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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Matthew 16:21; 1 Peter 2: 21

P: From that time on, Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

R: For to this you have been called because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow His footsteps.

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

Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116

R: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

I John 4: 17-21

Gospel Acclamations.

Galatians 6: 14

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8: 27-35

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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Opening Hymn: “Lift High the Cross”

CC Hymnal 423

Refrain: Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come Christians follow where the Master trod, our King
victorious, Christ the Son of God. R:

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the
Hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. R:

Each new born foll’wer of the Crucified bears
on the brow the seal of him who died. R:

So, shall our song of triumph ever be praise
to the Crucified for victory. R:



To Worship. Work and Witness”

Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation”, verses 1, 3, & 4

To worship, work, and witness, The Good News spread abroad,
We magnify thy mission, Church of the living God;
The Father's new creation Thro' Jesus Christ his Son,
The Spirit has empowered to do as Christ has done.

Be thou to Christ his body, Hold fast to Christ thy Head;
Be thou Christ's open letter By all men to be read;
Be thou Christ's holy temple, Himself the cornerstone;
Be thou Christ's living altar Whereon his love is shown.

Head of the Church, inspire us To have in us thy mind,
To humbly wait thy guidance, Thy joy in serving find,
Bestow the Spirit's grace gifts To serve the common good,
While helping each the other To love thy brotherhood.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Ordinary 24

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Stanley Rucinski (12 th Ann.) Int Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski + David Lawrence Int. Terry & Henrietta Kleckner	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Thomas Zaucha Int. Bonnie Zaucha and Family	

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Adult Confirmation Class	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday September 19, 2018

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

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Ordinary 25

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Dorothy Misuira Int Ted & Jan Gibala + Denise Gass Int. Rosemarie Korch	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Paul Yonek (25 th Ann.) Int. Bob & Janet Yonek	

This Week Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: T. Kleckner & L. Ruoizzi

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Usher: T. Gibala & S. Tadajski

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

We thank Mrs. Martha Krusienski for her years of being a greeter on Sundays. Martha is retiring due to health issues. Keep her in prayer and thank her for her ministry to Holy Family.



Next YMSR Quarterly Meeting next

Sunday 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. 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

24th Sunday Gospel Word Search

R	H	T	A	E	D	O	R	C	P
A	E	C	N	U	O	N	E	R	H
N	C	W	S	A	T	A	O	A	S
A	C	R	O	S	S	P	J	E	S
T	H	H	I	L	H	I	R	S	U
A	C	R	S	E	L	D	E	R	S
S	H	I	T	E	E	O	F	E	N
C	E	S	T	F	S	U	F	F	H
W	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q	O
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JESUS QUESTION JOHN CHRIST
 STRICT SUFFER ELDERS DEATH
 CROSS PROPHETS RENOUNCE LIFE



**Saturday, September 29th
 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 23rd. 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.

BANNES OF MARRIAGE II

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.**

National Music Scholarship Award Winner

Tyler Bagshaw was recently recognized at the National Youth Convocation this summer as a recipient of the 2018 Music Scholar Award from the National United Choirs. He was awarded the Bishop Eugeniusz Award and the Bishop Francis Award. Tyler studies piano. He was one of 9 awardees throughout the Church. Congratulations Tyler.

XXV General Synod of the P.N.C.C.

Our Truth, Our Work, Our Struggle, Our Victory

October 1-3, 2018 – Belleville, IL

The XXV General Synod is a little less than a month away. Materials for the Synod can also be found on the 'Events' tab on the Church's website, pncc.org. Our Prime Bishop encourages our prayer for our Holy Synod, for the bishops and all the clergy, and for all of our lay delegates. There is much important work that needs to be done as we chart a way forward to continue to build up the Kingdom of God with our Polish National Catholic Church. Below is a prayer we can pray each day for the remainder of the month and during the Synod.

“O Holy Spirit, as the moments of Holy Synod approach, inspire and enlighten our bishops, clergy and delegates. As You descended upon our Lord Jesus Christ at the moment of His baptism, descend once again upon His body, the Church. In the preparations that will take place and in the proceedings that will occur, let all gathered in Holy Synod, listen to Him Who is our Lord. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

Delegates from Holy Family Parish are Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, elected lay delegates are Marian Sleczkowski and David Kost. Bozena Kijowski is the alternate.

Since the Synod will begin early Monday morning, there will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM on September 30th, allowing travel time for the delegates. There will be no SOCL and 11 AM Mass scheduled on that day.

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Second Reading: James 2: 14-18

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35



Key Phrase “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

Mark 8: 35

Readings: In our first reading, Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and upholds him in misery. A forerunner of the suffering servant we find in Jesus. James reminds us that faith in words is dead. He tells us that we must carry out in action the gospel messages. Words alone will not suffice, but through our Christian generosity, we can help those in need. This leads us to the Gospel today. In answer to Jesus’ question about Himself, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the messiah. Then Jesus outlines what His future will hold, suffering, death and resurrection. If we are to follow Jesus, He tells us that we must take up our cross as well.

Reflection: As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark’s Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question “Who is Jesus?”, these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

Praying: Heavenly Father, Our Lord asks me to carry my cross and follow Him. Help me to fulfill His request.