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17 Sunday Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 25, 2021

17 Ordinary Time 9:00 A.M.

Holy Mass 9:00 A +Warren Albeck Int. Mr. & Mrs. Allen Korenoski and Kristen +Edmund Adamek Int. Mrs. Mildred Kotulsky

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Via Teleconference

Sunday, August 1, 2021

18 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M. +**Marianne Keith** Int. Aunt Marge Behunek +**Irene Jugan**

Int. +Laura Adamek

District 5 PNU Quarterly Meeting- Today 7:00 P.M.

Please join the meeting from your phone. Info is below. 1-800-977-8002, when prompted, enter the participant code 086657# Wait for the moderator, Melissa Snee, to start the meeting. All Spojnia members are invited to participate.

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. Next Sunday, the 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.

Vendor Sale Saturday September 25th Mark your calendars.



For more information contact Kristen Korenoski @412.848.921

Looking For Volunteers

Holy Family will not be participating in the International Village this year but will opening up our parking lot for those attending the festival. Volunteers will be needed to collect parking fees Tuesday, August 10-Thursday August 12 from 2:00 P.M. till 8:30 P.M. We would like at least two people at the entrance and have people take shifts each evening. Please contact Father Bruce or Ted Gibala if you can help.

Pierogi Sales

We would like to start our Pierogi sales this fall. Please contact Carol Burlikowski if you are willing to participate @412.398.0162. We will begin with a limited menu and all Covid-19 precautions will be observed.

Holy Family Living Tree of Life

If you would like to mark a special occasion or have a memorial of a loved one, branch leaves can be added to Living Tree of Life in the vestibule. Information can be found at the bookrack in the Church vestibule

United YMSof R 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday September 4, 2021
Labor Day Weekend
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
140 Sandy Banks Rd, Greenfield Township, PA
All information can be found on the bulletin board in
the Narthex.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 25th Anniversary Celebration September 11, 2021

Mass 4.00 P.M. followed by a dinner \$15.00 per person for meal RSVP by August 22nd @ 814.884.0205



Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God), and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday. Paul explores the theological theme of unity ("one God, one Lord, one faith...") as related to the idea of the community living together in peace and love, as a united body. This comes out in the very first sentence, when Paul says "I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to live...". Consider the practicality of Paul's appeal: realize that he is pleading with people to live in charity, selflessness, gentleness and patience. Save a special emphasis for the words "Do all you can...": this is a special plea - the climax of Paul's list - and so there should be a special emphasis to us when we come to this line. From here comes the list of the examples of unity, with the frequent repetition of the word "One"

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