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Celebrating our 100th Year



13 Sunday Ordinary Time
Baccalaureate Recognitions
June 27, 2021

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Pray for Vocations

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 27, 2021

13 Ordinary Time

Baccalaureate Recognition

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+Deceased members of the Piekielek and Gliwa families Int.
Steffania Piekielek



Sunday, July 4, 2021

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Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Mildred & Ignatius Buzailoski** (wedding
Ann.) Int. daughter Terry Allen; +**Anna Mastrovich** (19th
Ann) Int. daughter Carol Davelli

Although the state and other denominations have loosened Covid-19 restrictions, we will continue with our current practice here in Holy Family for the next few weeks. Masks are still required, but those with respiratory problems are exempt. Please do not congregate in the Narthex before and after Mass. You can extend your greetings six feet apart outside keeping everyone safe. Thank You.

A Prayer for Vocations

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Men.

Congratulations Graduates

This year we will be acknowledging the graduates of our parish for both the 2020 and 2021 graduating classes.:

Class of 2020

Fred Angel Jr. Geneva College with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Science in chemistry.

Jenna Rouzzi McKeesport Area High School

Jacob Ghetian Elizabeth Forward High School

Stanley Szatkowski Gateway High School

Class of 2021

Abbey Foster University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Matthew Nemec California University of PA
Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Jack Foster Avonworth High School

Benjamin Jackson Norwin High School

Jack Lazar Thomas Jefferson High School



Jacob Ghetian, Jack Foster and Jack Lazar will also be presented with an Acolyte Service Cross and be inducted into the Holy Family Parish Sacristan order for their years of service at the altar..

Something to Ponder

“Faith is a living, bold trust in God’s grace, so certain of God’s favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it.”

Biblical faith is not a leap in the dark. It’s not hoping something is there on the other side to catch you. Biblical faith is a complete trust in the trustworthy God who is there and who is not silent.

We see here how faith took Jairus from a life of fear to peace. We see how faith took the woman from a life of suffering to healing. But faith does more than just makes us feel better. It connects us to Jesus.

And right now, every journey—on a unfaith to faith.



one of us is on a faith spectrum ranging from

On the one end, unfaith says, “You know, Jesus was a good guy. Great teacher. Did some cool stuff. I like him. But God? The Bible? Nah. Not taking that leap. I’ll follow his teachings, but I won’t call him Lord.”

On the other end, faith says, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:68-69).

And in the middle, there are two groups. They’re the maybes. Maybe Jesus is trustworthy. Maybe he isn’t. Maybe I’ll follow. Maybe I won’t. Some in that group are making their way to Jesus with an honest heart. Some are just there for an interesting conversation.

Where are you on that spectrum?

This passage helps us determine our place. But it does more than that. It also shows us the place Jesus wants us to move to. And it does that by showing us three movements of faith.

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