

Saturday, August 10, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 19 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich
† Laura Adamek – requested by Brian & Neil Stahurski



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8/15/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Assumption of the BVM

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by David & Sandy Kost

8/18/24 Su 10:00 AM 20 Ordinary Sunday

† Paul A. Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Bob Popovic (3rd Anniversary) – requested by brothers, Tom & Dave

8/25/24 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Frances Palko

8/26/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Jack & Michelle Pavlovich

8/29/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Beheading of John the Baptist

† Laura Adamek – requested by Tom & Sally Biroszak

9/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 22 Ordinary Sunday

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9/8/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Brotherly Love

† Stephen Popovic (41st Anniversary) – requested by The Popovic Family

9/9/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Joseph & Rebecca Lawrence

9/14/24 St 10:00 AM Solemnity – Exultation of the Holy Cross

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9/15/24 Su 10:00 AM 24 Ordinary Sunday

† Stanley Rucinski (18th Anniversary) – requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

9/16/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

OPEN

9/22/24 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

9/29/24 Su 10:00 AM 26 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

10/6/24 Su 10:00 AM 27 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Frederic Chopin Choir and Annunciation Bell Choir

10/7/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

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10/13/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family

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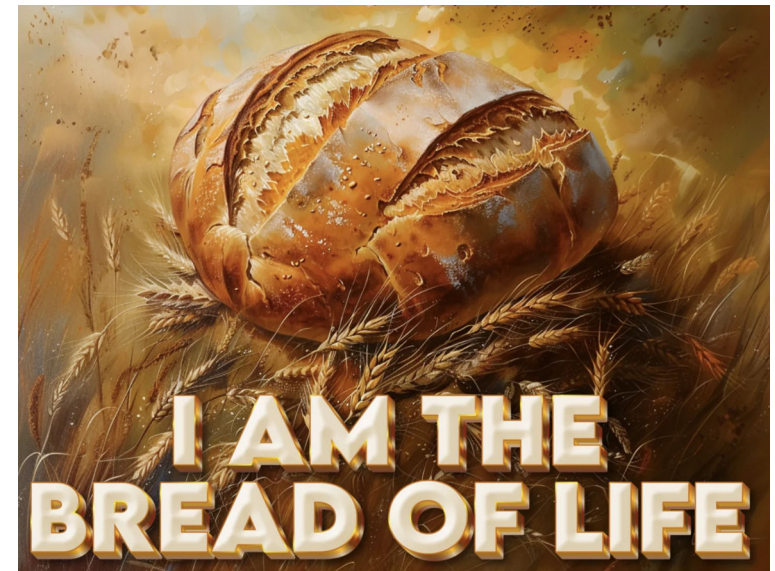
10/20/24 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Davelli – requested by Wife - Carol Davelli

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

OPEN

18th Ordinary Sunday August 4th, 2024



Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.678.0566.

Bulletin announcements should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

Parish Staff:

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OPENING HYMN

Blessed is He – PNCC #196 (verses 1 & 2)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 78:19, 20b-21a, 22)

C. They spoke against God, and said, “Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also provide bread, give meat to His people?”

R. Then the Lord heard and grew angry; for they did not believe in God, did not trust in His saving power.

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

EX 16:2-4, 12-15

A reading from the Second Book of Exodus.

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was.

But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat." The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R. (24b) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

What we have heard and know,

and what our fathers have declared to us,

We will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above

and opened the doors of heaven;

he rained manna upon them for food

and gave them heavenly bread.

NATIONAL UNITED CHOIRS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Jathan and Joel Kotulski each received the Bishop Bonczak Youth Award (\$750 each) from the National United Choirs for their studies in music.

This award is presented for the study of music in any medium. The applicant must show how his/her pursuit of such studies will benefit the musical life of the church.

Also, **John Dryfik** received \$100 for the Junior Incentive Award. It is a *one-time award* given to encourage and interest young people to participate in the musical life of the Church.

Congratulations, boys. We are very proud of you. Thank you, Wendy, for teaching and encouraging them.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Craft Show: **Saturday, September 28, 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Prep Day: Friday, September 24, 2024 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Details to follow for Chinese Auction Baskets, Lottery Tickets, Baked Goods, and Donations.



PA SYSTEM PROJECT STILL CANNOT BE COMPLETED

Upgrades made to our church PA system are significant already but still the whole project can't be completed due to pending fundraising. Donations made:

Wendy Blozer \$100.00 in memory of Joan Kotulski, Wendy Blotzer \$130.00 in memory of Ken Kost, Anonymous \$1,000.00, Chester Wawrzonek \$250.00. Total: \$1,480.00. Still needed: \$4,930.00.

If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 18 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Patti Toppi Tyskiewicz – requested by Aunt Helen & Marcy Angel family

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

Monday, August 5, 2024 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – Weekday

Thursday, August 8, 2024 – Weekday

Friday, August 9, 2024 – Weekday



POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT PNC PARK

Experience a unique blend of sports, culture, and community during Polish Heritage Night at PNC Park! Join us in celebrating the Polish community on August 22nd as the Pirates take on the Cincinnati Reds. This special offer includes an

exclusive Pirates co-branded Polish bucket hat and loaded value, good to use on concessions and merchandise on the day of the game.

Take advantage of our special group offer by contacting:

Maggie Koroly (maggie.koroly@pirates.com or 412-325-4766) or

Savannah McVoy (savannah.mcvoy@pirates.com or 412-325-4902).

PNA FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTING

Gateway Clipper cruise on Saturday Aug 24th.

Info and prices on narthex bulletin board. Contact Henrietta Kleckner @ 724-863-6715 or hkleckner@hotmail.com for your reservation as soon as possible.

Join us for fun and fellowship.



TV SCREEN IN OUR AUDITORIUM AND IN THE SANCTUARY

The screen for the Sanctuary was donated by Martha Krusienski in memory of her husband, Chester Krusienski.

The TV in the social hall was donated by Diane Richey in memory of her father, Chester Krusienski. Thank you very much for these generous donations. Also, thank you, David Kost, for installing these displays in our church and in the Auditorium.

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. So far there is one anonymous \$1,000.00 donation, \$500.00 donated by Carol Davelli and Deanna Nemec, and \$200.00 donated by Dr. Ed Goralczyk. If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

THE LAJKONIKI DANCERS

The Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at Vinoski's Winery Polish Festival on Sunday August 4, at 3:00 PM. The Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at McKeesport International Village on Thursday, August 15, at 8:00 PM.

PARISH CUSTODIAN POSITION TAKEN

Angela Mayfield is our new Parish Custodian. Welcome to our team!

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels,

food he sent them in abundance.

And he brought them to his holy land,

to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING

EPH 4:17, 20-24

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

MT 4:4B

One does not live on bread alone,

but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL

JN 6:24-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Hallowed Be Forever – PNCC #155 (verses 1 & 4)

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, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Renata Gawron, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower.

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

Today's readings challenge us to be more concerned with spiritual food than with physical food and to get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread — because only God can satisfy the various forms of our spiritual hunger.

The first reading shows us how God satisfied the physical hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for the collecting of manna remind us to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God and to trust that He will always provide for what we need.

In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and by leading renewed lives of love, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls, produces a total transformation in us. Having been nourished by the Bread from Heaven and the word of God, we need to bear witness to Christ by living lives renewed by the Holy Spirit.



In today's Gospel Jesus makes the unique, bold claim, *"I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst."* Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that will nourish them for eternal life, the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ — the presence and indwelling of God in their

hearts. When Jesus instructed those who had sought after him for earthly food that they should be fed by the Bread that Jesus would give them, some accepted this teaching. But others turned away disappointed, because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

LIFE MESSAGES

In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: the Bread of Life, contained in God's Word and the Bread of Life, contained in the Holy Eucharist. The powerful word of God gives us strength and inspiration to fight and conquer our temptations and to practice Christian love by serving others sacrificially and helping others by sharing our blessings with them. This word of God convinces us of our missionary duty of witnessing to Jesus by our ideal Christian life and convicts us of our sins.

We need to appreciate and gain the benefits of our Holy Communion with Jesus. Just as our normal food nourishes and strengthens our body, enables us to work, promotes physical growth, and dispels fatigue, our spiritual food in the word of God and in the Holy Eucharist do these things and much more in our soul.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, August 4

Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

Sunday, August 11

Don Newcamp, George Jobes

Sunday, August 18

Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, August 25

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence



2024 DIOCESAN SYNOD DELEGATES



Our Parish will be represented on Diocesan Synod by Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, Dr. Ed Goralczyk and David Kost.

BUFFALO-PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Synod will be hosted by the Cathedral Parish. It will begin an evening Mass on **Wednesday August 21st** and sessions will begin on **Thursday, August 22nd** all day. Synod will end on **August 23rd**.

PNA MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to summer vacations, the quarterly PNA District meeting is rescheduled to **Saturday, Sept 21 at 1:00pm**. Holy Family Parish will be hosting it.

SACRISTY CLEANING

Thank you, Johnny, Jathan and Joel, for helping in reorganizing and cleaning the liturgical equipment in our sacristy. Good job, boys!