

# Holy Family Parish

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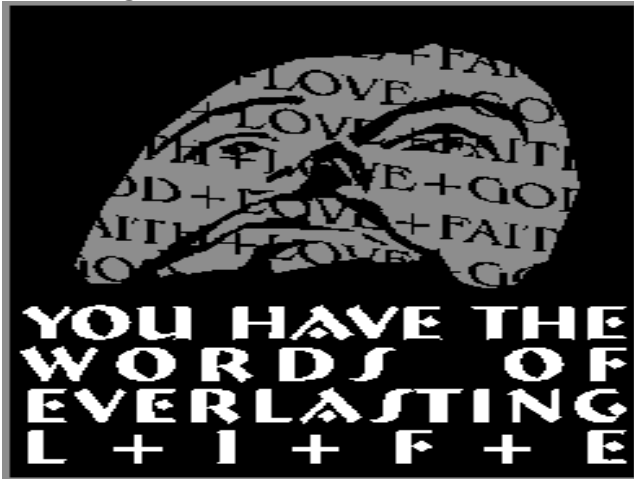
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21th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Youth Sunday  
August 26, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

# SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN Bulletin  
Entrance Hymn Psalm 100: 1,2, 4a  
P: Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.  
R: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise; give thanks to Him, bless His name.  
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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OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34  
R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Second Reading Ephesians 5: 21-32  
Gospel Acclamations. John 6: 63c, 68c  
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Your words, Lord are Spirit and life; You have the words of everlasting life.  
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Gospel John 6: 60-69

## SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

**Opening Hymn: “Lord of All Nations Grant Me Grace”**

CC Hymnal verses 1,2, & 3

Lord of all nations grant me grace; to love all people,  
ev’ry race

To see each mortal as I ought, my kindred whom  
Your love has bought.

Break down the wall that would divide your children  
Lord on every side; my neighbor’s good let me pursue,  
let Christian love bind warm and true.

Forgive me Lord where I have erred, by loveless act and  
thoughtless word; make me to see the wrong I do, will  
crucify my Lord anew



**Closing Hymn: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

CC Hymnal 391

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to  
be. with God as our Father, family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment. and live each moment  
in peace eternally. let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Ordinary 21**

### **Youth Sunday**

Confessions 8:30 A.M.  
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.  
+**Anthony Palko** (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int wife Frances Palko;  
+**Victoria Leo** Int. Mrs. Henrietta Albeck  
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.  
+**Edward Dudek** Int Mrs. Dorothy Dudek & Family

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**Ordinary 22**

Confessions 8:30 A.M.  
Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.  
+**Alphonse LoBue** Int Ms. Darlene Claudio; +**Josephine Tarli** Int. Mrs. Rosemarie Korch  
Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

### **This Week**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski  
Lectors: Yellow Team  
Ushers: D. Newcamp & L. Guy

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
B. & L. Zaucha  
J. Wagner

### **Next Sunday**

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe  
Lectors: Red Team  
Usher: B Griffith & G. Jobs

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
B. & L. Zaucha  
J. Wagner

## **SOCL FACULTY NEEDED**

The parish is looking for someone to teach our SOCL Junior High School Class and Middle School classes. Please contact Fr. Bruce. SOCL starts September 9<sup>th</sup>. The adult evening classes will begin Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **I Am A Church Member**

If you haven't received your copy of "I AM A Church Member" we have extra copies available. This is a gift from our parish's Mission & Evangelism Fund and the book was used at the recent National Mission & Evangelism Workshop. It is a must read for all parishioners and a wonderful book to share with family and friends.

## **Year of the Family- Youth Sunday**

Our Church has designated the last Sunday in August as Youth Sunday, focusing on the youth of our Church. It is an important time because preparations begin for a new school year and many activities resume as the summer months come to an end. It is also a time for religious education and worship. Keeping God in the family maintains a bright future for our children, steering and keeping them on the right path that God, our Father has designated. A special envelope can be found in the Stewardship package for the Youth Fund. These funds help to underwrite many programs throughout the Church for our youth. The Youth are the future of our Church, keeping our legacies alive

### **A Child's Prayer: (PNCC Prayer Book 2010)**

Heavenly Father, You gave me my parents and commanded me to love, honor and obey them in all things. Give me Your grace, so that I may respectfully fulfill Your commandment to honor my mother and father (guardians). May I also love and respect my siblings, friends, teachers and relatives. Remove from me all pride, rebellion, stubbornness and carelessness. Create in me a clean heart and mind. Keep me strong in my faith, so that I may continue to grow in Your grace and in wisdom each day. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.


# Craft & Vendor Show

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

Vendor Concession Contracts are now available, 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

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Gospel Word Search

P	O	T	S	A	I	R	E	T	S	JEWS
S	E	W	N	J	S	E	S	W	E	FATHER
F	E	N	D	E	D	H	I	R	F	MOTHER
J	A	V	N	A	W	T	A	S	I	DRAWN
M	S	T	E	H	P	O	R	P	L	PROPHETS
A	L	R	H	I	T	M	A	D	E	HEAR
D	B	E	R	E	L	E	A	R	N	LEARN
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B	A	D	D	E	A	H	E	N	T	DESERT
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										LIFE



### Update on Steeler Raffle Tickets

Since the winning ticket was an unsold ticket, the YMSR men decided to put the 2 Steeler Home Game tickets up for sale on Craig List. The tickets were immediately bought Sunday evening at a fair market price. Thank you to all who bought and sold to make the YMSR fundraiser successful.

On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, - as the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information contact your PNU Branch Secretary, Henrietta Kleckner or visit the web site [www.pnu.org](http://www.pnu.org),

## **International Village**

Even though the weather didn't cooperate this year, our parish did have a successful fundraiser. Not all expense bills have been received but it looks like we outdid last's year's income and should make around \$18,000.00 give or take. An exact amount will be published later. Many thanks to our parishioners and parish friends who came out and gave their time and talent every day (or most of the week), to help, make this year's Village easier and fun. From morning prep to evening dishwashing, every work area was fully staffed but could have used some more hands building the booth and taking it down but nevertheless thank you to all the coordinators for their efforts. A day by day account is pictures on the Holy Family Facebook. Again, thank you all; Bog Zaplac.

## **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)

## **September is Spojnia Month**

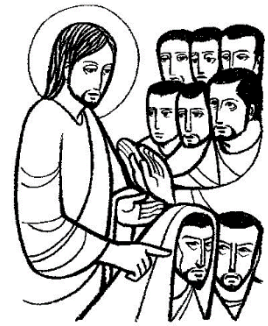
## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

**Responsorial:** Psalm 34

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5: 21-32

**Gospel:** John 6: 60-69



**KEY VERSE:** "Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life."  
John 6: 68

**READINGS:** The first reading speaks of the renewal of the covenant at Shechem. Joshua asks the people to choose between Yahweh and the gods of the nations. The second reading, Paul gives two major themes. The first presents the attitude that husbands and wives should have towards each other and the second speaks of the bond between husbands and wives as being equivalent to the bond between Christ and the Church. The gospel is very interesting, some of the disciples chose to leave Jesus because they could not fathom His teachings. Jesus in turn questions the 12 apostles and it gave them the opportunity to profess their faith and trust in Jesus.

**REFLECTION:** Failure, rejection and isolation: these are the themes of today's remarkable Gospel - but they are not all. In the face of them we see perseverance, fidelity and trust. Above all there is an adherence to the truth that is truly amazing. Jesus speaks the truth to all who will listen, and if they find that truth "intolerable" they are free to leave, just as they are free to believe. No one who reads this passage could accuse Jesus of being interested in fame or fortune or the simple accumulation of followers. He didn't play the 'numbers game. Even more amazing is that when his followers seem to be down to their lowest ebb, he turns to the Twelve and gives them freedom to go as well. Peter's reply, when he speaks of their belief, is the only answer that matters; it is spirit and life that replies, not the flesh, which has nothing to offer.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, may we never leave our Lord but always cling onto His every word, so that we can reach everlasting life.