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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
**October 23, 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](mailto:BSleczkowski@aol.com)

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**PRAY FOR UKRAINE**

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Mildred Kotulsky** Int. Martha Krusienski; +**Dennis Grantz** Int.

Frances Palko

SOCL Classes

10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

### Monday, October 24, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 P.M.

### Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M.

### Sunday, October 30, 2022

31<sup>st</sup> 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

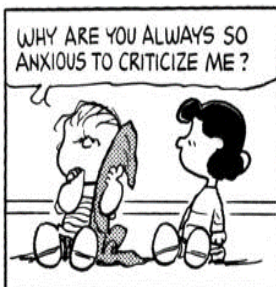
11:00 A.M.

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

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsal

6:00 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. All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M.*



Today's Scripture Message

A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life, today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord's teaching! The sin of "self-exaltation" consists in putting others in a lower place as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today's Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying, "this prayer to himself," rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn't talking to God, how could he expect to be heard? Where do we fit in with our prayer life and with judging other people?

***The publican went home at rights with God.***

***The Pharisee did not.***

***2022 Polishfest***

*The annual Polishfest will be held at the Cathedral of Learning on the Pitt Campus, Oakland, PA on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Lajkoniki dancers are scheduled to perform. More information will be forthcoming.*

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VIRTUOUS	TWO	TEMPLE
TAX	COLLECTOR	GRASPING
MANKIND	FAST	TITHES
BREAST	SINNER	EXALTS



***2022 Education and Youth Commission Raffle***

The raffle is ongoing until December 7<sup>th</sup>. This commission has given thousands of dollars to our youth who were members of the

PNU and were attending higher education. Please support the commission's raffle. All monies go to the yearly stipends and the amount given is determined by the money received through various fundraisers.

You can place the raffle tickets in the collection basket with your donation in an envelope and all tickets will be sent to Scranton together from the parish December 1st.

### Parish Annual Meeting

The parish annual meeting is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>. 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. And give it to Ted or Fr. Bruce.

### Advent Candles

Name
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### 2022 Education and Youth Commission Raffle

*Proceeds to benefit our College Stipend Program*

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – \$250 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – \$50 cash

Drawing: Dec. 7, 2022 @ PNU Offices

Donation - \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00

*Checks made payable to: Education and Youth Commission  
c/o PNU of America, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505*

*Lackawanna County Permit Number: 4426*



If anyone would like to donate towards the purchase of the Advent Candles, please contact Fr. Bruce.