

**HOLY FAMILY
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**20 Ordinary Time
SPECIAL HOME SERVICE AND
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 16, 2020**

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:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at bsleczkowski@aol.com

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This Week

Sunday, August 16, 2020

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Mary Strychalski** Int. Mrs. Martha Krusienski Sunday,

August 23, 2020

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Gary Pacynski** Int. Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gibala; +**Paul Yonek** Int. Bob and Janet Yonek

A reminder: Since more parishioners are now attending Sunday Mass, it is required to keep your face mask on at all times and keep the social distancing by sitting in the assigned area marked with crosses.



Mrs. Helen Popovic

Thoughts on Today's Readings

Isaiah speaks to "insiders" and "outsiders." It reminds us that salvation is not contingent on membership in a chosen people. Rather, it depends on a person's attitude of faith. In the second reading, we find Paul speaking of a remnant, a recurring theme throughout the ancient Scriptures. Paul emphasizes that the prophets have continued to announce that no matter what befalls God's people, God will save a remnant. Paul sees this as a divine gift, a gift of life out of death. Matthew uses this event to explain how Jesus' mission of salvation is not a parochial one. Rather, the evangelist wants to make it abundantly clear that Jesus' mission is one that extends beyond the house of Israel to the ends of the earth and to all its people. Matthew wants us to understand that membership in the chosen people is neither enough nor essential. What is enough, what is essential is active faith.



THE SECOND ANNUAL HEART & SOUL REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of Former PNU CEO Irene Jugan

Nomination criteria:

- Individual submitting a nomination must be a PNU and PNCC member.
- Individual being nominated must be a PNU and PNCC member.
- Individual being nominated must demonstrate the attributes of Former CEO Irene Jugan, most notably her love and dedication to both the Polish National Union and the Polish National Catholic Church, as well as her strength of character, resolution, kind and caring ways, and of course... her feisty spirit.

Nominations must include the following information:

- Name, address, and contact information (phone and email) for both the Nominee and the individual submitting the nomination
 - Name of parish the Nominee is a member of
- List of PNU and PNCC organizations and activities the Nominee is/has served in and approximately the length of time, if known.
- A short 1-2 paragraphs explaining how the nominee demonstrates the attributes of Irene Jugan.
 - Nominations should be emailed to PNU Home Office, Attn: CFO John Andrzejewski, executive02@pnu.org, received no later than September 15th, 2020
 - Recipient of the award will be selected by the PNU Board

*PNU members may submit their nominations from now until
September 15th, 2020*