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**Solemnity-Holy Family**  
**January 5, 2020**

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](mailto:BSleczkowski@aol.com)

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**Continuing our Discipleship**

## **HOLY FAMILY MASS LITURGY**

OPENING HYMN

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PENITENTIAL RITE

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Luke 2: 15b-16

C: The shepherds said to one another, Let us go, then to Bethlehem to see the things that has taken place which has been made known to us.

R: So, they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger.

C: 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

OPENING PRAYER

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128

R: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Second Reading

Colossians 3: 12-21

Gospel Acclamations.

Colossians 3: 15-16

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and the fulness of His message live within you.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

### **SACRAMENT OF THE WORD**

#### **LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL**

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

OFFERTORY

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

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LAMB OF GOD

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### **CONCLUDING RITE**

DISMISSAL BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

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**Opening Hymn: “Hear the Glad Tidings”**

PNCC Hymnal #45: 1, 2, & 3

**R:** Born is the Savior, Christ our Redeemer, angels are playing; kings  
tribute paying; shepherds now are singing, cattle low are kneeling,  
what a wonder each proclaiming.

Hear the glad tidings, hear the glad tidings, o’er the hills of Bethl’em.  
Sweet Virgin Mary, sweet Virgin Mary, bore the Holy Infant. **R:**

Mary the maiden, Mary the maiden tends the little Baby  
Joseph so loving, Joseph so loving, watches o’er them gently. **R:**

Born in a manger, born in a manger, yet He is the Savior.  
Soon He will save us, soon He will save us; hail to our Redeemer. **R:**

**Closing Hymn: “Christ is Born”**

PNCC Hymnal 64

Christ is born, sings an angel chorus;  
now on earth, comes to dwell among us;  
In a lowly manger bed. Baby Jesus rests His head.  
Now rejoice, now rejoice, now rejoice!

Christ is born, stars proclaim His glory;  
Heaven’s hosts come to spread the story.  
Lowly shepherds heed their call, rush to greet the Lord of all,  
Filled with awe, filled with awe, filled with awe!

Christ is born, wide men seek the stranger  
Yon bright star guides them to the manger.  
Bearing gifts from far off lands, o’ver drifting desert sands,  
Gifts they bring, gifts they bring, gifts they bring!

Heaven’s light fills them with a warm glow  
Before Him, they fall down on knees low.  
//They confirm Him as their Lord, through their hearts and deeds  
adored. He is Lord, He is Lord, He is Lord! //

## **This Week**

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**Solemnity-Holy Family**

Installation of the 2020 Parish Council

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

**Solemnity-Epiphanly**

Holy Mass	10:00 A.M.
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Blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

Bible Study	6:00 P.M.
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**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

Church undecorating	9:00 A.M.
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**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Warren Albeck (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) Int. Henrietta Albeck & family; +Thomas Muse Int. Raymond & Barbara Kostovny	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

**Chopin Choir Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, January 15, 2020 and the Annunciation Bell Choir will resume rehearsals Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. New members always welcomed**

**PNU Branch 132 will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. All Spojnia members should attend.**

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord is the continuing Christmas story where the Magi travelled to Bethlehem following a star leading to Christ. Epiphany means revelation, opening our eyes, with the invitation that Christ came not only for the Jews but for Gentiles.



*Epiphany Visitations: Home Blessing for the New Year, please contact Fr. Bruce to plan arrangements.*

### Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Lawrence & T. Gibala

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

### Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: J. J. Parknavy & L. Ruozzi

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

### 2020 Board of Directors

**Chairman** Ted Gibala; **Vice Chairman** Donald

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**Recording Secretary** Janis Gibala; **Treasurer** Sharon

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Marian Sleczkowski, Kathy Guy, Patricia Bagshaw;


**Parish Tribunal:** Janet Korch, Bonita Zaucha, Richard

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## Winter Clothes-less Clothes Drive

The United YMSR is conducting clothes drives throughout our national Church asking all parishes to help in this winter clothes drive ending January 20<sup>th</sup>. Holy Family YMSR Branch 70 is participating. It was decided to have a clothes-less clothes drive giving the proceeds to McKeesport charities, the Intersection and Salvation Army where they can use the money for what they need. Located in the back of the Church are boxes designated for financial donations. All checks are to be made out to the Holy Family YMSR Branch 70.

### Holy Family Word Search

T	H	E	R	A	Z	A	N	E	R	ANGEL	JOSEPH	DREAM
E	E	L	I	L	A	G	N	A	A	EGYPT	HEROD	MOTHER
M	H	P	E	S	O	J	E	R	L	ISRAEL	ARCHELAUS	JUDEA
E	A	E	R	D	R	O	L	C	E	AFRAID	GALILEE	NAZARETH
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### Mark Your Calendars-Pierogi Dates

January 15, 16 preparation cabbage, pinching Jan 17 No sales to the public; Feb. 19, 20 preparation sale Feb. 21; March 11,12 preparation, sale March 13; April 1,2 preparation sale April 3; April 29, 30 preparation, sale May 1; May 13, 14 preparation sale May 15.  
 Call Carol Burlikowski, coordinator with any questions @ 412.398.0162

## **DISCIPLESHIP 2020**

Monthly messages focused on the lives and messages of Jesus will be presented. Each month, a scripture passage, and questions for reflection - all related to biblical discipleship. A short video will be presented on our Facebook page each month.

### **January -John the Baptist**

Scripture for Reflection

Matthew 3:1-17; John 1:15-36; 3:22-30

Questions for Reflection: John the Baptist called others to repent and prepare for the Lord Jesus.

How can you, as a disciple, help others take their relationship with our Lord more seriously?

Name a few important “discipleship qualities” that John the Baptist demonstrates?

Which one would you personally like to better emulate?

How can you begin to practically do so in your daily life?

### **2020 Census**

The Department of Commerce is looking for people who would like to become Census workers. It is an extremely flexible temporary opportunity. Pay is \$23.50-\$26.00 per hr. For more information call James Rankin, recruiter @ 412.835.1527 or apply online [2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS)

### **Christmas Thank You**

Fr. Bruce and Marian express words of gratitude for all the Christmas greetings and gifts during this Christmas Season. God bless you all.

The quarterly meeting for PNU District 5 scheduled for January is going to be a teleconference meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2019 beginning promptly at 7:00pm. For more information contact Marian Sleczkowski for teleconference phone number.

## Solemnity Holy Family



**First Reading:** Sirach 3: 2-4, 12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** 128

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3: 12-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

**KEY VERSE:** “And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”  
Matthew 2: 23

**READING:** The first reading could be seen as a brief commentary on the commandment to honor one’s parents and that of family life. Paul stresses the atmosphere of love that should reign in a Christian family. He places special emphasis on mutual forgiveness in our second reading. In our Gospel, we see the love of Mary and Joseph for the child Jesus. They willingly uproot themselves and go into exile to protect Him from Herod and return when all is safe.

**REFLECTION:** As an example, for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: the family is a basic unit of our Christian society, despite coming under threat nowadays. Our celebration of this feast, and the Word of God we proclaim, announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honor, understanding and love always to remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**PRAYING:** Father, grant that we may praise rather than criticize, sympathize rather than condemn, give rather than receive, so our families may become homes where love and peace reigns. We pray through Christ our Lord.

**Invite a friend to Mass**