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Celebrating our 100th Year



27th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 3, 2021

27 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
+**Peter Francis Flaherty** Int the Szatkowski Family;
+**Warren Albeck** Int. Mrs. Mildred Kotulsky; +**Anthony Davelli** (88th birthday, 14th ann.) Int. Carol Davelli
SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.
+**Joseph Kijowski** (8th Ann,) Int Bozena Kijowski

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Sacrament of Matrimony

Nuptial Mass 3:00 P.M.
Michael John Mayfield and Angela Marie Jobs

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Solemnity - Christian Family

100th Anniversary of Holy Family Parish

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
Opening of Parish Time Capsule and 100th Anniversary
Fellowship after Mass. There will be only one Mass

Banns of Marriage III

Michael John Mayfield, son of John Mayfield and Barbara (Huemni) Mayfield and Angela Marie Jobs, daughter of George Jobs and Marlene (Russo) Jobs. The Sacrament of Marriage is scheduled for October 9, 2021

Cemetery News

It is requested to remove any old decorations and dispose of them at home. It is getting rather difficult "trucking" garbage out of the cemetery as we are all getting older, and it does present difficulty for the crew. Also, any old decorations will be removed prior to all Souls-Saints day. It would be appreciated that above ground level decorations also be removed as it helps immensely with trimming around the markers. Help is always needed to cut grass at the cemetery. Thank you to all who helped maintain the cemetery this season. I am available at 412-610-1943 for any questions or concerns. Thank you Tom Popovic Cemetery Coordinator.



Holy Family 100th Anniversary Celebration

Next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Christian Family, we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary of Holy Family Parish with a Mass followed by opening the Time Capsule buried in front of the Church. A coffee and cake fellowship hour will follow where we can see what was placed in the time capsule. There will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 A.M. We also encourage memorabilia to be brought and be buried in the near future in a new Time Capsule to be opened in 2071.

Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel tackles the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the "two become one" for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasized when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those whose marriages have gone awry, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves.