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Year of Discipleship

SEXAGESIMA LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Romans 12: 20-21

P: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head.

R: Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

P: 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 26: 2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Acclamations.

John 13: 34

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

OFFERTORY

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CLOSING HYMN

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Opening Hymn: “Just as I Am”

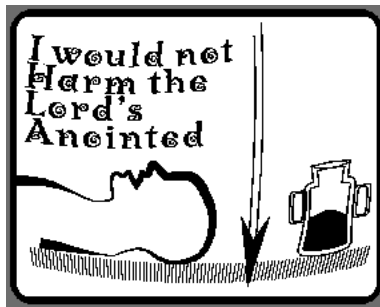
PNCC Hymnal #229

Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bidd’st me, come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.

Just as I am though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt
Fighting’s and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thy love unknown, has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Closing Hymn: “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

CC Hymnal 352 verses 1, 2, & 3

Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heav’n to earth come down
Fix in us your humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown
Jesus source of all compassion, love unbounded love all pure
Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.
Lord we would be always blessing, serve you as your hosts above
Pray and praises you without ceasing, glory in your precious love.

Finish then your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord
Let us see your great salvation, perfectly in you restored
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place
Till we sing before th’almighty, lost in wonder, love and praise.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Joseph Zurovcik (1 st Ann.) Int. Chopin and Annunciation Bell Choirs; +Edmund Adamek (Birthday) Int. Laura Adamek & Family.	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+Gladys Soltez Int. Int. Family & Friends	

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, March 3, 2019

Quinquagesima Sunday

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+George Jugan Int. Josephine Gabauer; +Eleanor Sharik Int. Bill, Janice, Ashley & Chelsea Griffiths.	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Devotions

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated March 6th at 10 A.M. and Bitter Lamentations at 7:00 P.M. Bitter Lamentations will be celebrated every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M. Parish organizations will be scheduled to participate with the meditations. A special Lenten Penitential Service is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd at 10 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: L. Guy & J. Bagshaw

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Usher: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Mission & Evangelism Workshop

The 19th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held Friday, March 29-Sunday, March 31 at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, Ct. This year's theme is "Identity: Who We Are in Christ." Cost is \$75.00 per person. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Suites @ \$105.00 plus tax per day, Southington, Ct. More information is available through Fr. Bruce or David Kost, member of the National Mission & Evangelism Commission.



2018 Fair Share

If you would like to know your 2018 contributions to Holy Family, contact Fr. Bruce. He will provide you with documentation for your income tax filing.

Homemade Chocolate Easter Egg

The SAMBS ladies will be making homemade chocolate Easter eggs. Order forms are now available. The cost will be \$7.00 for an ½ lbs. egg and the order deadline is set for March 31st.

Gospel Word Search

N	O	D	G	N	I	K	I	S	S
J	S	E	C	N	E	V	A	E	H
O	E	K	R	O	O	P	C	N	A
Y	S	F	I	E	C	N	A	D	P
R	A	A	M	N	U	H	L	E	P
G	E	L	I	O	G	E	A	T	Y
N	S	S	N	U	V	D	S	N	N
U	I	E	A	E	R	O	O	A	U
H	D	L	L	N	R	U	O	M	H
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LEVEL NAME CRIMINAL
 DISEASES DANCE HAPPY
 POOR REWARD KINGDOM
 HUNGRY ALAS DENOUNCE



Lenten Food Drive-Roll Away the Stone of Hunger!

Spojnia Branch 132 will be sponsoring this year's Lenten Food Drive for our parish. The collected food will be donated to the Intersection Community Center, here in McKeesport. Non-perishable food is requested. Check out the food drive poster for food suggestions. The drive will continue to April 7th.

Station of the Cross Readers

March 8th- Holy Family Parish Council

March 15th- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Women

March 22nd- Parish Youth/Acolytes/SOCL

March 29th - YMSR/Ushers

April 5th - Chopin & Annunciation Bell Choirs

April 13th – Parishioners who would like to read.

Holy Family extends its sympathies to the family of +Margaret Piskor who was buried yesterday. Eternal rest grant to her and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Discipleship

Disciple Means Witness. John gives us another helpful picture of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This time it comes in the commission of Jesus, when he says of his disciples, to his disciples, “As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you” (John 20:21) see also (John 17:18). This means that Jesus’s disciples are on a mission. It means, in the broadest sense, that they are missionaries, that they are envisioned and empowered to step into this world (not of it, but sent into it) as his witnesses (Acts 1:8)

Jesus was sent for a purpose — to reveal God and redeem sinners (John 1: 14, 12) — and he set his face like flint to see it accomplished (Luke 9: 51; Isaiah 50: 7). We too, as his disciples, filled by his Spirit, are sent for a purpose — to tell his good news (Romans 10: 14-17).

To be a disciple of Jesus means to point people to him. It means to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love so that others would know him and worship him. It means, in other words, that we gladly seek more worshipers-servants-missionaries. Which is to say, a disciple of Jesus makes disciples of Jesus, as Jesus tells us to (Mathew 28: 18-20). And, of course, when Jesus speaks, we listen.



SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2,7-9, 12-13,22-23

Responsorial: Psalm 103

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38



KEY VERSE: "Do to others as you would have them do to you"

Luke 6: 31

READING: Our first reading challenges us to adopt a radically different sense of justice, one based on mercy and not on strict retribution as of the example of David, who instead of taking revenge, spared his enemy. St. Paul in his letter uses the imagery of Jesus being a second Adam in this passage. He reminds us that we must rise above our earthly nature to follow Christ in a life filled by the Spirit. Our Gospel is characterized as being a Gospel of mercy and compassion. Jesus calls upon us to base our human actions upon the call of mercy. The Christian way of life is more than just doing the decent thing, it calls for total generosity.

REFLECTING: What we are learning about in our Mass readings is about a totally way of living. This way of living is modeled on Jesus and we are called to behave differently from people around us. The teachings for today may create difficulties for us if we try to live up to it. Jesus never promised that it would be easy. He called such a life, "our cross." But this way of living is the way into the kingdom. Let us reflect upon the truth that Jesus offers His help and is ours for the asking.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, may we learn to love one another as Your Son loved us, not because we deserve it, but because we do not. We ask this grace through Him who heals all wounds and unites all of humanity. Hear our prayer through our Lord Jesus who lives and reigns with the father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP