

# Holy Family Parish

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## Solemnity-Brotherly Love 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

# SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

1 John 4: 7,9

P: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R: In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

P: 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.

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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85

R: His love is everlasting.

Second Reading

I John 4: 17-21

Gospel Acclamations.

John 15: 17

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

This I command you, love one another

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”**

CC Hymnal 352 verses 1, 2, & 3

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown  
Jesus source of all compassion love unbounded love all pure  
Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive  
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.  
Lord we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above  
Pray and praises you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord  
Let us see your great salvation, perfectly in you restored  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we sing before th'almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

**Closing Hymn: “They will know We are Christians**

CC Hymnal 397

**Refrain:** And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our  
love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity may one day be restored. **R:**

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together, we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **R:**

We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. **R:**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **R:**

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

Brotherly Love

#### Mission Collection

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Helen Pasternak</b> Int Mrs. Henrietta Albeck; + <b>George Jugan</b> Int. Mr. Richard Pierchalski	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

*A special envelope on the Solemnity of Brotherly Love for the Spojnia Home of the Aged Maintenance/Repairs.*

### Wednesday September 12, 2018

Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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### Thursday, September 13, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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### Saturday, September 15, 2018

Pre-Synodical Meeting	11: 00 A.M.
Holy Trinity Parish New Castle, PA	

### Sunday, September 16, 2018

Ordinary 24

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Stanley Rucinski</b> (12 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int Warren, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski + <b>David Lawrence</b> Int. Terry & Henrietta Kleckner	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

## **This Week**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Krusienski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: J. Trumpe & J. Lawrence

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## **Next Sunday**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Usher: T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Adult Confirmation Classes begin Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The adult evening SOCL classes will begin Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcomed to attend.



**Next YMSR Quarterly Meeting Sunday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.**


**Men mark your calendars.**

**New Members always welcomed**

## **Celebrating 100% PNU Families**

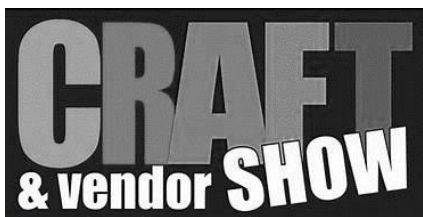
This year's Spojnia Sunday contest will celebrate our 100% PNU families and aligns to the PNCC 2018 Future Direction "Year of the Family." Send us a family photo where everyone in the picture is a PNU member. It can be any combination of your family and extended family, but the photo must contain two or more people and PNU members only. Social membership counts as PNU membership. Provide the full names for everyone shown in the photo and mail the photo to: Kathy Nemkovich, 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721, or email to [kathynemkovich@gmail.com](mailto:kathynemkovich@gmail.com). Deadline to receive photos is November 1, 2018. All photos will be entered into a drawing to win \$250 and may be used in future PNU materials. The drawing will be held in December at the PNU Board meeting. If you are not yet a 100% PNU family, you can sign up for PNU membership on Spojnia Sunday or at any time before November 1, 2018 by contacting your Branch Secretary Henrietta Kleckner 724.863.6715. For added information, go to [pnu.org](http://pnu.org)

# Brotherly Love Gospel Word Search

S	D	N	A	G	I	R	B	I	N	LAWYER	MASTER	INHERIT
R	U	O	B	H	G	I	E	M	A	ETERNAL	LIFE	NEIGHBOUR
E	R	E	R	S	N	D	A	H	R	BRIGANDS	BEAT	PRIEST
T	E	L	E	V	I	T	E	E	I	LEVITE	SAMARITAN	INN
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A	E	S	W	R	N	I	T	I	A			
M	N	A	A	I	B	E	E	T	M			
Y	R	M	L	E	L	I	F	R	A			
W	A	L	A	S	I	R	P	I	S			
S	L	T	E	T	E	R	N	A	L			

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

All Vendor tables have been sold. A request for auction baskets for the Chinese Auction is being asked. Baskets



should be brought Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Kristen Korenoski, 132 Shara Drive, West Mifflin, PA, tel. 412.461. 1424 or Patty Bagshaw, 468

Wendel Road, Irwin, PA, tel. 412.953.5123 if you will donate.

## BANNs OF MARRIAGE I

John Robert Wagner, son of John & Roberta (Williams) Wagner and Shannon Langer, daughter of Kenneth & Janet (McCabe) Langer. The marriage will be solemnized September 29, 2018.

SEPTEMBER IS SPOJNIA MONTH  
CHECK OUT THE ADVANTAGES THE PNU  
OFFERS TO ITS MEMBERS.

## **Why Attend Mass & School of Christian Living?**

Over the past decade considerable research has emerged that demonstrates the benefits of religious practice and education within society. Religious practice promotes the well-being of individuals, families, and the community. Regular attendance at religious services and education is linked to healthy, stable family life, strong marriages, and well-behaved children. The practice of Religion also leads to a reduction in the incidence of domestic abuse, crime, substance abuse, and addiction. In addition, religious practice leads to an increase in physical and mental health, longevity, and education attainment. Moreover, these effects are intergenerational, as grandparents and parents pass on the benefits to the next generations. Parents, therefore it is your duty to send your child to SOCL. Religious education is important because it equips your child with cultural, social, moral and spiritual knowledge that aids in mental and physical development within society. The lessons learned in religious education prepare children for responsibilities, experiences and opportunities later in life. Religious education assists students in forming values and beliefs that are reflected in behaviors and communication. For example, when approached with an ethical or moral dilemma, people with religious education can reflect on the teachings of the church to make a decision that is in line with their values and beliefs. Religious education is also important because the information prompts people to challenge ideas and questions about their purpose in life, their beliefs about God and what it means to co-exist with others in a peaceful environment. The knowledge offers guidance for how to behave in line with religious traditions and world views of the church, and often prompts people to put others before themselves and give back to the community through financial, physical and social support. Many times, religious education also prompts people to evaluate issues of truth, ethics and faith within their personal lives. Parents should make every effort for your child to attend every week SOCL classes. This goes for adults as well for there is much to learn.

## **Best Pierogi in Pittsburgh**

Well we gave a good showing, but we didn't make it to the Final Four. Congratulations to the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church in Carnegie. Thank you to all who voted for us.

## Solemnity-Brotherly Love 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 136

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4: 17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37



**Key Phrase:** “Who is my neighbor?”

Luke 10:29

**Readings:** This is one of the most superb classics about human kindness in all literature. Jesus intimates that heaven will be inhabited by those who have learned how to be kind and only kind and always kind. He also insinuates that there are going to be some surprises in the Day of Judgment. Jesus, by what He said, would rather see that in His followers the trait of kindness be found. Some who have been accustomed to think of themselves as very religious are going to find out, after it is too late, that they have been altogether overlooking the things the recording angels have been taking down, the treatment and lack of compassion to others. Jesus further makes the remarkable statement that not one single act of kindness, no matter how small, will ever go unrewarded. However, we must remember that Jesus does not mean that we should give encouragement to able bodied lazy people. Laziness is one of the greatest of sins. The Bible nowhere excuses it. “If any man will not work neither let him eat.” (II Thessalonians 3:10)

**Reflection:** Would I be like the Good Samaritan and sacrifice my time and money to help someone in need or be concerned only for myself? Most people would not, especially in a society that only concerns themselves with their selves. As we were reminded in last week’s teachings, we are to “be doers and not only hearers of the Word”. Easily said but do I do that? May we reflect upon the Scripture Lessons presented today on this solemnity. The Church and our parish would greatly benefit.

**Praying:** Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, open my heart and teach me to love as I have been loved by You. Help me to recognize all my neighbors. This I pray through Jesus Christ, my Lord.