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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport



31th Sunday in Ordinary Times
October 30, 2022

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, 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

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30, 2022

31st Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Rae Zurovcik** Int. Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs; +**Laura Adamek** Int. Henrietta Albeck

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**John Wagner Sr.** (1 yr. Ann.) & + **Margie Kleppick** (4 yr Ann.)
Int. Bobbye Wagner

Monday, October 31, 2022

Halloween

No Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

All Saints Day

Holy Mass

7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

All Souls Day

Holy Mass & All Souls (Wypominki) Remembrances

7:00 P.M.

For the Son of Man
came to
seek and save
the lost Luke 19:10

Sunday, November 6, 2022

32nd Ordinary Time

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+John Trumpe Int. Martha Krusienski; +Raymond Kostovny Int. David & Denise Warren	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsal	5:00 P.M.

All Souls Day Wypominki (Remembrance) envelopes can be found in your October section of the Fair Share packets. Please fill out and return to Fr. Bruce today so your loved ones will be included during All Souls Day Mass.

Parish Annual Meeting

The parish annual meeting is scheduled for November 20th. Anyone who would like to serve the parish on committee, please contact Ted Gibala or Father Bruce. If you would not be able to attend the meeting but would still like to serve, please make your request in writing. All parish organizations are to give a short report and a synopsis of the 26th General Synod will be given along with the yearly financial report.

2022 Polishfest

The annual Polishfest will be held at the Cathedral of Learning on the Pitt Campus, Oakland, PA on Sunday, November 13th. Our Lajkoniki dancers are scheduled to perform.

Hurricane Ian

On behalf of their society and our parish, the SAMB organization sent \$500.00 to both St. Joseph Parish, Davie, FL and St. Paul's Parish, Belleview, FL. Many individuals were affected and let us keep them in our prayers.

Wigilia

The SAMBS is planning a Wigilia Luncheon for December 10th. Reservation cut-off will be Sunday, December 4th. The maximum seating will be for 150 meals. Make your reservations soon. More information will forthcoming.

Today's Scripture Message

There is a subversive humor in today's Gospel which turns upside down the conventions of everyday life: we see a senior tax official climbing up a tree for a glimpse of Jesus, and the faintly ridiculous scene where Jesus stops, looks into the branches of the sycamore and says, "Zacchaeus, come down!" Did Zacchaeus worry about what people thought? The rest of the story shows that he did not. It would be easy to laugh at little Zacchaeus and people in the town probably did, in between muttering about his extortionate taxes. And yet he has understood the message of God more clearly than others: he reveals the meaning of the first reading, since he understands that God is gentle, merciful and loving. Jesus corrects him, little by little so that he may abstain from evil and trust in the Lord. The second reading is a follow-up to his first letter to the church in Thessalonica, in which Paul wants to make certain things clear for the sake of the faithful there. He begins with a formal introductory prayer, as in many of his letters, this is to encourage the people, and is offered to us for the same reason. Then, rather abruptly, Paul gets down to business; his first point is all about the end of the world, the Second Coming: the early church was convinced that this would happen in their lifetime, and Paul warns them not to get excited too soon. The day will come when it comes.