

Holy Family Parish
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Celebrating our 100th Year



22 Sunday Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

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 412.276.5562 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

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 29 2021

22 Ordinary Time

Youth Sunday, Special envelope for Youth Programing

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Anthony Palko** Int. Frances Palko +**Betty Edes** Int. David & Sandy Kost

Sunday, September 5 2021

23 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Leonard Roy Guy & +Raymond A. Hahn** Int. Lenny & Kathy Guy +**Margaret Kostovny** Int. Mildred Kotulsky

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+**Alexander,+ Michael & +Lorrie Koczwanski** Int. Sleczkowski Family

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes will be taken between Masses next Sunday

SAMBS

President Cathy Trumpe has called for a SAMBS meeting Sunday, September 12th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. All members are asked to attend. The SAMBS monthly mission collection will resume on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Condolences

Holy Family extends its sympathies and love to the family of +Raymond Kostovny whose funeral was held this past week. Eternal rest grant to them Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In conjunction with the state regulations and in accordance with our bishops, masks will not be required for Holy Mass attendance. Masks can be worn at the discretion of the individual. We ask that you keep to all safety precautions. Eucharist will be distributed by intinction, body and blood. Those who desire to receive the Eucharist in both species are to nod their heads upon approaching the sanctuary, otherwise communion will be given by the consecrated host only.

Welcome Back

Next Sunday, we will begin celebrating Holy Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM with the hopes of returning to a sense of normalcy to our parish life where we can reactivate our parish organizations and catechetics and continue building God's Kingdom. CDC guidelines will still be in place.

Pierogi Sales

Carol has reported that many of our parishioners are anxious to begin pierogi sales which is very encouraging. A meeting will be called to determine menu and pricing. Please contact Carol Burlikowski if you are willing to participate @412.398.0162.

Craft/Vendor Sale

The Fall Craft/Vendor Sale will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10AM - 3PM. Request for Chinese Auction Baskets and/or lottery tickets for our lottery tree(s) are being made. Please have the Chinese Auction Baskets in the church hall by Sunday, September 19, 2021. If you are donating lottery tickets, please give them to Kristen by Sunday, September 12, 2021 so the lottery trees can be made. Lastly, if you would like to donate any baked goods to be sold at the craft show itself, you can bring them the day of the sale in the morning. We will be there at 7:00 AM for early morning prep! Thank you for your support. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristen Korenoski -- 412-848-9215



Today's Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship". He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart.