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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
**October 16, 2022**

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, 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](mailto:BSleczkowski@aol.com)

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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

## This Week

### Sunday, October 16, 2022

**29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Sophie Bondi</b> Int. Rosemarie Korch; + <b>George Jugan</b> Int. Cindy & Jim Walsh; Deb & Tony Muts	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.

### Monday, October 17, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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### Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal cancelled.

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

**30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Mildred Kotulsky</b> Int. Martha Krusienski; +Dennis Grantz Int. Frances Palko	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

*All Souls Day Wypominki (Remembrance) envelopes can be found in your October section of the Fair Share packets. Please fill out and return to Fr. Bruce by October 30<sup>th</sup>.*

***All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M.***

## **26<sup>th</sup> General Synod**

This week the PNCC Church will gather in Scranton in synod. Reports from the past 4 years will be given, election of two bishops and constitutional changes are on the agenda. Delegates from Holy Family Parish are Mrs. Wendy Blotzer and Dr. Edward Goralczyk along with your pastor. Mrs. Henrietta Kleckner will be representing the PNU for the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese. Prayer is requested for a successful and fruitful synod. Continue the special Novenas (booklets is on the bulletin table). Bishop John is requesting that our parish members join with the diocesan family in these special Novena prayers.

Prayer Is  
A Privilege

Prayer Is The  
Point Of This  
Parable

True Prayer  
Is To Be An  
Action Of Faith

Prayer Is  
Vital For  
A Successful  
Christian Walk

# Prayer

Prayer Is To  
Be Repetitive

Prayer Is  
To Be According  
To God's Will

Prayer  
Should Be  
Offered With  
A Clean Heart

Prayer Is To  
Be Persistent



Pray Without  
Ceasing

Prayer Gives  
Us Power In  
Christ  
Our Strength  
Our Weapon  
Our Victory  
Our Resource

## Today's Scripture Message

Perhaps the hardest Olympic event is the marathon: not only does it demand strength and fitness, but it calls for immense perseverance and endurance. Life in general and the Christian life, is a marathon. We will face hills and mountains as well as valleys and gentle slopes in life: we will face obstacles and pressures which will make us want to say, as the prophet Elijah did, "Lord, it is enough!" Especially in our lifetime of prayer, there will be times when we say "Lord, I can go no further." Jesus himself understands the need for perseverance in prayer, and the temptation to lose heart, which is why he offers us this parable and teaching today. And remember the thought from the first reading: sometimes we may need to hold each other in our praying!

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PRAY  
JUDGE  
FEAR  
RESPECT  
WIDOW  
JUSTICE  
ENEMY  
RIGHTS  
WORRY  
DEATH  
FAITH  
EARTH

