

Holy Family Parish
National Catholic Church
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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport



20 Sunday Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

This Week
Sunday, August 14, 2022
Ordinary Time
Mission Collection
 SAMB Meeting
 A.M.



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9:00



Blessing of Flowers and Harvest
 Holy Mass
 10:00 A.M.
 +**Robert Popovic** (1st Ann.) Int.
 Popovic Family; +**Helen Popovic** Int.
 Port Vue Seniors Organization.

Sunday, August 15, 2022
 Holy Mass

Assumption of Mary
 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 21, 2020

21 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.
 PNU District 5 Family & Friends Outing 4:00 P.M.
 Washington Wild Things Stadium One Washington Federal Way.
 Washington, PA 15301 Buffet 4: 15 P.M.

5 for 125

Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the PNCC, the PNU has an Open Enrollment Program beginning August 1 through December 31. No applications refused and available to all PNCC members aged 25-80. Check the Narthex Bulletin Board. Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715.

Polish Platter Dinner
Featuring your favorite Polish Food
Saturday, September 17, 2022
4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
1921 Eden Park Boulevard
McKeesport, PA 15132

Autumn Craft & Vendor Sale
Saturday September 24, 2022
 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
 1921 Eden Park Boulevard
 McKeesport, PA 15132
 Featuring Polish and American Food-

Chinese Auction-50/50 Raffle

*Chinese Auction baskets will be greatly appreciated. Bring them by September 11th so tickets can be sold at both the Polish Platter Dinner and Autumn Craft and Vendor Sale. 50/50 tickets and Lottery Tickets will be sold Sunday September 18th after Mass. **Needed:** soft drinks aka Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Cream, Sprite, and Iced Tea. Bottled Water 16.9 once. Bring donated Baked goods on Friday. **Help Needed:** Friday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. for Prep work; Saturday at 8:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. to help unload & reload crafter cars. **Proceeds benefit Holy Family. Contact Kristen Korenoski @ 412.848.9215 for tables, auction baskets and added information.***

YMSof R 8th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, September 2-September 4, 2020

Hosted by YMSof R St. Mary Parish, Parma Ohio

Tournament Briarwood Golf Course, Broadview Heights, Ohio

For more information, see Fr. Bruce

Thought This Week

When we consider the Christian life, we often think in positive terms: peace, light, joy, goodness, life. And yet, as the Scriptures remind us today, that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. The words of the Gospel may appear shocking to us: Jesus says that he comes to bring “division, not peace”, and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire of course he wants peace, not division, but showing his understanding of the world in which, we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace as the second reading tells us: “*Jesus,*



for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, endured the cross". Whatever weighs us down, let us endure and persevere, so that the fire of God's love may blaze over the whole earth!

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption is important to many Christians, as the Virgin Mary's heavenly birthday (the day that Mary was received into Heaven). Belief about her acceptance into the glory of Heaven is seen by some Christians as the symbol of the promise made by Jesus to all enduring Christians that they too will be received into paradise. Mary came to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, the infant John leaped for joy in his mother's womb before the tabernacle of the divine presence within Mary's womb. Similarly, King David danced in jubilation before the presence of God when he brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem (2 Sm 6:14). Elizabeth was overwhelmed that Mary, the mother of her Lord, should come to her. She proclaimed Mary to be "blessed among women" because she trusted that the Lord's promises to her would be fulfilled (Luke 1:42, 45). In an exultant hymn of praise, Mary rejoiced in the saving promises of her Mighty God. Through Mary's son, the meek and poor would be exalted, and the proud and powerful would be cast down. Mary recognized her own lowliness before God. She was God's humble handmaid, "servant Israel" (v 54), obedient to the Lord's command. All Christians hope that one day they will be raised by God to join Mary and her son in heaven.

