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31th Sunday Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018

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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
Entrance Hymn	Psalm 119: 151-152, 159
P: You, O Lord, are near and all Your commands are permanent. Of old I know from Your decrees, that You have established them forever.	
R: See how I love Your precepts, O Lord; in Your kindness give me life.	
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	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 18
R: I love You, O Lord, my strength.	
Second Reading	Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel Acclamations.	John 14: 23
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Gospel	Mark 12: 28b-34
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CLOSING HYMN	Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Love Divine All Love Excelling”

CC Hymnal 352

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth
come down, fix in us Your humble dwelling,
all Your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all
compassion, love, unbounded love all pure
visit us with Your salvation; Let Your love in us endure.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Your life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more Your temples
leave. Lord we would be always blessing, serve You as
Your hosts above, pray and praise You without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.

Finish, then, Your new creation, pure and spotless
gracious Lord;

let us see Your great salvation perfectly in You restored
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our
place, till we sing before the almighty, lost in wonder,
love and praise.

Closing Hymn: “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

CC Hymnal 351 verses 1, 34, & 6

Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we
thus bound.

Forgive we now each other's faults, as we our faults
confess, and let us love each other well, in Christian
holiness.

No race nor creed can love exclude, if honored be God's
name. our family embraces all, whose Father is the same.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 4, 2018 31st Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Felix Zajdel Int Ted & Janis Gibala; + Josephine Tarli	
Int. David Kost	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Ann Yonek Int. Bob & Janet Yonek	
Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
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Sunday, November 11, 2018 32nd Ordinary Time

Mission Collection

Veterans Day

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

Pierogi Sale This Week

Prep work Wednesday afternoon; Thursday; pinching and cooking Friday. Help is always needed. Call Steffi Coddington @ 412.672.5403 for more information and time needed.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: S. Tadajski & D. Crouch

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Usher: L. Guy & J. Bagshaw

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

31th Sunday Gospel Word Search

M	E	M	S	E	B	I	R	C	S
E	C	I	D	R	O	L	U	H	E
K	I	N	G	D	O	M	O	E	C
L	F	D	E	V	O	L	B	A	O
E	I	T	E	U	O	I	H	R	N
A	R	O	E	C	R	S	G	T	D
R	C	L	A	L	A	T	I	N	O
S	A	Y	U	I	R	E	E	I	N
I	S	O	N	E	S	N	N	E	O
T	S	R	I	F	I	I	R	T	S

- SACRIFICE
- SCRIBES
- ISRAEL
- HOLOCAUST
- KINGDOM
- LORD
- LOVE
- HEART
- NEIGHBOUR
- SOUL
- MIND
- SECOND
- TRUE



Spaghetti Dinner Today

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.

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 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 4th and the collection will end December 2nd 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 18th. 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

Polishfest will be held Sunday, November 11th 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 2:30 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. 2nd so they can be delivered before Christmas. Checks are to be made out to Holy Family Parish.

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.

Honoring Veterans

The McKeesport High School will give a multimedia presentation in the school auditorium honoring Veterans Day on Thursday, November 8th at 9:30 A.M. The McKeesport Band Orchestra & Choir will perform. The public is welcomed, and a light refreshment will follow the presentation.

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.

31th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18

Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34



Key Phrase: " Which commandment is the first of all?"

Mark 12: 28b

Readings: Our first reading gives us a wonderful confession of the God whose love created the world and fashioned a people. The reading from Hebrews assures Christians that in Jesus we have a priest who will live forever to intercede for us. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus quotes the passage from Deuteronomy we heard in the first reading. The one law of Christians consists in the indivisible love of God and for the neighbor.

Reflection: Every priest, and indeed every National Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking "This religion of yours – what is it all about, really, when you come down to it? What's the bottom line?" Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things "love of God and love of neighbor" - which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

Praying: Let us pray that we love as we are loved as our God has commanded.