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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN Bulletin
Entrance Hymn Sirach 24: 18-19; Psalm 34:9
P: Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My
fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to
have than the honeycomb.
R: Taste and see how good the Lord is, happy the man who takes
refuge in Him.
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 1Kings 19: 4-8
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34
R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2
Gospel Acclamations. John 6: 51
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the
Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Gospel John 6: 41-51

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Jesus My Lord and Savior”

PNCC Hymnal 159

Jesus my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee
All that I have I give thee, for Thou didst die for me,
Here in this bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine
Thanksgiving, praise and honor be every moment Thine
All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give
Unto my Lord and Savior, that with Him I may live.

Hosanna in the highest, angelic choirs do sing,
Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King.
Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ,
Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy.
He knows the tears of suffering through His own early life.
With trembling heart, we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.



Closing Hymn: “Blesses is He”

PNCC Hymnal 196 verses 1 & 2

Blessed is he who trusts in God Almighty
And he who hopes in God’s most gracious mercy.
He shall acknowledge, God is my protector
In life’s dark journey I shall fear no danger.
I shall fear no danger.

From all the pow’rs of evil God shall save him
Of nature’s forces, he shall ne’er fall victim.
Under the pinions of the Lord Almighty,
In God’s protection, he shall dwell in safety,
He shall dwell in safety.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Ordinary 19

Mission Collection

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Dr. Donald Mushalko Int. Vann R. Sullivan +Eleanor Sharik Int. Mrs. Frances Palko	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Assumption of Mary

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
Blessing of Flowers and Harvest	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

We welcome our parish friend, Miss Mary Ann Warholak as our guest organist today, substituting for Wendy Blotzer who is on vacation.

Open Parish Invitation

The family of Mrs. Helen Popovic is cordially inviting everyone to a special brunch celebrating Mrs. Popovic's 100th birthday, next Sunday, August 19, 2018. The celebration and fellowship will be held immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the parish hall.

Sympathies

Holy Family Parish offers its love and prayers to the Kleckner Family upon the unexpectant passing of daughter, Denise Gass. Eternal rest grant to her Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Lajkoniki Dancing

Our Polish Dance Troupe will be performing Thursday evening at the International Village.

SOCL

We are looking for someone who would like to become an SOCL teacher for our Junior High School Class. Please contact Fr. Bruce. SOCL starts September 9th.

This Week

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: S. Tadajski & D. Crouch

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Krusienski

Lectors: Red Team

Usher: J. Bagshaw & R. DeLong

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Year of the Family

Our Church regularly plans special and sacred time to teach and encourage our children/youth to grow in their love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. We just had Convo 2018, the Kurs, diocesan Acolyte retreats and Youth retreats and gatherings are still coming later this month. Encourage your children and those in your parishes to participate in this live changing youth activities. Make sure they participate in our School of Christian Living program as well.

Prayer for Parents: (PNCC Prayer Book 2010)

Loving God and Father, You gave me my child (children) and I am committed to bring him (her, them) up in the Church in love of You. Assist me in this sacred duty. Teach me what to give him (her, them) and what to withhold; when to correct and when to refrain; when to be gentle and when to be firm. May my child (children) grow in Your grace and in piety. By word and example may I lead him (her, them) in the ways of faith, wisdom and love. I pray that I may fulfill my parental responsibilities that You have placed upon me, so that my child (children) may be faithful to You and Your Church. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

I Am A Church Member

Extra copies of "I Am a Church Member" are available to those who did not receive a copy. This is a gift from our parish's Mission & Evangelism Fund and the book was used at the recent National Mission & Evangelism Workshop. It is a must read for all parishioners and a wonderful book to share with family and friends.

International Village

The McKeesport International Village is set for August 14-16, 2018. Holy Family Parish has been a participant since its inception and is a financial benefit to our parish. Much of our parish budget is based on the income made.

We will be in desperate need of volunteers for the village. Work begins on Sunday August 12th and Monday August 13th and the days of the village. To make it easier this year, we have begun making the pierogies and freezing them, for pierogies are very labor intensive, but we will be making more this week. By doing this we can focus on the other food booth items during the week. **Food transportation and dish washers** for this year's village is a volunteer priority along with the daily food prep and cooking. All ages are welcomed to help. To help defray costs, financial donations, food products such as River Rice, Robin Hood Flour, and Campbell Tomato Soup. **We are also looking for someone to coordinate lunches Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.**

Please contact the following people to volunteer your services. A sign- up sheet will be available in the Parish Vestibule or call the designated person listed below.

Booth Set Up/Take Down: Nicholas Jackson
412.897.1457

Potato Pancake Prep: Frank Pociask 724. 861.0759

Pierogi Prep and all other Food Items: Stephanie
Coddington 412-672-5403

Stuffed Cabbage Prep & Booth Sales: Wanda
Korenski 412-461-1424

Lazy Pierogi & Haluski: Dee Dee Egan 412.427.8564

Transportation: Fred Angel Jr. 412.885.1963

Evening Prep: Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski 412.276.5562

Dishwashing: Fr, Bruce Sleczkowski 412.276.5562

YMSR Steeler Raffle Tickets

Win two 2018 Season Home Game Tickets.
 Drawing August 18, 2018 by the PA pick 3
 Lottery at 7:00 P.M. Only 250 tickets will be
 sold, so chances are good to win. Donation only
 \$20.00. Time is running out before the drawing.
 Sellers are needed to sell unsold tickets. See
 Frank Pociask or Fr. Bruce



19th Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

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JEWS
 FATHER
 MOTHER
 DRAWN
 PROPHETS
 HEAR
 LEARN
 BELIEVES
 MANNA
 DESERT
 DEAD
 LIFE



& Craft Vendor Show

Saturday, September 29th 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Vendor Concession Contracts are now available, Contact Kristen Korenoski, 132 Shara Drive, West Mifflin, PA, tel. 412.461. 1424 or Patty Bagshaw, 468 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA, tel. 412.953.5123

Assumption of Mary Mass

Because of the International Village, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption, August 15th has been transferred to Sunday, August 19th. Don't forget the Polish Tradition to bring flowers and harvest items to be blessed and place on the Marian Altar in honor of the Holy Mother.

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

Gospel: John 6: 41-51



KEY VERSE: “The bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world.”
John 6: 51

READINGS: Elijah is on the run because he is a wanted man having slaughtered the false prophets of Baal. He is fleeing for his life through the desert and begs God for death. Instead, God provides him with food and drink through an angel to sustain him on the journey that will take him to Mt. Horeb where God will reveal Himself in the tiny whisper. Paul tell us not to imitate the worldly values but instead the virtues of God himself, living in love after the example of the sacrificial love of Christ. There is conflict with the crowd about Jesus’ teaching and revelation as the bread of life. The quote from Isaiah “they shall be taught by God” is Jesus’ response to the crowd. This also points to Jesus being God’s mouthpiece.

REFLECTING: The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life - be this in the form of energy and purpose as we see in the story of Elijah or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticism of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life the will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between “belief” and “eating the bread of life”: the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live forever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: ‘Taste and see that the Lord is good.’

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, Jesus is the Bread of Life. Help me to understand and fulfill Your desire to bring Your people to salvation. May the partaking of the Body and Blood of Jesus complete my future in Your kingdom.