

# Holy Family Parish

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## 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Confirmation October 21, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**CONFIRMATION MASS**  
**(9:00 A.M.)**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

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Entrance Hymn

John 14: 16

P: The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord.

R: To be will you forever.

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 11: 1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

R: Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

Acts 19: 1-6

Gospel Acclamations.

John 15: 26-27

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, say the Lord, and  
you will be my witnesses.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14: 15-17

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

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**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS**  
**(11:00 Mass)**

OPENING HYMN Bulletin  
Entrance Hymn John 14: 16

P: Therefore, holy brothers, sharing in a heavenly calling, reflect on Jesus, the apostle and High Priest of our confession.

R: For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one Who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

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 53: 10-11

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33

R: Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel Acclamations. Mark 10: 45

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Son of Man came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

## **Processional/Opening Hymn: “Ode to Joy”**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, praising Thee their sun  
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt  
away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heav’n reflect Thy  
rays,

Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadows, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well- spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.  
Thou art Father, Christ our brother; all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began,  
Father love is reigning o’er us; Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

## **Recessional/Closing Hymn: “Go Make of All Disciples”**

Go make of all disciples, we hear the call O Lord  
That comes from You our Father, In Your eternal Word  
Inspire our ways of learning, through earnest fervent prayer  
And let our daily living, Reveal You everywhere

Go make of all disciples, baptizing in the name  
Of Father Son and Spirit, from age to age the same  
We call each new disciple, to follow You O Lord  
Redeeming soul and body. By water and the Word.

Go make of all disciples, We at Your feet would stay  
Until each life's vocation, accents Your holy way  
We cultivate the nature, God plants in every heart  
Revealing in our witness, the Master Teacher's art.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 21, 2018

### 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Fellowship Hour 10: 15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

Annual Religious Forum 3:00 P.M.

### Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Adult Bible Class 6:00 P.M.

Chopin Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

### Thursday, October 25, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

### Sunday, October 28, 2018

### 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time

Confessions 8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Thomas Muse** (birthday) Int. wife Karyn Muse;

+**Charles Korch** (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) and +**Sophie Piekielek**

(110<sup>th</sup> birthday) Int. Rosemarie Korch and Family;

+**Cheryl Jugan** Int. Irene Jugan and Family

SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour 10: 15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

+**Norman Navrotski** Int PNU District 5

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals 5: 00P.M.

Both seniors and juniors dance troupes

### Religious Forum

We welcome the women from the Central & Southern Seniorates who will be attending this annual forum hosted by the Holy Family SAMBS along with our Bishop, Priests and Deacon.

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski  
 Lectors: Youth Team  
 Ushers: G. Jobs & J. Trumpe

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
 B. Zaucha  
 J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe  
 Lectors: Yellow Team  
 Usher: J. Lawrence & T. Kleckner

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
 B. Zaucha  
 J. Wagner

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Gospel Word Search

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O	N	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	Z	GLORY
T	N	A	G	E	D	T	Z	L	E	DRINK
S	S	E	N	R	H	E	E	A	B	INDIGNANT
I	S	R	I	G	B	N	B	E	E	CUP
T	Y	N	I	E	I	G	E	V	H	HAND
P	K	R	D	F	B	D	R	A	D	PAGANS
A	L	E	O	E	E	E	N	D	E	GREAT
B	E	V	A	L	S	D	Z	I	E	SERVANT
E	R	S	N	A	G	A	P	U	C	FIRST
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										SERVE



## REMINDER TO PNU MEMBERS

Remember to send in your family photo (2 or more PNU members) to have your name entered in the drawing to win \$250. Info is on bulletin board. Deadline is November 1st.

## **Education and Youth Commission**

One of the benefits of the PNU is the Education and Youth Commission stipends the commission gives to its members yearly. Last year, 51 stipends were given to college and technical/trade students. To help supplement funds, a special raffle is taking place. Raffle tickets are available on the bulletin table in the Narthex. Help support this endeavor.

## **All Saints and All Souls Celebrations**

The celebration of All Saints will be held Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. and All Souls will be celebrated Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Special envelopes for All Souls Remembrance are in the envelope packets and should be given to Fr. Bruce before November 1st.

## **Parish Census Forms**

Forms have been resent to those who haven't returned the original census forms and haven't complied with the parish's request. It is important that all forms are returned so that Holy Family Parish can have an accurate account of membership. Thank You.



## ***PNU Convention cruise on Royal Caribbean.***

Join the PNU for a Caribbean Cruise September 29 thru October 6, 2019 on Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship, the Allure of the Sea. The Cruise is open to all PNU and non-PNU members. Prices are: Interior Rooms \$817.00; Ocean View Rooms \$867.00; Balcony Rooms \$1017.00. Airfare and Shuttle arrangements will be an additional cost. Call the Cruise People @ 1-800-642-2469 for reservations.

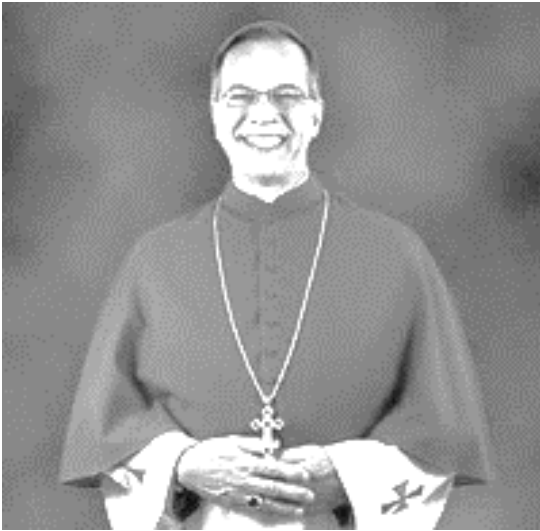
## **The Living Tree**



*Holy Family Parish is much like a living tree. Jesus is the trunk and we are the branches. The roots of the tree are firmly planted in the living soil of the Gospel. The Living Tree in the narthex testifies to the wonderful achievements of lives and faith. It is a living history of our parish community. For more information and order forms, check out the book rack in the narthex.*

## **Pierogi Sales**

The next Pierogi Sales are scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar. Help is always needed.



## **Welcome**

We welcome the Rt. Rev John Mack, the 9<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Come downstairs after Mass to meet and greet our bishop. There will be

free coffee and donuts for all in honor of the new confirmands. We also welcome Bishop's wife, Sherry and her Mom, Barbara Berger-Hill.



## **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation in the Polish National Catholic Church and the completion to the first sacrament of Baptism making the recipient a full member of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church which includes the PNCC. The third sacrament of initiation is Holy Eucharist. The essential element of confirmation the anointing of the confirmand (the person being confirmed) with chrism an aromatic oil that has been consecrated by a bishop, accompanied by the words "N. I sign you with the sign of the cross and seal you with the chrism of Salvation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. "This seal is a consecration, representing the safeguarding by the Holy Spirit of the graces conferred on the Christian at Baptism. The gifts of the Spirit are received. The gifts received are seven which are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude , knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon today by our Bishop John to **Melanie TRUDY Buzelli (sponsor Lisa Zaucha), Jack THOMAS Foster (sponsor Michael Foster), Jacob MATTHEW Ghetian (sponsor Frank Pociask), Leonard MICHAEL Guy (sponsor Donald Newcamp) Jack FRANCIS Lazar (sponsor Shawn Davis), Nicholas JOHN Jackson (sponsor Garrett Zaucha), Jenna CAROLINE Ruozzi (sponsor Hannah Jobs) and Stanley MAXIMILLIAN Szatkowski (sponsor Francis Szatkowski).**

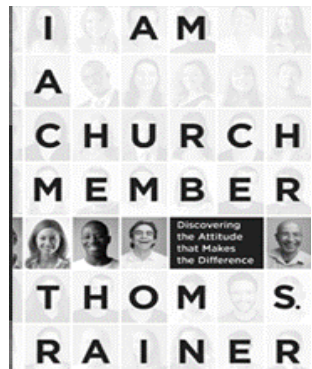
The newly confirmed will make a public declaration of their confirmation declaring their faithfulness to the responsibilities that they have received during the ceremony in active participation in the PNCC Body of Christ, the Church.



**Spaghetti Dinner  
November 4, 2018  
3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**

Meal includes salad, bread, fruit cocktail spaghetti, meat sauce, meatballs, with a choice of coffee, tea, or iced tea. There will also be a bake sale and Chinese Auction. Prices are Adults \$10.00 and Children 10 and under \$5.00. For any general questions call Kristen Korenoski @ 412.461.1424. For Chinese Auction Baskets call Janis Gibala @ 412.678.7347. Auction baskets will be gladly accepted.

Extra copies of “I Am A Church Member” are available. See Father Bruce or David Kost for the copies. The response to the book which was presented at the last Mission & Evangelism workshop has been very positive and has emphasized our responsibilities as members of the Body of Christ; the Church.



**Parish Annual Meeting**

Our annual congregation meeting will be called after the 9:00 A.M. Mass, November 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no 11:00 A.M. Mass. Tentative Agenda includes a review of the 2018 financial year, acceptance of 2019 parish budget, election of council members, Future Direction of our parish, parish membership and parish Fair Share. More items will be added to the agenda. All parish members should attend.

## **Christmas Community Project**

This year, our Christmas Community project will once again be the Angel Tree. We will be working with the Salvation Army and the McKeesport Woman's Shelter collecting Christmas gifts for these programs. Mrs. Rosemary Pociask will collect for the Salvation Army and Ms. Ashley Griffith will collect for the Woman's Shelter. Angels will be available November 4<sup>th</sup> and collection will end December 2<sup>nd</sup>. May we be as generous as we were last year.

## **Hurricane Relief Fund**

Many people, our neighbors, have been affected by the recent hurricanes that damaged many portions of our country. The PNCC has organized a Hurricane Relief Fund. Individual donations will be collected and be distributed between the National Red Cross and Church World Service. Please send your donation to the National Church Center Office, designated for this disaster relief. The address is 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. Thank you all for your continued help and keep those affected in prayer.

## **Polishfest**

The 34<sup>th</sup> year of Polishfest will be held Sunday, November 11 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M. in the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. Admission is free of charge. This year's theme is "Celebrate Poland from the Tatra Mountains to the Baltic Sea" Our parish sponsored Lajkoniki Polish

Dance Troupe will be performing along with other performances, cultural displays, Polish kitchen, crafts and many demonstrations of Polish art.



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## 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45



**Key Phrase:** " The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."  
Mark 10: 45

**Readings:** Our first reading describes the way which God saves His just servant, who has been crushed by suffering. Our Letter to the Hebrews brings encouragement to an early community of frightened and vacillating Christians. The author affirms that Christians can with confidence depend on the mercy of God, since in Jesus we have a high priest fully acquainted with our weakness. The Gospel reminds us that the only way to be first is to become the humble servant of all.

**Reflection** It's often the case that the "values of the Gospel" contradict the "values of the World" sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought "among the pagans" -He will give His very life, and so become the first. We should take His words about the "worldly way of behaving" to heart: This is not to happen among you.

**Praying:** Heavenly Father, we pray uniting ourselves to Jesus in His service and promising to live as a people dedicated to the humility that brings greatness in God's sight.