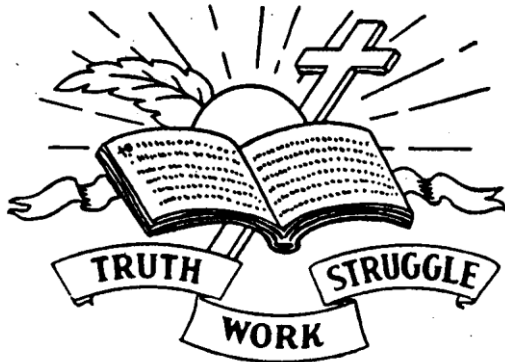


Holy Family Parish

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Celebrating 101 Years of Ministry in McKeesport



Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church
Lent 2
March 13, 2022

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: by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at bsleczkowski@aol.com

Parish Staff:

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This Week

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Institution of the PNCC

Daylight Savings Time begin

Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Monday, March 14, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
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Thursday March 17, 2022

Parish Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.
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Friday, March 18, 2022

Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
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Sunday, March 20, 2022

Holy Mass	Lent 3 9:00 A.M.
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Deceased members of the Fornal, Staniek & Como families Int.

Steffania Piekielek; +**Josephine Kijowski** (14th Ann.)

Int Art & Dee Dee Eagan

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

+**Sophie Ferenac** Int. Andrea Kymer



11:00 A.M.

PNU District 5 Roll Away the Stone of Hunger

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) to (April 3rd) Passion Sunday. **Suggested**

20 food items needed most: Applesauce, Canned Beans, Canned

Chicken, Canned Fish (tuna and salmon), Canned meats (spam and

ham) Canned vegetables, Cooking Oil (Olive and Canola), Crackers,

Dried Herbs and spices, Fruit (canned or dried) Granola Bars, Instant

Mash Potatoes, Meal in Boxes, Nuts, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Rice, Shelf -stable and powdered Milk, Soup Stew and Chili & Whole Grain Cereal. Please bring the food to the Narthex of the Church. Please bring the food to the Narthex of the Church.



Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 26, 2022 10:00AM- 3:00 PM.

Lottery Tickets by March 13th & Chinese Auction Baskets by March 20th.

Featuring: Polish food, drinks, and baked goods. Donated baked goods will be happily accepted. Bring them Friday, March 25, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or Saturday morning. Needed to defray costs: Cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Cream Soda, Sprite, Iced Tea & Bottled Water 16.9-ounce size, Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church by Sunday, March 20. Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold between masses on Sunday, March 20. We will need help Friday, March 25 from 10:00am - 5:00pm with prep work as well as volunteers for Saturday. All proceeds from our show will benefit the church. Any questions, please call Kristen Korenoski -- 412-848-9215.

Cemetery News from cemetery coordinator Tom Popovic.

Spring is coming and the grass will be growing at our parish cemeteries. I ask that ALL ground level artificial decorations be removed by April 1 and be taken home for storage or disposal as we no longer offer refuse removal. Please do not use the dirt bin for disposal as it contaminates the topsoil. Artificial decorations may be placed year-round on the monuments. Live planted flowers are fine and add beauty of the grounds. Flowers will be removed when overtaken by weeds. Again, we could use any assistance as we are getting older and fewer in numbers. Thank You.



SAMBS Easter Egg Sale

Order forms are available in the Church Vestibule and are due March 30th. Eggs can be picked up on Sunday, April 10th. Return orders to Marian Sleczkowski. Available: Chocolate or Dark Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Coconut and Fruit & Nut Eggs.

Parish Pierogi Sale-April 1

Help will be needed Thursday, March 31st & Friday, April 1st

This will be a parish only sale, not advertised to the public. The cost will be \$12 per dozen and there will be a 4-dozen limit per person. Order forms are available in the church vestibule and to be returned by March 27th. Please contact Carol Burlikowski at carolsburlikowski@gmail.com or call 412-398-0162 for more information.

21st Annual Mission & Evangelism Workshop

Friday, April 1st -Sunday, April 3rd

Resurrection Parish, Temperance, MI.

Information and Registration Forms available in the vestibule

Deadline for Hotel Registration-March 16th

Deadline for Registration is March 21st.

Prayer for the upcoming Mission & Evangelism Workshop

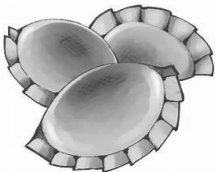
Each Wednesday at noon, join us churchwide in praying the Lord's Prayer and the Act of Hope:



O God, relying on Your infinite goodness and merciful promises,

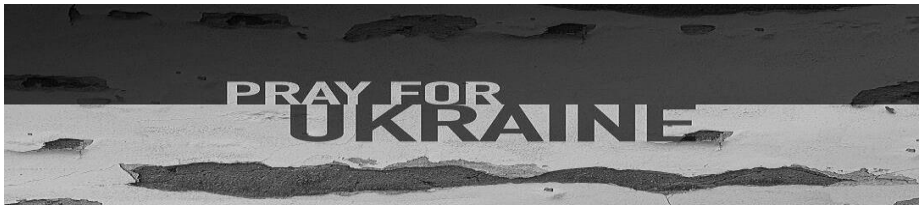
I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the continual help of Your grace and eventually attain eternal life with You. I have this hope because of the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died on the cross for me

and all other sinners, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.



*Easter Flower Envelopes
are available in the Church Vestibule
Make our worship site beautiful with spring
flowers.*

Lenten Abstinence



Prayer for Peace

Loving God of all peoples and nations, hear us when we call to you, answer our prayers, and show us your salvation. We unite in prayer with people of faith throughout the world for a swift end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for the men, women, children, and families fleeing their homes in fear because of the terror and destruction that wastes their communities and way of life. Be their shelter, a strong refuge, and fortress. Cover them with your pinions and give them refuge under your wings. Send forth and give your angels charge over the dissenting voices, delegations, leaders, and governments that speak out for peace and seek an end to war, granting them success. With your Spirit, lead your churches to be agents of spiritual and temporal comfort, hope, and strength. Christ of all peoples and nations, Prince of Peace, for the sake of your sorrowful passion, hear our prayer and have mercy on us and on the whole world. Your reign of endless peace, justice, and righteousness come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

The Polish Catholic maintains traditional fasting and during Lent, sacrificial one may something enjoyed year during season. On Wednesdays Fridays, it is to abstain from flesh food with only moderate servings. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, a fast (only water) can be made or at least one meal be consumed. Those on medication and with dietary needs are exempt.



National Church still the ritual of abstinence In a self-gesture, give up which is during the the Lenten and encouraged

The Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church

A Solemnity is a day of great importance in the Church commemorating significant events pertaining to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, All Saints, the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit. Solemnities that are unique to the Polish National Catholic Church include the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the Solemnity of the Christian Family, the Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds and the Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church.

The Church is the Body of Christ, with Christ the Head and all baptized people as Her members. The church is a community of people who practice what Christ taught us, so that we can receive salvation. It is people who believe that Jesus is the Savior.

The part of the Catholic Church to which we belong is the (Polish) National Catholic Church, organized on March 4, 1897 in Scranton, PA by Father Francis Hodur and a group of Polish people.

As Father Hodur and these people began praying and working together, they developed the National Church Program. This program set forth their vision not only for their parish but also for spiritually grieved immigrants in other cities. The National Church program contained four points.

- Legal ownership of Church properties by the people.
- Parish governance in secular matters by parish committee elected by the parishioners.
- Appointment of pastoral priests approved by parishioners.
- Appointment of the Polish bishops in America by Rome with input by clergy and laity.

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky 25th Anniversary of Ordination

An invitation has been extended to the parish to celebrate this milestone event. A Holy Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 P.M. in the Saint Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton PA. A Dinner Reception and Banquet will follow in the Youth Center. Reservations are required. Dinner and Banquet \$20.00. RSVP your name and payment to National Church Center PNCC attention Banquet Reservation, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. Deadline April 1st.

**SPECIAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE
FRIDAY MARCH 25 7:00 P.M.**



HIPPITY HOP INTO SPRING



PNU Special Spring Sale

The PNU is offering for a limited time open enrollment for people ages 0-30 a \$10,000 Single Payment Policy. For applications received March 15 -April, 15 2022. The PNU will discount \$30 of the administration fee.*

Credit Cards Accepted!!!!

To obtain your specific cost, contact the Home Office at 800-724-6352 or email info@pnu.org

Age	Male	Female
1	\$ 980.00	\$ 850.00
3	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 900.00
5	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 960.00
7	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,020.00
9	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,090.00
11	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,160.00
13	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,240.00
15	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,320.00
17	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,410.00
19	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,500.00
21	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,590.00
23	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 1,690.00
25	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 1,790.00
27	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 1,910.00
29	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 2,030.00

*Not available in Ohio