



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church

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26 Ordinary Sunday September 28, 2025



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OPENING HYMN

RS #695 – **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** (verses 1, 2 and 4)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 146:9-10)

C. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!

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 6:1A, 4-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos.

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion!

Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed he who keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;

the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 TM 6:11-16

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

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

PNCC #208 God Who Created

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 Pelka, 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

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment.

The Prophet Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone. He prophesies that those rich and self-indulgent people will be punished by God with exile because they don't care for their poor and suffering brothers.

In the second reading, Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue virtue ("*righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness*"); to compete well for the faith; to lay hold of eternal life; and to keep the commandment of love, instead of seeking wealth.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor.



LIFE MESSAGE

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains.

We need to remember that sharing is the criterion of Last Judgment: Matthew (25:31ff) tells us that all six questions to be asked of each one of us by Jesus when He comes in glory as our judge are based on how well or poorly we have shared the blessings we have received from Him (food, drink, home, mercy and compassion), with our brothers and sisters — anyone in need — for Jesus identifies himself with each of them.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

9/28/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
10/5/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobs
10/12/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
10/19/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
10/26/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
11/2/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
11/9/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobs
11/16/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis

11/23/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
11/30/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
12/7/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
12/14/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobs
12/21/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
12/24/2025 Christmas Vigil - Team
12/28/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

FR. SENIOR ROBERT PLECKZKOWSKI 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.

YESTERDAY'S CRAFT SHOW

Huge thanks to all who organized, worked for, cooked, baked, and clean after. Once again – good teamwork! May God reward you and bless you!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (I)

Tyler Earl Gilpin, son of George and Tracy Lee (Heinen) Gilpin II and **Kathlyn Bayer**, daughter of Richard and Dawn (Gabauer) Bayer

Wedding ceremony: October 17, 2025 at Holy Family PNCC in McKeesport.



If anyone knows just cause why this man and this woman may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, speak now or else forever hold your peace.

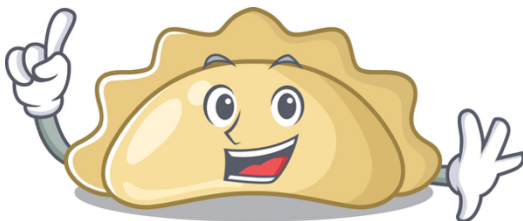
UPCOMING POTATO PIEROGI SALE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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 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 @ 412/398-0162.



LADIES MEETINGS

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

ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP

Join our Art and Craft Workshop every second Sunday of the month after mass. The workshop will have a small cost because all materials, a sandwich and drinks will be provided. Tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex after Mass on the last Sunday of the month and the following Sunday.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 28, 2025 – 26th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

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

Monday, September 29, 2025 – Feast – St. Michael, Archangel

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, October 2, 2025 – Feast – Guardian Angels

Friday, October 3, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, October 5, 2025 – 27th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† 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
†Rita Gdovic – requested by husband Dennis Gdovic		
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing: Allen and Wanda Korenoski		
10/26/25 Su	10:00 AM	30th Ordinary Sunday
† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko		
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		
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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