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**Celebrating 100 Years**

Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Pastor



## Second Sunday Ordinary Time Sunday, January 17, 2021

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism, and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), 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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*Masks are to be worn at all times and refrain from  
gathering in the vestibule and maintain social  
distancing during Mass and Communion,*

## Future Directions for January

### Daniel in the Lion's Den

As we begin a new Year in our Lord 2021, we give thanks for the blessings of the past and look forward to what lies ahead by putting our Trust in our God. During 2021 as we prepare for a post Covid world, to reengage and recommit ourselves as the Body of Christ; we will examine the lives of some of the prophets, disciples of our Lord, saints, bishops and their discipleship virtues to see what we can learn from them to apply in our daily living. For January we focus on Daniel in the Lion's Den.

### Daniel Chapter 6

**Reflection and Action Item:** Daniel was raised to high office by King Darius. His jealous rivals trick the King to decree that no prayers should be addressed to anyone but the King. Daniel continued to be steadfast in his prayer to God. Thus, he was thrown into the lion's den and as we know God protected and saved him because of his great faith. As Daniel said "My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight." (6:22)

This story teaches us that no one or nothing is a match for the True God and that God provides for those who are faithful and devoted to Him. So even in the midst of difficult and challenging times such as this ongoing pandemic – let us continue to put our faith and trust in God.

Be steadfast in your daily prayer and encourage others to put their faith and trust in God, Who will guide us through this storm. Do not lose heart but be strong in your faith and encourage others to do the same.

Upcoming National Church Discipleship Retreat on Wednesday January 20th at 7 pm. Email [pbmikovsky@pncc.org](mailto:pbmikovsky@pncc.org) or [RobNem21@aol.com](mailto:RobNem21@aol.com) by Jan 18<sup>th</sup> to receive zoom link.

*Please contact Fr. Bruce to reserve special requiem prayer request for 2021. Call 412.276.5562 or email [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)*

### This Week

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Holy Mass

**+Agnes & +John Belkowski** Int. Claudia LoBue

**Ordinary Times 2**

9:00 A.M.

SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
<b>+Warren Albeck</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) Int. Henrietta Albeck	
PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting	7:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, January 21, 2021**

Parish Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.
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### **Sunday, January 24, 2021**

### **Ordinary Times 3**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>+Joann DeBartolo</b> Int. Karen DeBartolo; +Phillip Kotulsky (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Mildred Kotulsky & Family	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

### **Condolences**

Holy Family Parish expresses its sympathies and love to the Adamek, Muse & Foster families upon the death of son and brother, Jon Adamek/ Eternal rest grant to him Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

*With the existing pandemic and the lack of attendees at the 11:00 A.M., we may return to only one Mass at 9:00 A.M. Decisions will be made by the end of this month.*

### **PNU District 5**

*The quarterly meeting for PNU District 5 scheduled for today. It will be a teleconference/virtual meeting due to COVID-19 beginning promptly at 7:00pm. Please contact Melissa at (724)263-7272 or Marian (412)494-8276 to be given the link / phone access information to participate. All PNU members are urged to attend.*

### **Music Scholarship Sunday, January 31, 2021**

Help support future musicians in the PNCC by giving generously to the Scholarship Fund. Special envelopes are in the Fair Share packets. Applications are available on the National United Choirs website [www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com) Deadline for applying is May 1, 2021.