

Holy Family Parish
National Catholic Church
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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport
18 Sunday Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022



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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

This Week

Sunday, July 31, 2022

18 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

+**Mary Zaucha** (25th Anniversary) Int. Mrs. Antoinette Fioravanti;

+**Rosetta Zurovcik** Int. Mr. & Mrs. David Kost.

Sunday, August 7, 2022

19 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

+**Dennis Grantz** Int. Mrs. Barbara Kostovny; +**John Trumpe** Int.

Mrs. Bonnie Zaucha.

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Family & Friends

Outing

Sunday, August 21, 2022

PNU Kids Free

Adults \$23.00

Non-

PNU Kids \$10.00



Prices include reserved seating and an all you can eat picnic buffet at 4:15 P.M. Disney theme events will be held between innings.

Sign up by August 7th by calling Henrietta Kleckner @ 724.863.6715. Join us for a evening of fun and fraternal fellowship. This is open to all parishioners and friends.

5 for 125

Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the PNCC, the PNU has an Open Enrollment Program beginning August 1 through December 31. No applications refused and available to all PNCC members aged 25-80. Check the Narthex Bulletin Board. Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715.

We welcome Ms. Mary Ann Warholak as our guest organist for the next two weeks as Wendy will be on vacation. Thank you, Mary Ann, for filling in and celebrating the Liturgy with us.

Thought Of This Week

In our Western society, we are driven to acquire more wealth, more possessions, more status. Today, Jesus reminds us that, when we leave all this behind, we will be asked what spiritual riches we have accumulated. Our good deeds are the only thing that will outlive us. What treasure will I accumulate that I can carry with me to the afterlife? Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase "There are no pockets in a shroud" is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living, we "make ourselves rich in the sight of God"! Last week Paul simply stated the truth that we have died with Christ and have risen with him. This week he goes on to explain what this means for our everyday life. First, our thoughts must be on "heavenly things". What this means in practice is giving up all the "earthly" things - all the obvious sins. Don't be afraid of reading this list with a certain passion and conviction, since that's how Paul writes. He then goes on to explain that even the distinctions we make between ourselves have no place in this "heavenly" way of life - use the very emphatic phrase "There is only Christ" with all its power to underline this. The final words should be slow, steady and full of conviction.

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