

**Holy Family Parish
National Catholic Church**

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**Ordinary 16
July 23, 2023**

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This Week

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Holy Mass

+**Betty Mitlo** int. Holy Family Parish; +**Blanche Lagesse & Evelyn**

Sleczkowski Int. Sleczkowski & Lagesse Families.

Guest Celebrant: Fr. Senior Robert Pleczkowski

Sunday, July 30, 2023

16 Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

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Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

Fellowship hour following Holy Mass welcoming our new pastor and Family.

Lajkoniki Dancers

Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the Vinoski Winery Polish Festival August 6, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Doors open at noon and entertainment begins at 1:00 P.M. The winery is located at 333 Castle Drive Rostraver, PA 15012. Free General Admission! Support our parish sponsored dance troupe, they would really appreciate your attendance. Minors Under 21 must be with parent or guardian. Also save this date, August 15th. After several years absence, our dancers will be participating opening night at the annual McKeesport International Village this year. Their performance is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the festivities.



PNU District 5 Family Day

Sunday, August 20th

Washington Wild Things Babeball Game

Toys and Games Night

All you can eat buffet 4:30 P.M. Game time 5:30 P.M.

Adults \$23.00; PNU children Free; Non-PNU Children \$10.00

See Henrietta Kleckner today after Mass or call 724-863-6715.

This fun event is opened to all parishioners and friends.

Mission and Evangelism Meeting


We welcome the Mission and Evangelism Commission to Holy Family parish this Monday and Tuesday. May Spirit be upon all the participants to benefit our Polish National Catholic Church.

Please note...Father Bruce and Marian will be away. In our absence, please contact Fr. Mark Swoger for any sacramental needs. His phone number is 724-225-2585.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Colossians 3: 16

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PARABLE
SEED
FIELD
ENEMY
DARNEL
WHEAT
SPROUTED
SERVANTS
WEED
BUNDLES
BURNT
BARN

The Word This Week

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so, in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not weeds; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

In our second reading this morning, we have two simple verses of Paul's letter, but it contains so much! One of the problems we often face in our lives as Christians is an inability to pray: we know what we want to say, but somehow, we cannot express that thought in any way. Many of us know this feeling. Today, we want

an answer to that problem, so let us listen with the conviction that what we are saying is useful and relevant. It is all about surrender to the Spirit who expresses our pleas. The content of this reading is so simple and comforting that it should present no problems as long as we are aware of the wonderful nature of the gift that is being offered in this reading and allow that gift to be perceived and taken by the listening assembly present.

Let them both grow till the harvest.