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18th Sunday Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

18 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 39: 6; 49: 11
C: You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.	
R: Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too and must leave their wealth to others.	
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	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2:21-23
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 90
R: If today you hear His voice. Harden not your hearts.	
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel Acclamations.	Matthew 5: 3
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	
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Gospel	Luke 12: 13-21

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Opening Hymn: “We Gather Together”

CC Hymnal # 317

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls al to the love which endures.
So, from the beginning the fight we were winning;
You, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Yours!

We all do extol You, our leader triumphant,
And pray that You still our defender will be.
Let Your congregation escape tribulation;
Your name be ever praised! O Lord make us free!

Closing Hymn: “Beautiful Savior”

CC Hymnal 329

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
You will we cherish, You will we honor,
Light of our souls, their joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high,
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

This Week

Sunday, August 4, 2019

18 Ordinary Time

Confession

8:30 A.M.

25th Wedding Anniversary Blessing

Fred and Marcia Angel

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Alphonse LoBue** Int. Claudia, David & Lauren; +**Irene**

Jugan Int. Annunciation Bell & Frederic Chopin Choirs

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Lajkoniki Rehearsals

Juniors 6:30 P.M.

Seniors 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Village Booth Construction

8:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 11, 2019

19 Ordinary Time

Confession

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Verna Hoffman** (100th Birthday) Int. Frank, Rosemary

& Alicia Pociask +**Jane Parknavy** Int. Eileen Kustra

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Yellow Team

B. Zaucha

Ushers: J. Lawrence & T. Kleckner

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Youth Team

B. Zaucha

Ushers: J. Parknavy & L. Ruozzi

J. Wagner

18th Sunday Ordinary Time Gospel Word Search

S	H	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	T	CROWD	MASTER	BROTHER
A	E	G	D	U	J	O	I	L	O	SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
H	C	R	O	W	S	T	E	C	M	ARBITRATOR	AVARICE	PARABLE
R	I	N	A	D	O	A	R	A	H	RICH	HARVEST	TREASURE
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Celebrate Spojnia's 111th Year with special prices. Offers end September 30th

Spojnica is a sister organization of the PNCC. Check out the many affordable rates being offered in celebration which are posted on the parish information board in the vestibule and in the parish hall. In addition, the PNU Credit Union rates. The PNU has been consistently dedicated to the material, educational and spiritual welfare of its membership by providing quality fraternal programs, superior life insurance protection and long-term savings and retirement plans. For 111 years it has been the mission of the PNU to manage its resources in such a way that it will continually build value for its members, their families and its employees, so that it can be here to serve their needs from birth through their senior years. Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715 today.

YMSR-A Season with the Steelers

2 Regular Season Home games are up for raffle. Donation \$20. Only 250 tickets will be sold. The winner will be determined from the 7 PM September 2nd PA Pick 3 Drawing. The YMSR donates to the parish in many ways saving parish cost. In addition, the YMSR has given financial support to the National Church programs and local community needs. This is their annual fundraiser. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Please return tickets that have not been sold to Frank Pociask



Polish Day-August 6th for more information and discounted tickets call Betsy Kolano @ 412.371.1827
Our Lajkoniki Dancers will be performing at 5: 45 P.M.

SOCL makes a Difference

School of Christian Living will begin Sunday, September 8th. Religious education is always ongoing, and all youth should be in attendance. Adult classes will resume September 18th. We are still looking for a volunteer to teach our junior high class.



Marian would like to thank all who sent cards, gifts and good wishes as she recuperates from her recent surgery.



McKeesport International Village
August 13-15, 2019



The Village is an all parish fundraising event and every parishioner is expected to help. There is always something for everyone to do. If you cannot give time during the day, we need you in the evenings to wash the pots and pans or next day prepping. Booth set-up is scheduled for this Saturday, August 10th at 8 A.M. We need your help! Other initial food preparations begin Sunday August 11th and Monday August 12th. Tuesday August 13th-August 15th help is needed to put everything together for sale at the Polish booth. Our parish's biggest fundraiser can only be successful if we all sacrifice to give our time and talent. Let this not be our last year of participation due to the lack of help. Sign Up sheets at in the Vestibule for various posts.

**Congratulations to Fred & Marcy Angel
as they celebrate their 25th Wedding
Anniversary today**



18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Responsorial: 90

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21



KEY VERSE: “Beware and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”
Luke 12: 15

READINGS: Our first reading the writer points out that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. Look at all the toil and effort people put into acquiring wealth. To what purpose? . . .to leave it to their heir. Paul writes that one consequence of death and resurrection with Christ is that the Christians’ true home is now in heaven. Therefore, we must seek the things that are above by following the teachings of Christ and His word. Our Gospel contains a warning against greed. We are urged to make ourselves rich, not in the goods of this world, but in the sight of God.

REFLECTING: Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can’t take it with you. The old phrase “There are no pockets in a shroud” is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we “make ourselves rich in the sight of God”!

PRAYING: Dear Father, let me offer my prayer for the gift of wisdom that I may recognize the true priority in my life in tune with those of the Gospel. Hear my prayer through Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns in unity with the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Prayerless pews make powerless pulpits