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## **Solemnity-Christian Family**

### **October 13, 2019**

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**Year of Discipleship**

# CHRISTIAN FAMILY MASS LITURGY

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C: Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.	
R: So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of faith.	
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	2 Kings 5: 14-17
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 98
R: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 2: 8-13
Gospel Acclamations.	1 Thessalonians 5: 18
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.	
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Gospel	Luke 17: 11-19

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**Opening Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

CC Hymnal 323 verses 1,4, & 5

For the beauty of the earth for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all, to You we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all, to You we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Your Church that evermore, lifts its holy hands above, Off’ring up on every shore, its pure sacrifice of love. Lord of all, to You we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Closing Hymn: “A Christian Home”**

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide;  
Where ev’ry child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:  
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,  
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;  
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,  
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;  
A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,  
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung;  
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,  
And praise is natural speech to ev’ry tongue;  
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,  
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

## This Week

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Christian Family**

### Mission Collection

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Alphonse LoBue</b> Int. the LoBue Family; + <b>Joseph Parknavy</b> Int. Rosemarie Korch	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10: 15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Tom Zaucha</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) & + <b>Karen Vasy</b> Int. Bonnie Zaucha	

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

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

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**

**29 Ordinary Time**

### Heritage Sunday

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Helen &amp; Henry Pasternak</b> Int. Henrietta Albeck; + <b>Jane Parknavy</b> Int. Rosemarie Korch	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

“My Child, do not forget my teachings, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant Welfare they will give you.”

Proverbs 3: 12

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski  
 Lectors: Youth Team  
 Ushers: T. Kleckner & L. Ruozzi

**11:00 A.M.**

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

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**


Greeter: C. Trumpe  
 Lectors: Yellow Team  
 Ushers: T. Gibala & S. Tadajski

**11:00 A.M.**

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

## Sunday Gospel Word Search

D	E	S	N	A	E	L	C	A	E	BORDER
E	I	N	I	N	S	E	D	F	S	VILLAGES
R	C	U	R	E	D	R	O	B	D	TEN
D	R	A	E	H	O	R	D	O	E	LEPERS
S	M	A	S	T	E	R	E	R	S	MASTER
I	R	P	R	I	E	S	T	S	I	PRIESTS
S	R	E	G	A	L	L	I	V	A	CLEANSED
T	I	N	P	F	N	E	O	I	R	CURED
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## Fall Luncheon Bingo

Our neighbor, the Free Hungarian Reformed Church will be holding their annual Fall Luncheon Bingo, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Door opens at 11:30 A.M. Tickets: \$25.00 which includes luncheon and a bingo package. Door prizes, Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle and more. For tickets call 412.672.7298.

## **Solemnity of the Christian Family**

In the book of Genesis, we read about God, the Creator of all things, including the institution of the family. At the Third General Synod in 1914, the delegates instituted the Solemnity of the Christian Family, which honors the value of the Holy Family and how we should apply these values to our own families. It is important children remember the Fourth commandment as well as instructions to parents can be found throughout Scriptures. Just as an individual family is part of society, the Christian family is part of a parish family, which is part of a larger family called the Church. The individual Christian families and the Church share a common faith in Christ and worship Him. The Solemnity also reminds us that the Christian family is built on the foundation of Christ our Lord. We become a part of the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Baptism through which we are united with Christ and become brothers and sisters in Him.

The Church is essential to the Christian family because the family members encounter Christ in the parish community by participating in worship at Holy Mass, receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, hearing the Word of God and receiving other sacraments instituted by Jesus.

Let us pray the prayer in today's Holy Mass:

***“Heavenly Father, You have blessed each of us with the gift of family that through our family life we may learn to love and care for others. Open our eyes to recognize in all people the bonds of kinship. May we unselfishly serve them who with us have been made co-heirs with Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever,”***

## **Polish National Union of America 31st General Convention**

Last week delegates from our Church Fraternal met to conduct business that would benefit the Fraternal and our Church. The convention opened on a somber note with the recent death of CEO Irene Jugan. First order of business were constitutional changes which were accepted by the PA Insurance Commissioner which included an expanded role of the Board of Directors outlining the qualifications of the CEO and CFO, in the absence of Branch presidents or vice presidents, the Branch secretary shall conduct meeting or other branch members appointed to fill the role, the appointment of District Directors by the Board of Directors to be done within 60 days of the convention, 4 district meetings be announced via the PNU website and be Straz 8 weeks before the meetings, the elimination of automatic delegates from the Education & Youth Committee and Fraternal Activities Committees, and increasing the number of delegates to the national conventions to 1 delegate for every 50 members. Other business included CEO, CFO, Actuarial, Spojnia INC. Spojnia Credit Union and Fraternal Activities Reports for the last 4 years. Elected was Martin Wachna Jr., CEO (Bensenville, IL); John Andrzejewski, CFO (Elmhurst Township, PA); Kathryn Nemkovich, Vice President (Fall River, MA); Board of Directors: Mary Ann Stankowski (Scranton, PA); Mary Jane Stankowski (Scranton, PA); Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich Jr. (Fall River, MA); Gregory Senkevitch (Hampton, NJ); Michael R. Mietlicki (Somerset, NJ). Elected Internal Audit Committee were Henrietta Kleckner (McKeesport, PA); Marian Sleczkowski (McKeesport, PA) and Rev. John Kowalczyk (Cedar Lake, IND). The winner of the PNU Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Award was Henrietta Kleckner. Our own District Director, Mellissa Snee (McKeesport, PA) gave an inspiring presentation to the delegates in customer relationship. The PNU is an important insurance organization associated with the PNCC, meeting the future needs of its members at competitive pricing. It would be worthwhile to look to see what is being offered to Spojnia members.

**All Saints (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & All Souls (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) Masses will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Wypominki (All Souls Remembrances envelopes) can be found in the Church envelope system.**

# Solemnity Christian Family

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5: 14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** 98

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 17: 11-19



**KEY VERSE:** “Then Jesus said to him, stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”  
Luke 17: 19

**READINGS:** In our first reading, Naamn, general of the Syrian army is cured of leprosy. As a result, he comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha. Paul reminds Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will not be easy; it will result in hardship, opposition and persecution. The Gospel gives us the story of ten men who were cured of leprosy by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank Him.

**REFLECTING:** There are many messages in today’s Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognizes what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say “Thank You” - to recognize that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthen the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognize the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened, and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

**PRAYING:** God our Father, You are the source of all we have and are. Teach us to be always grateful for the many good things you have given us. We pray through Christ our Lord.