



## Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday Solemnity of the Christian Family October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# The Christian Family



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**Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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## OPENING HYMN

**For the Beauty of the Earth** – Ritual Song #697 (verses 1 & 4)

## ENTRANCE HYMN (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

C. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.**

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.**

## FIRST READING

WIS 7:7-11

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,  
for the years when we saw evil.

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Let your work be seen by your servants  
and your glory by their children;  
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

## SECOND READING

HEB 4:12-13

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

The Word of the Lord.

## ALLELUIA

MT 5:3

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

## GOSPEL

MK 10:17-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN

**This Day God Gives Me** – Ritual Song # 856 (verses 2 & 3)

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Jan Dudek, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Thelma Figas.

**Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.**

## FAITH SHARING

We must give priority to God in our lives, not to our possessions. Today's readings remind us that we do not possess anything in our life that we refuse to surrender to the Lord. These things often possess us, for when we give our "things" top priority in our lives, we become the prisoners of our possessions. Thus, we violate the First Great Commandment, "*You shall not have other gods beside me*" which demands that we give absolute and unconditional priority to God.

The first reading advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence in order to seek true wisdom and to distinguish them from vanishing earthly realities, like riches or political and social influence. Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else — and he received "everything else" along with it!

The second reading warns us that we are *accountable to God* for our use, or misuse, of His blessings, and that the "*living and effective word of God*" must be our guide in evaluating our use of His blessings.

In today's Gospel selection, we find three sections: a narrative about Jesus' encounter with a rich man, Jesus' sayings about wealth as a possible obstacle to discipleship, and Jesus' promise of reward for those who share their material possessions with the needy.



## LIFE MESSAGE

Initially, Jesus, in generous, sacrificial love, gave us His very self; in response, we find rising in our hearts the desire to give Jesus our own total selves, and

so to enter the Faith relationship which Jesus offers us. God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service, not allowing them to gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents, health, wealth, and riches that we may use them as good stewards in the service of others.

## **USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION**

10/13/2024 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong  
10/20/2024 Don Newcamp, George Jobes  
10/27/2024 Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk



## **LED OUTDOOR SIGNAGE**

The digital LED signage, the electronic programmable weatherproof message board, can replace the black board which is displayed in the middle of the lawn between the church and the rectory. Approximate cost: ~ \$3,500.00 for the size we need. In addition, there will be some installation charge. Our fundraiser has almost reached the end. Thank you, all donors. If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).



## **CLASSES BEFORE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

## **WANTED FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

At our upcoming Congregational Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will need to elect a Financial Secretary. After 38 years, Terry Kleckner is retiring and will not accept any nomination for re-election. We must, therefore, seek a parishioner willing to accept nomination to this very important position in our Parish. May the Lord guide you to consider your participation in our Parish's administration.



## **HEALING MASS**

I am planning to offer to our sick and elderly Parishioners and their families the healing Mass, in November. Date to be announced. It is the Eucharist merged with the Sacrament of the Sick. During this Mass everyone who desires it will be Anointed with the Oil of the Sick (O.I. – Oleum Infirmorum). After Mass there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short adoration and individual Benediction to each anointed person.

Sacrament of the Sick is repeatable, and you can ask for it as many times as you wish. It can be given privately or within Mass.

## MISSION & EVANGELIZATION MEETING

The National Mission & Evangelization Commission would like to meet at Holy Family on **October 21-23**. The meeting will be attended by the bishops, clergy and lay people.

As a host parish we would be responsible for a meeting area for the attendees and providing lunches and refreshments. The National Church will reimburse the parish for any expense incurred. The ladies from SAMBS are asked to help with the meal preparation. Other parishioners are also asked to help.

## STEELERS PARTY

The Blessed Sacrament Society sponsors the Steelers Party **today**, doors open at 3:00 PM. Game on the big screen. Menu: Kielbasa Sandwich or 2 Hot Dogs with variety of Homemade Side Dishes, BYOB. Adults: \$20.00, kids under 10: \$10:00. For **tickets** call Stephanie at **(412) 359-9663**.



## PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 7:00 PM

## YMSofR FUNDRAISER

The YMS of R is going to raffle off a "freezer" of meat from Lampert's Market. Each ticket has 2 numbers, so there will be 500 tickets sold.

The winner will be selected by the 7 PM Pick 3 PA Lottery drawn on October 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the meat listed, there is also \$250 in cash. Each ticket costs \$5 and can be purchased from any of the men in the YMSofR.

## PARISH PHONES OPTIONS CHANGED

Holy Family changed the copper wire line to digital. Our phone numbers did not change (Office – 412.678.0566, Auditorium – 412.664.7009) but the menu option has been added. When you call office number (412.678.0566), **press 1 for Office, 2 for Auditorium, 3 for Priest** (in case of emergency or hospital visit), **4 to leave a message**.

If you dial the Auditorium number (412.664.7009), phone will ring four times, and if not answered, it will be redirected to the main menu, where you can direct your call to the office or voicemail. Both lines can call simultaneously and are automatically redirected to the Verizon app in pastor's cellphone. When you leave a voicemail message, please remember to press a # key after recording, otherwise the message cannot be saved.



## ROSARY DEVOTION IN OCTOBER

Every Thursday at 5:00 PM.  
We pray Rosary for our Parish.

# ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday**

**November 17, 2024**

**Holy Mass 9:00 AM**

**Meeting 10:00 AM**



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 – 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday, Solemnity – Christian Family**  
**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Nick and Rebecca Kostovny

**Monday, October 14, 2024 – Weekday, Columbus Day**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – Weekday**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024 – Weekday**

**Friday, October 18, 2024 – Weekday**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Weekday**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Anthony Davelli – requested by Wife - Carol Davelli

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Dana & Jeff Morris

**10/27/24 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday**

For God's blessing for Richard and Victoria DeLong celebrating 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Sacrament of Marriage.

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Joe & Rose Castagnola

† Laura Adamek – requested by Frances Palko

**11/1/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints**

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

**11/2/24 St 10:00 AM Commemoration of All Souls**

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

**11/02/24 St 3:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls**

Holy Family Cemetery Procession and blessing the graves.

**11/02/24 St 6:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls**

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

**11/03/24 Su 10:00 AM 31 Ordinary Sunday**

† Edwin Stahurski (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Daughters and their Families

† Laura Adamek – requested by Martha Krusienski

**11/10/24 Su 10:00 AM 32 Ordinary Sunday**

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

For All Veterans

**11/17/24 Su 9:00 AM 33 Ordinary Sunday**

† Laura Adamek – requested by David & Sandy Kost

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Dave & Debbie Puskaric

**11/21/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM**

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Kathy & Bob Maurer

**11/24/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King**

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Mike & Mary John

**12/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Linda Polen



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

**Mass for** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass stipend \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:  
Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*

### FUNERAL



† **Johanna M. (Brecht) Pardoe**, 61, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2024. Johanna was an avid member of the Holy Family PNCC, and served as a lector.

Friends and Family will be received at Jaycox-Jaworski Funeral Home & Crematory on Monday, October 14 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family PNCC. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Monongahela.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Holy Family Polish National Catholic Church, McKeesport.

***Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***