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**Celebrating 100 Years**

Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Pastor



## Sexagesima Sunday Sunday, February 7, 2021

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism, and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), 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](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)

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*Masks are to be worn at all times and refrain from  
gathering in the vestibule and maintain social  
distancing during Mass and Communion,*

## This Week

### Sunday, February 7, 2021

Holy Mass

+**Edward Michael Piekielek** (14<sup>th</sup> Ann) Int. Steffania Piekielek

SOCL Classes

Holy Mass

+**Ted Balawajder** Int. Bob & Janet Yonek

### Sexagesima Sunday

9:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

### Sunday, February 14, 2021

Holy Mass

+**Dorothea Stubock** Int Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

SOCL Classes

Holy Mass

### Quinquagesima Sunday

9:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

*Please contact Fr. Bruce to reserve special requiem prayer request for 2021. Call 412.276.5562 or email [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)*



### Roll Away the Stone of Hunger

PNU Branch 132 will be collecting non-perishable food items during the season of Great Lent. The food collection will be given to local McKeesport charities food banks.

The drive will begin Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.) to March 21<sup>st</sup> Passion Sunday. Bring the food to the Narthex of the Church.

### Great Lent

The Holy Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with Masses at 10 AM & 7 PM with the distribution of ashes. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday at 7 PM except Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> where a special Penitential Service will be held at 7 PM during the Lenten Season. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3: 16. We should show our love and discipleship by spending time following our Lord's footsteps to Calvary Hill, atoning us for our sins. Come and spend time during Lent by attending the Lenten services. We sing "In His Protection" so let us show our Lord, we believe and have faith in His protection as the disciples we claim to be.

## February 2021 – Jeremiah

### Reflection and Action Item:

Perhaps more than any of the other Old Testament prophets, Jeremiah's story reveals both the inner struggles and external persecutions that come with being a faithful instrument of God's will. Yet, his journey only foreshadows the reality of the Cross as embraced by our Lord Jesus for our salvation and given to us as the daily means of our own discipleship (Luke 9:23).

We can all feel like Jeremiah sometimes, but as members of the Church, we are called to help one another remain faithful when times are difficult. Sometime this month, prayerfully review the *Spiritual Works of Mercy* and find 2 ways that you can apply them to help lighten the load carried by a fellow disciple of Jesus.

### . *Spiritual Works of Mercy*

- Instruct the Ignorant (Matthew 16:15)
- Counsel the Doubtful (John 14:27)
- Admonish the Sinner (Luke 15:7)
- Bear Wrongs Patiently (Luke 6:27-28)
- Forgive Offences Willingly (Matthew 6:12)
- Comfort the Afflicted (Matthew 11:28)
- Pray for the Living and the Dead (John 17:24)

***New Event Scheduled: National Church Lenten Retreat  
March 23, 2021***

We thank all who joined us for our National Church Discipleship Retreat “We Will Trust in You on Wednesday January 20th. Due to the significant feedback and requests our Future Direction committee will be hold a PNCC wide virtual Lenten Retreat on Tuesday March 23rd beginning at 7 pm (EST). Save the day and time. More information will be forthcoming on this virtual gathering.

