

10/20/24 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Davelli – requested by Wife - Carol Davelli

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Dana & Jeff Morris

10/27/24 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday

For God’s blessing for Richard and Victoria DeLong celebrating 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Sacrament of Marriage.

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Joe & Rose Castagnola

† Laura Adamek – requested by Frances Palko

11/1/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/2/24 St 10:00 AM Commemoration of All Souls

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/02/24 St 3:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls

Holy Family Cemetery Procession and blessing the graves.

11/02/24 St 6:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/03/24 Su 10:00 AM 31 Ordinary Sunday

† Edwin Stahurski (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Daughters and their Families

† Laura Adamek – requested by Martha Krusienski

11/10/24 Su 10:00 AM 32 Ordinary Sunday

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

For All Veterans

11/17/24 Su 10:00 AM 33 Ordinary Sunday

† Laura Adamek – requested by David & Sandy Kost

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Dave & Debbie Puskaric

11/21/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Kathy & Bob Maurer

11/24/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Mike & Mary John

12/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Linda Polen



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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 412.678.0566.

**Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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### 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*

## OPENING HYMN

**Amazing Grace** – PNCC #224 (verses 2 & 3)

## ENTRANCE HYMN (1 Corinthians 14:1,3; 2 Peter 1:21)

C. Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

**R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.**

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

**NM 11:25-29**

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, "Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them,  
yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me.  
Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

## CHOIRS REHEARSALS

Wendy and Carol invite the Annunciation Bell Choir for rehearsals on Mondays at 6:30 PM and Chopin Choir on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM. New singers welcome!



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Francis of Assisi feast day is on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the Blessing of the Animals in our Parish will be on **Saturday, October 5, at 11:00 AM**. Please bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to our church.

If you want to support the homeless cats and dogs, please bring a bag of cat or dog food or cat litter. They will be donated to our local animal shelter.



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 – 26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Joseph Kijowski (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Bożena Kijowski

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by David & Diane Soltez

† Michal Mularczyk – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Family

**Monday, September 30, 2024 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – Weekday**

**Thursday, October 3, 2024 – Weekday**

**Friday, October 4, 2024 – Weekday**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 – Weekday**

**11:00 AM – Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Frederic Chopin Choir and Annunciation Bell Choir

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Cindy and Dennis Kost

† Laura Adamek – requested by Marie Wise & Deborah Wooley

**10/7/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Wendy Kreitz Family

**10/13/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family**

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Nick and Rebecca Kostovny

## **FALL CRAFT SHOW – THANK YOU**

Big thanks to all who worked very hard to prepare the event that we hosted yesterday. Big thanks to all who worked in the kitchen to make those delicious meals faithfully keeping the old Polish recipes. Big thanks to all who were preparing the hall before the Craft Show and were cleaning it after.

The amazing people in the amazing Parish! May God bless us all!

## **HEALING MASS**

I am planning to offer to our sick and elderly Parishioners and their families the healing Mass, soon in October or November. Date to be announced. It is the Eucharist merged with the Sacrament of the Sick. During this Mass everyone who desires it will be Anointed with the Oil of the Sick (O.I. – Oleum Infirmorum). After Mass there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short adoration and individual Benediction to each anointed person.

Sacrament of the Sick is repeatable, and you can ask for it as many times as you wish. It can be given privately or within Mass.

## **MISSION & EVANGELIZATION MEETING**

The National Mission & Evangelization Commission would like to meet at Holy Family on October 21-23. The meeting will be attended by the bishops, clergy and lay people.

As a host parish we would be responsible for a meeting area for the attendees and providing lunches and refreshments. The National Church will reimburse the parish for any expense incurred. The ladies from SAMBS are asked to help with the meal preparation. Other parishioners are also asked to help.

## **STEELER PARTY**

The Blessed Sacrament Society sponsors the Steelers Party on Sunday, Oct 13, 2024, doors open at 3:00PM. Game on the big screen. Menu: Kielbasa Sandwich or 2 Hot Dogs with Homemade Side Dishes, BYOB. Adults: \$20.00, kids under 10 \$10:00. For tickets call Stephanie at (412) 359-9663.



## **YMSofR FUNDRAISER**

The YMS of R is going to raffle off a "freezer" of meat from Lampert's Market. Each ticket has 2 numbers, so there will be 500 tickets sold.

The winner will be selected by the 7 PM Pick 3 PA Lottery drawn on October 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the meat listed, there is also \$250 in cash. Each ticket costs \$5 and can be purchased from any of the men in the YMSofR.

## **SECOND READING**

**JAS 5:1-6**

A reading from the Letter of Saint James the Apostle.

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

## **ALLELUIA**

**CF. JN 17:17B, 17A**

Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.

## **GOSPEL**

**MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **CLOSING HYMN**

The Churches One Foundation – PNCC #231 (verses 1 & 2)

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES**

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave

Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Eugene Szatkowski, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Jan Dudek, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka.

**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.**

### FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance, and giving scandal.

In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant.

In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent, and the righteous. Withholding a day-laborer's wage was a terrible act of injustice, tantamount to murder in the agricultural economy of the ancient Middle East. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice through peaceable, rather than violent, means.

In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, despite their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the apostles because they are the disciples of Jesus.

We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, to vulnerable members of the community, and to beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us, or others, to sin and so leads to spiritual death.

### LIFE MESSAGE

Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs; b) respecting the differences we encounter; c) working together on projects of common interest; d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things; and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

### USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

09/29/2024	Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
10/06/2024	Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
10/13/2024	Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
10/20/2024	Don Newcamp, George Jobes
10/27/2024	Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk



### LED OUTDOOR SIGNAGE

The digital LED signage, the electronic programmable weatherproof message board, can replace the black board which is displayed in the middle of the lawn between the church and the rectory. Approximate cost: ~ \$3,500.00 for the size we need. In addition, there will be some installation charge. Our fundraiser has almost reached the end. Thank you, all donors. If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).



### PA SYSTEM PROJECT FUNDRAISING

Upgrades made to our church PA system are finally done but fundraising is still pending to cover all additional expenses. We are only short -\$581.00

If someone would like to help, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

### WANTED FINANCIAL SECRETARY

At our upcoming Congregational Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will need to elect a Financial Secretary. After 38 years, Terry Kleckner is retiring and will not accept any nomination for re-election. We must, therefore, seek a parishioner willing to accept nomination to this very important position in our Parish. May the Lord guide you to consider your participation in our Parish's administration.

