

## **Holy Family Parish**

**National Catholic Church**

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**32nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

**November 11, 2018**

**Veterans Day**

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**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS

OPENING HYMN

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Entrance Hymn

Sirach 29: 11-12; Tobit 12: 8c-9a

P: Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

R: It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every 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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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 17: 10-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146

R: Praise the Lord my soul.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Gospel Acclamations.

Matthew 5: 3

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12: 38-44

### SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

### LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”**

CC Hymnal #306

Holy God we praise thy name, Lord of all we bow before thee  
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above  
adore thee Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy  
reign

Hark the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are  
raising Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus  
praising Fill the heav'n with sweet accord, holy holy,  
holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim  
thee. (And adoring bend the knee, while we own the  
mystery).

**Closing Hymn: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath  
are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His  
terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory Hallelujah! Glory, glory Hallelujah! Glory,  
glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

We can almost hear the trumpet sound; the Lord's return  
is near;

There are still so many people lost, His message they  
must hear;

Father give us one more moment, one more day, just one  
more year. With God we're marching on.

Glory, glory Hallelujah! Glory, glory Hallelujah! Glory,  
glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**    32nd Ordinary Time  
*Mission Collection*  
*Veterans Day*

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Julia Rucinski</b> Int Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski;	
+ <b>Warren Albeck</b> Int. Karyn Muse	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMS Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

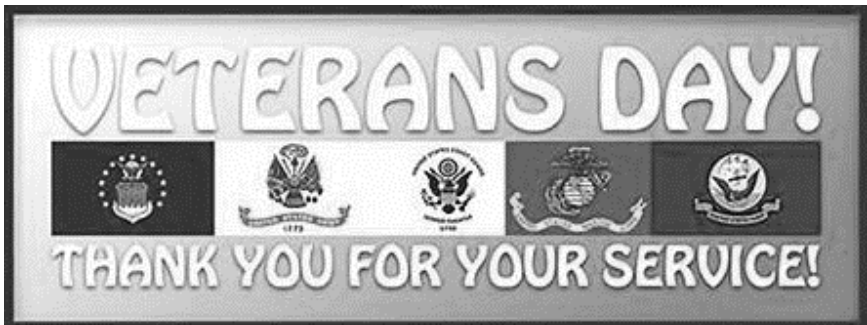
Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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**Sunday, November 18, 2018**    33rd Ordinary Time

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
<b>Christine Kost</b> Int Ralph Goldbach; + <b>Denise Gass</b> Int.	
Carol Davelli	
Congregational Annual Meeting	10:15 A.M.



## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski  
 Lectors: Youth Team  
 Ushers: L. Guy & J. Bagshaw

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti  
 B. Zaucha  
 J Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries


**9:00 A.M.**

Greeters: C. Trumpe  
 Lectors: Red Team  
 Usher: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp

**11:00 A.M.**

No  
 Mass  
 Scheduled

## 32nd Sunday Gospel Word Search

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## 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.

## **Christmas Angel Tree 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 organizations. 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 the collection will end December 2<sup>nd</sup> to ensure Christmas deliveries. May we be as generous as we were last year.

## **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. Parish organizations are to give a report. Those interested on serving on the Board are to contact Fr. Bruce or Ted Gibala.

## **Polishfest Today**

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 at 2:15 P.M. along with other performances, cultural displays, Polish kitchen, crafts and many demonstrations of Polish art. Come and support our dancers.



## **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale**

Our annual SOCL Christian Candy Sale order forms are now available in the Church Vestibule. Support our SOCL by buying your Christmas Candy through this sale. All orders are to be received by Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> so they can be delivered before Christmas. Checks are to be made out to Holy Family Parish.

The 2019 "At Home with the Word" daily scripture and meditation for Cycle C is now available for \$10.00. See David Kost or Father Bruce for book purchases.

For a \$15.00 donation to the Organ Fund, the Choirs will give you a bottle of wine for your Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners. See Wendy Blotzer after Mass.



## **Christmas Memorial Poinsettias Sale**

Envelopes for the Christmas Flowers are in the vestibule. The price has remained the same as last year at \$12.00. Please make check out to Holy Family. Please order by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wigilia Dinner**

The annual Wigilia Dinner will be held Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. For tickets call Kathy @412.664.4591. Price: Adults \$20; Youth (under 12) \$10. Tickets must be purchased by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make reservations early.

## 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17: 10-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9: 24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 38-44



**Key Phrase:** “Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews 9: 28

**Readings:** In the first reading, the widow expresses poverty of spirit through a total dedication to God’s mercy and providence. We are reminded in the Letter to the Hebrews that when Jesus offered himself for sin, He purified our hearts once and for all to serve the living God. The widow in today’s Gospel is the perfect illustration of Jesus’ teaching on poverty. She does not give from her surplus goods but rather she gives everything she possesses.

**Reflection:** “God does not have favorites”, Saint Paul tells us, but God always makes a special place for the poor, and those whom society would push into second place. In the traditions of Israel God invited the people to have special care for the “widows and orphans” - so the story we hear in today’s Gospel would have a particular resonance. The paradox of Christian faith is this: in giving, we receive. Christ gave everything, sacrificing his very life, and in return received a new and unending life. The widow in the first reading gave her last food for the prophet Elijah, and in return received an endless supply. This is a challenge to us in our turn: what are we invited or asked to give, and in what spirit will we do so, and what will be our reward?

**Praying:** Let us pray that all who are poor in spirit may find refreshment and peace at Christ’s table. We ask this through the same Christ who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.