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Solemnity-Christian Family October 9, 2022

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CHRISTIAN FAMILY MASS LITURGY

This Week

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Solemnity. Christian Family Mission Collection

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+Very Rev. Leonard Koshinski Int. Holy Family Parish

SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.

SAMBS Meeting 10: 15 A.M.

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Holy Mass 11: 00 A.M. +**Thomas Zaucha** (8th Ann.) Int. wife Bonnie Zaucha

Monday, October 10, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 15, 2022

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting 1:00 P.M.

PNU Social Hall 510 Franklin Ave, Canonsburg, PA

Sunday, October 16, 2022 29th Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+Sophie Bondi Int. Rosemarie Korch; **+George Jugan** Int. Cindy & Jim Walsh; Deb & Tony Muts

SOCL Classes 10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsal 6:00 P.M.

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 1:00 P.M. in the PNU Social Club Hall, 510 Franklin Avenue, Canonsburg, PA. All PNU Members are encouraged to attend.

All Souls Day Wypominki (Remembrance) envelopes can be found in your October section of the Fair Share packets. Please fill out and return to Fr. Bruce by October 30th so your loved one can be remembered during the All Souls Day Mass which will be celebrated Wednesday evening, November 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent in the maintenance of the parish cemeteries. Don't forget to make your cemetery donation this year.

26th General Synod

The PNCC Church will gather in Scranton, October 18-21, 2022, in synod. Reports from the past 4 years will begiven, election of two bishops and constitutional changes are on the agenda. Delegates from Holy Family Parish are Mrs. Wendy Blotzer and Dr. Edward Goralczyk along with your pastor. Mrs. Henrietta Kleckner will be representing the PNU for the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese. Prayer is requested for a successful and fruitful synod. A special Novena booklet is on the bulletin table. Bishop John is requesting that our parish members join with the diocesan family in these special Novena prayers. Please take a Novena booklet home and pray the Novenas beginning today until the 17th next week so that the 26th General Synod be inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. Extra copies can be printed if supply runs out after Mass

Thought for Today

There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognizes what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say "Thank You" to recognize that someone has gone

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out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthen the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognize the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened, and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

No matter how you look at it, a family is a group of individuals that live together, and even sometimes live apart. God designed the family and when we become children of God by faith in Jesus, we live in the best family from here to eternity.

