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**27 Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**October 6, 2019**

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## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Isaiah 33: 2,5
C: O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!	
R: The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.	
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.	
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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 95
R: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Gospel Acclamations.	1 Peter 1: 25
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.	
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Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10

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**Opening Hymn: “We Walk by Faith”**

CC Hymnal 328

We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear;  
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;  
Yet in His promise we rejoice, and cry "My Lord and God."

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;  
To call on You when You are near and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light;  
We may behold You as You are, in full and endless sight.

**Closing Hymn: “A Living Faith”**

CC Hymnal 331

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeons fire and  
sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy, when e'er we hear that  
glorious word.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death!

Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love  
revealed,

Spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and  
freedom real,

Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death!

Faith of our brothers, sisters too, who still must bear oppression's  
might,

Raising on high in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning  
bright,

Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

Faith born of God, O call us yet, bind us with all who follow you,  
Sharing the struggle of your cross, until the world is made anew.

Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

## This Week

### Sunday, October 6, 2019

### 27 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Chester Krusienski</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int wife Martha Krusienski; + <b>George Jugan</b> Int. Liscik & Parelko Families; + <b>Anthony Davelli</b> (12 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int Carol Davelli & family	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Guest Celebrant Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski	

### Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Adult Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

### Thursday, October 10, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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### Sunday, October 13, 2019

### Christian Family

#### Mission Collection

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Alphonse LoBue</b> Int. the LoBue Family; + <b>Joseph Parknavy</b> Int. Rosemarie Korch	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10: 15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Tom Zaucha</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) & + <b>Karen Vasy</b> Int. Bonnie Zaucha	

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Bagshaw & R. DeLong

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Gospel Word Search

E	D	R	A	S	T	U	M	O	S
D	E	T	O	O	R	P	U	Y	S
S	H	E	E	T	F	D	R	S	H
O	D	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	E
P	I	L	I	E	E	A	E	A	P
E	E	T	E	B	A	T	R	E	E
H	H	E	L	I	M	S	T	A	E
S	O	U	H	E	F	U	E	S	P
A	M	B	A	S	A	M	S	E	A
M	U	L	B	R	E	R	R	Y	D

FAITH	MUSTARD	SEED
MULBERRY	TREE	UPROOTED
EAT	SEA	SERVANT
SHEEP	FIELDS	MEAL



Please welcome Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski who will be substituting for your pastor the next two Sundays. Fr. Senior is a friend of our parish and we thank him for coming in from Washington D.C.

*“He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard.”*

*Proverbs 21: 13*

### **Needed**

We still need one more SOCL teacher for our new primary class. Please contact Fr. Bruce. It is easy and a joy to teach our young students. This position is for our First Holy Communion Class.

### **Important information**

Fr. Bruce is attending the 31<sup>st</sup> PNU Convention which ends today. If there need be any sacramental needs, please call Fr. Senior Richard Seiler Jr. @ 412.276.2462.

### **Fall Luncheon Bingo**

Our neighbor, the Free Hungarian Reformed Church will be holding their annual Fall Luncheon Bingo, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Door opens at 11:30 A.M. Tickets: \$25.00 which includes luncheon and a bingo package. Door prizes, Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle and more. For tickets call 412.672.7298.

### **Solemnity of the Christian Family**

Next Sunday we celebrate the Christian Family. Another unique solemnity of the PNCC. Invite family members to Mass and join in the celebration of the Eucharist, God’s gift to us that will sustain our spiritual souls. Remember, we dedicated our parish to the Holy Family. May we emulate them in our lives. The family that prays together, stays together. What a wonderful future there would be founded in Christ’s love.



## Year of Discipleship

In this Year of Discipleship in the PNCC, the Church is presenting the expectations of its members to continue the Mission of Christ. The Greek term for “disciple” in the New Testament is *mathetes*, which means more than just “student” or “learner.” A disciple is a “follower,” someone who adheres completely to the teachings of another, making them His rule of life and conduct. Peter famously confessed Jesus as “the Christ of God.” This is the most important question we face as well: *Who do you say Jesus is?* The answer will determine our commitment to discipleship. What we must do is truly recognize who Jesus is to ourselves. Make Him real and personal, walking with us each day.

This daily answer should re-orientate our priorities, passions, and purpose around the Messiah. There is no place for pride among those who follow Jesus. It is not allowed in His Church. Remember. we are called, taught, directed, equipped, and corrected by our Lord. Our greatest need—reconciliation with God—is always ongoing.

But Jesus is a loving Savior. When we confess our pride, he graciously restores us. Our sin-debt has already been paid, so he doesn’t hold it against us. He is also the Risen King, who replaces our pride with humility, through the work of his Spirit within us, pointing us to the true treasure, found in heaven.

As Jesus continues to call you today, will you take up your cross as His disciple and follow Him, the One who was nailed upon the cross for you and be His disciple?

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** 95

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

**Gospel:** Luke 17: 5-10

**KEY VERSE:** “The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”  
Luke 17: 5

**READINGS:** In our first reading, the prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice. God responds by promising to save those who trust in Him. Timothy is urged to accept his share of suffering for the Gospel, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bear these sufferings cheerfully as Paul did. In the Gospel, a little faith, provided it be authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

**REFLECTING:** Faithfulness, faith and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us - just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. “Trust me”, we say, “all will be well.” And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about “faith” we put the emphasis on “believe and accept”. Today’s readings (especially the passage from Habakkuk) invite us to think in terms of “trust”. The request of the Apostles is interesting: “Increase our faith” could also mean “Make it easier for us,” or “Prove that you are who you say you are.” Jesus replies that he can’t do that - you can’t make someone trust you. It has to be a gift, freely given.

**PRAYING:** Father, let my prayers come into Your loving presence. Forgive me my sins, so that by Your grace I may serve You in a spirit of love. This I pray through Your son Jesus, Who lives and reigns in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

***It is only when people begin to worship that they  
begin to grow.***