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Solemnity – Brotherly Love September 10, 2023

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OPENING HYMN

Come Unto Jesus – PNCC #180

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 John 4:7,9)

C. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

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.

READING 1

JER 31:31-34

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

See, days are coming - oracle of the Lord - when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke my covenant, though I was their master - oracle of the Lord. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days - oracle of the Lord. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. They will no longer teach their friends and relatives, "Know the Lord!" Everyone, from least to greatest, shall know me - oracle of the Lord - for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things
shall never be disturbed.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

READING 2

1 JN 4:7-9

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

JN 15:12

This I command you: love one another as I love you.

GOSPEL

LK 10:25-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Chelsea Manetta, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Darren Geyer, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Rasford, Johanna Pardoe, Virginia Duprey, Allan Soltez, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Ewa Nowak, Zofia Mularczyk, Dave Calabria, Doris Lynch.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace – Ritual Song #751

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings teach us again about love. As Christians loved by God we are to love each other.

The first reading from the Book of prophet Jeremiah the Lord shows all of His children who and what He is, and who and what He is, is Love.

John the Apostle in the second reading makes it clear, if we cannot love the brother we have seen, we cannot love the Lord we have not seen.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one we have all heard. Hearing it is one thing, living it is quite another. Let us all heed the Word of the Lord and love our neighbor as our self.



LIFE MESSAGE

Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face.

Francis of Assisi

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

(Masses available to public are only on Sundays, Solemnities and Holy Days of Obligation)

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Solemnity – Brotherly Love

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Richard Contrella – requested by Adamek, Muse & Foster Family

Monday, September 11, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, September 14, 2023 – Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

Friday, September 15, 2023 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

OPEN

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, September 17, 2023 – 24 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Shirley & Turk Potoczny – requested by Steffania Piekielek

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

09/24/23 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday / Spójnia Sunday

1) For All Spójnia Members, Living and Deceased

2) For Deceased members of Popovic Family, Stephen, Helen, Robert, Darlene – requested by Children and Grandchildren

3) † Stanley Rucinski (17th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

09/29/23 Fr 10:00 AM St. Michael, the Archangel

† Michał Mularczyk

10/01/23 Su 10:00 AM 26 Ordinary Sunday

† Joseph Kijowski (10th Anniversary of Death), † Adela Wolak (9th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Bożena Kijowski

10/08/23 Su 10:00 AM 27 Ordinary Sunday / Christian Family

† Anthony Davelli (16th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Wife – Carol Davelli

10/15/23 Su 10:00 AM 28 Ordinary Sunday / Heritage Sunday

OPEN

10/22/23 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday

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10/29/23 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

11/01/23 We 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

For All Deceased Parishioners and Friends (special form will be available in October)

11/01/23 We TBA Solemnity – All Saints (Mass at the Cemetery)

For All Deceased Parishioners and Friends (special form will be available in October)

11/02/23 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Commemoration of All Souls

For All Deceased Parishioners and Friends (special form will be available in October)

11/02/23 Th 6:00 PM Solemnity – Commemoration of All Souls
 For All Deceased Parishioners and Friends (special form will be available in October)
11/05/23 Su 10:00 AM 31 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
11/12/23 Su 10:00 AM 32 Ordinary Sunday
 † Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek
 † Julia Rucinski (20th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski
11/19/23 Su 10:00 AM 33 Ordinary Sunday
 OPEN
11/21/23 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM
 OPEN
11/26/23 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King
 OPEN
12/03/23 Su 10:00 AM 1 Sunday of Advent
 † Joseph Korch (20th Anniversary) – requested by Janet Korch



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
 Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*

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CRAFT SHOW

The Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2023** from 10:00am - 3:00pm. We are asking for Chinese Auction Baskets and/or Lottery Tickets to be donated. Baskets and lottery tickets should be turned in to Kristen by Sunday, September 17. For those who will not be able to attend the show but would still like to support the event, we will be selling Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets after Mass on Sunday, September 24.

If you would like to donate any baked goods for our baked goods table, you can bring them down on Friday, September 29, from 10:00am - 5:00 pm, or the morning of the show. Baked goods will be most helpful. Polish food, drinks, and baked goods will be available for purchase the day of the show.

Because of the generosity of our parishioners at the spring show, we will not need canned pop donations for the fall show. However, donations to help defray the cost of the meat and produce would be appreciated.



We will need help Friday, September 29, between 10:00am - 5:00pm with the food prep work. In addition, we are asking for volunteers on the day of the show who can help the crafters unload their cars at 8:00am and then reload them at 3:00pm. If you are able to help, please let Kristen know.

Thank you in advance for all of your help and support for the craft show. All proceeds from our show will benefit the church.

Remember: when you see the event on Facebook, please share it and invite your family and friends.

Any questions, please call Kristen Korenoski --- 412-848-9215.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our SCL Classes for children will officially begin on Sunday, Sep 17, 2023. Late fall the classes for adults will also be available. Details will be announced later.



FELLOWSHIP AFTER SUNDAY MASSES?

Shouldn't we go back to pre-pandemic tradition and have fellowship after Mass on Sunday? Pandemic destroyed in us some of our social skills and needs. We have been forced to keep social distance and avoid close contact with other people. This is very human thing to talk, to share, to be close to each other. Let's have some coffee and at least donuts together. Let's talk again. Let's be brothers and sisters again like we used to. I am sure that many of us miss that part of Sunday worship.

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EXPERT	STRIPPED	HEART	PITY	ETERNAL
LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
LAW	INHERIT	SOUL	MIND	DEAD
MERCY	JERICHO	LOVE	STRENGTH	NEIGHBOR