Sale this week. Help is needed
Wednesday late afternoon, Thursday
and 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.

Caribbean Cruise September 29th-October 6, 2019


Join the members of the PNU as they travel with Royal Caribbean as part of the 31st Spojnia Convention. This low-priced cruise is offered to everyone, Spojnia and Non-Spojnia members. For information, check the bulletin board in the narthex or contact “The Cruise People” at 1-800-642-2469.

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

N	O	D	G	N	I	K	I	S	S	LEVEL	NAME	CRIMINAL
J	S	E	C	N	E	V	A	E	H	DISEASES	DANCE	HAPPY
O	E	K	R	O	O	P	C	N	A	POOR	REWARD	KINGDOM
Y	S	F	I	E	C	N	A	D	P	HUNGRY	ALAS	DENOUNCE
R	A	A	M	N	U	H	L	E	P			
G	E	L	I	O	G	E	A	T	Y			
N	S	S	N	U	V	D	S	N	N			
U	I	E	A	E	R	O	O	A	U			
H	D	L	L	N	R	U	O	M	H			
C	U	R	E	D	R	A	W	E	R			



Pre-Lent is the Christian period of preparation before the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent.

Discipleship

But Jesus is a servant. He came to earth not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as the rescue for sinners (Mark 10: 45).

And as a servant, Jesus says of his disciples, to his disciples, “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13: 14-14). In one sense, the posture of servant should characterize Jesus’s disciples on all fronts. But in another sense, being a servant like Jesus has a particular focus on disciples serving disciples. It’s a family thing. “Let us do good to everyone,” Paul said, “and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6: 10).

This one-another angle is where Jesus takes us in giving “a new commandment,” just after he washed the Twelve’s feet: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another” (John 13: 34); see also (1 John 3: 23). In fact, it is this love that disciples have for one another that identifies us as disciples of Jesus to a watching world (John 13: 35), and even assures us of saving faith (1 John 3: 14).

To be a disciple of Jesus means to serve like him. It means to serve, primarily, by looking at your brothers and sisters and going low in acts of love, even when it’s an inconvenience to yourself, even when it flip-flops the world’s social order and expectations. Making disciples of Jesus means making servants who love one another.

To be continued

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Responsorial: Psalm 1

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26



KEY VERSE: " "How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich." Luke 6: 24

READING: Jeremiah tells us that only the person firmly rooted in God can ride out the storms of life. Paul reminds us that our hope in Christ is not only for this life, but that we are reminded that we shall be raised from the dead as He was. Our Gospel gives us the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes; something that we should keep close to our hearts and live each day if we want to receive a place in the Kingdom of God.

REFLECTING: Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, in the words of Your Son, You have given us the guidelines in which we can bring peace, justice and hope into the world. May we commit ourselves to our responsibility with all our hearts and minds. This we pray through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.