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25 Ordinary Sunday September 21, 2025



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OPENING HYMN

RS #846 – All Are Welcome

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 113:1-2)

C. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

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.

FIRST READING

AM 8:4-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos.

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 TM 2:1-8

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

CF. 2 COR 8:9

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

GOSPEL

LK 16:1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and

love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

RS #867 Praise and Thanksgiving (verses 1, 3)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian & Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marianna Pełka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Roberta Wagner, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Blair Lloyd, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Wendy Blotzer, Ted Gibala, Janis Gibala, Michael Gdovic, Annamarie Points, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Glenn Zaucha, Mary Lynn Pleczkowski, Dorothy Hahn, Michelle Marsischky, David Popovic, Sherry Mack.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us that we are God's stewards, and that God expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings, like wealth, wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

In the first reading, Amos, the prophet of social justice, condemns the crooked business practices of the 8th century BC Jewish merchants of Judea and reminds the Israelites and us to be faithful to our Covenant with Yahweh, God of Justice.

In the second reading, St. Paul instructs the first century Judeo-Christians to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only Mediator between God and man, by preaching the "*Good News*" to the pagans and by including them in intercessory prayers, too.

Today's Gospel story tells us about the crooked, but resourceful, estate manager and challenges us to use our blessings — time, talents, health and wealth — wisely and justly so that they will serve us well in eternity. We use our earthly wealth wisely when we spend it for our own needs in moderation and when we love and help the needy around us, because these are the purposes for which God has entrusted His blessings to us.



LIFE MESSAGE

We need to be prepared to give an account of our stewardship. We insure our houses against fire, storms, flood, and thieves, just as we insure our lives, buying life insurance, health insurance, and car insurance. In the same way, let us “insure” ourselves (with God) for the one thing that most certainly will happen, namely, our meeting God to give Him an account of our lives. What really matters, at the time of our *Private Judgment* by God at the moment of our death, is how wisely we have used our blessings during our life, lovingly and generously sharing.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

9/21/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

9/28/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

10/5/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobes

10/12/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis

10/19/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

10/26/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

FR. SENIOR ROBERT PLECKOWSKI IS IN CHARGE OF ALL EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS



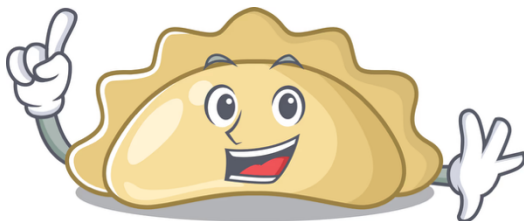
In case of the emergency (Anointing at home or in the hospital) please call the parish office number **(412) 678-0566**. It will be redirected to Fr. Senior Pleczkowski. In case he does not respond, please leave a detailed message and your phone number. If your loved one is in danger of death in the hospital, or any other institution, please do not hesitate to contact the hospital Catholic chaplain. Each hospital has one.

UPCOMING POTATO PIEROGI SALE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Holy Family will once again be holding a potato pierogi sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 9 AM with preparations beginning on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 8 AM.

Orders for potato pierogi will be taken TODAY, SEPTEMBER 21 as well as next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 in the church narthex before and after Mass.

There will be a 2 dozen per person limit. Prices are \$15 per dozen or \$13 per dozen for volunteers.



And speaking of volunteers, a volunteer sign up sheet will be available. As always, your help is needed from preparation to clean up on Friday and Saturday. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Burlikowski @ 412/398-9162.



FALL CRAFT SHOW

The Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025** 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 into Kristen by Sunday, September 14. 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 21.

If you would like to donate any baked goods for our baked goods table, you can bring them down on Friday, September 26, from 10:00am - 5:00pm, 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.

Also, if anyone would like to donate drinks to be sold during the event, that would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of the following: Cans of Coke and Diet Coke. If you would like to donate bottled water, please make sure they are the 16.9 ounce size so we are able to charge one price for everything. Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church by Sunday, September 14 so we can see what we still need to buy. Also, we will be accepting donations to help with the cost of the meat and produce.

In addition, we were given a COACH Leather Jacket-O-Lantern as a special auction prize. If anyone would like to donate a bag of candy or anything fall related to help fill the pumpkin, please give it to Kristen or set it aside on the Chinese auction table and label it for COACH Prize.

We will need help Friday, September 26 between 10:00am - 5:00pm with prep work. In addition, we are asking for volunteers on the day of the show who can help the crafters unload their cars at 8:00 am and then reload them at 3:00 pm. If you are able to help, please let Kristen know.

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



LADIES MEETINGS

Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Social Hall, 9:00AM

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 21, 2025 – 25th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Stanley Rucinski (19th Ann.) – requested by Allen, Wanda and Kristen Korenoski

Monday, September 22, 2025 – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, September 25, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, September 26, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, September 27, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, September 28, 2025 – 26th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

+ Jan Dryfik, † Michal Mularczyk – requested by Izabela & Fr. Mariusz

10/5/25 Su 10:00 AM 27th Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Davelli (18th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Carol Davelli

† Joseph Kijowski (12th Anniversary of Death), † Adela Wolak (12th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Kamila Borek

10/12/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family

OPEN

10/18/25 St 2:00 PM Wedding Mass: Tyler Gilpin – Kathleen Bayer

10/19/25 Su 10:00 AM 29th Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

10/26/25 Su 10:00 AM 30th Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

† Henry Lawrence (45th Ann.) – requested by Henrietta and Terry Kleckner

11/1/25 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives

11/2/25 Su 10:00 AM 31st Ordinary Sunday / Solemnity – All Souls

For All Deceased Parishioners and Relatives

11/9/25 Su 10:00 AM 32nd Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

11/15/25 St 2:30 PM Wedding Mass: Sean Nerone – Abbey Foster

11/16/25 Su 9:00 AM 33rd Ordinary Sunday (Congregational Meeting Sunday)

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (22nd Ann.) – requested by Allen, Wanda and Kristen Korenoski

11/23/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King

OPEN

11/26/25 We 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass

OPEN

11/30/25 Su	10:00 AM	1st Sunday of Advent
† Alice Demski (22 nd Anniversary of Death) – requested by Gary Demski		
12/7/25 Su	10:00 AM	2nd Sunday of Advent
OPEN		
12/14/25 Su	10:00 AM	3rd Sunday of Advent
† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko		
12/21/25 Su	10:00 AM	4th Sunday of Advent
OPEN		
12/24/25 We	10:00 PM	Vigil of Christmas
For All Parishioners		
12/25/25 Th	10:00 AM	Solemnity – The Nativity Of Our Lord
For All Parishioners		
12/28/25 Su	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Humble Shepherds



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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