

# Holy Family Parish

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## 26th Sunday Ordinary Time September 30, 2018

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

## SUNDAY LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

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Entrance Hymn

1 Corinthians 14: 1,3; 2 Peter 1: 21

P: Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does not speak to human beings, for their bringing up, encouragement, and solace.

R: For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

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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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Numbers 11: 25-29

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

R: The precepts of the Lord gives joy to the heart.

Second Reading

James 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamations.

John 17: 17b, 17a

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Your word, O Lord is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

### LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Morning Hymn”**

PNCC Hymnal 195

Lord this morn we raise our voices as the world in song rejoices  
All the works of Your creation join to sing in admiration.

You have formed us, God our Savior overwhelmed us with Your  
favor  
Blessed with gifts beyond all measure may we praise You now and  
ever.

At the moment we awaken we will call to God in heaven  
When we call Him, He will hear us when we seek Him His is near  
us.

Some today did not awaken through the night their souls were  
taken  
Yet, we rise, our voices ringing to You Lord, our praises singing.

**Closing Hymn: “God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth”**

CC Hymnal 369

God’s blessing sends us forth, strengthened for our task on earth.  
Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind may God with us remain  
Through us the Spirit reigns, that Christ be known to human kind.

God’s news on spoken word, joyfully our hearts have heard;  
O may the seed of God’s love now grow, may we in fruitful deeds  
Gladly serve others’ need, that faith in action we may show.

We by one living bead as one body have been fed;  
So, we are one as we share this food, how gracious to behold,  
All people of onefold who ever seeks each other’s good.

Grant in this age of space triumph of Your truth and grace;  
Lord, You alone are unchanging truth, bring us unto Your side;  
Preserve and ever guide, Your ancient Church in ageless youth.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Ordinary 26**

Confessions

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

Since the XXV General Synod will begin early Monday morning, there will be only one Mass celebrated today, allowing travel time for our delegates to drive to Belleville, Ill and arrive at a timely basis. There will be no SOCL Classes or Fellowship Hour as well

### Saturday, October 6, 2018

Blessing of Animals

11:00 A.M.

Parish Parking Lot

### Sunday, October 7, 2018

**Ordinary 27**

Confessions

8:30 A.M.

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Anthony Davelli** (11 yrs.) Int. Carol Davelli & family;

+**Edmund Adamek** Int. Jay Kotulsky

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**Joseph Kijowski** Int. Bozena Kijowski and Matthew

### **This Week Ministries**

**9:00 A.M.**

**11:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

No

Lectors: Yellow Team

Mass

Ushers: D. Crouch & L. Guy

Scheduled

### **Next Sunday Ministries**

**9:00 A.M.**

**11:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Red Team

B. Zaucha

Usher: N. Newcamp & B. Griffiths


J. Wagner

## Parish Ministries

If you would like to become a part of our parish ministry of Greeter and Lector; please contact Fr Bruce. Lectors schedules and training are coordinated by David Kost.

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

S	T	S	N	I	A	G	A	S	S	MASTER
L	A	W	O	R	L	A	E	L	E	DEVILS
I	I	S	B	A	E	M	L	L	S	WATER
V	N	V	M	R	T	T	C	E	E	REWARD
E	S	E	E	A	E	A	A	H	R	MIRACLE
D	R	A	W	E	R	T	T	W	T	NECK
E	K	E	N	I	V	I	S	I	S	HELL
I	C	E	M	M	A	L	B	A	A	OBSTACLE
V	E	R	I	F	A	W	O	R	M	MILLSTONE
E	N	O	T	S	L	L	I	M	E	LAME
										FAITH
										WORM



### Thank You

The Youth would like to thank all who supported their Vendor & Craft Sale yesterday with your attendance and auction gifts. Again, Thank You!



Best wishes to John and Shannon Wagner who were united in Holy Matrimony yesterday

Holy Family expresses its sympathies and love to Mrs. Sophie Bondi & family upon the recent passing of her brother Tom Piotrowski. Eternal rest grant to him and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**SEPTEMBER IS SPOJNIA MONTH  
CHECK OUT THE ADVANTAGES THE PNU  
OFFERS TO ITS MEMBERS.**

**XXV General Synod of the P.N.C.C.  
Our Truth, Our Work, Our Struggle, Our Victory  
October 1-3, 2018 – Belleville, IL**

Now that you have completed your Novenas for the Synod, please pray the following for the next three days.

**Heavenly Father, Grant us Your grace and blessing, as we prepare to gather together in Holy Synod to seek the Lord Jesus through Your Holy Church. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our Holy Church, that we may be guided by Your Holy Will. Strengthen our bishops, clergy and laity who will gather so that their decisions at Holy Synod may help lead others to Your Son Jesus Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Our neighbor, the Free Hungarian Reformed Church will be holding their annual FALL BINGO LUNCHEON, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets \$25.00. For advance tickets call 412.672.7298.

Our sister parish, All Saints in Carnegie, PA, 514 Third Avenue, will be holding their annual Polish Festival on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Delicious Polish Food, Entertainment, Theme Auctions, \$1000.00 prize drawing and 50/50 Raffle will be offered. For more information call 412.276.2462. Take- Out opens at 10:00 A.M.

**INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP WITH YOU**

## **Pierogi Sale**

The next Pierogi Sale is set for Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Prep work begins on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and pinching and cooking Friday. Help is always needed. Call Steffi @ 412.359.9663 or 412672.5403. Tentative upcoming dates are November 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Blessing of Animals  
will be conducted Saturday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church  
Parking Lot at 11:00 A.M.



## **Confirmation Meeting**

A meeting with the parents of the Confirmands will take place after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on October 7<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Bruce. Confirmation will be held October 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

## **Education and Youth Commission**

One of the benefits of the PNU is the Education and Youth Commission are 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.

## **Religious Forum**

The annual SAMBS Religious Forum will be held Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 P.M. Women from the Central & Southern Seniorates will be coming together here in Holy Family. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Program and Dinner will take place. All women from the parish are invited. Cost for dinner is \$10.00.

## 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Numbers 11: 25-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19

**Second Reading:** James 5: 1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48



**Key Phrase** "Anyone who is not against us, is for us".

“Mark 9: 40

**Readings:** Our first reading from the Book of Numbers is closely related to today’s Gospel. Both readings show the Spirit of God at work among people we are tempted to consider unlikely and unworthy. James uses extremely strong language as a warning against the rich people who are stingy about giving to the poor. Wealth, if kept for selfish purposes, corrodes the life of the Spirit in us. The Gospel reminds us that the Spirit is at work beyond the confines of established religions.

**Reflection:** There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a National Catholic? The words of the Lord, “Anyone who is not against us is for us,” should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognize anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the ‘label’ they work under.

**Praying:** Heavenly Father, let me see and receive the insight of God’s Spirit working even in the most surprising persons and events of our time. May I always become that better person You want me to be. This I pray through your Son, Jesus.

**If God approved of today’s permissiveness, He would have given us the “Ten Suggestions.”**