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# 12 Sunday Ordinary Time Father's Day June 20, 2021

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#### THIS WEEK

# **Sunday, June 20, 2021**

## **12 Ordinary Time**

### Father's Day

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

Prayers for Father's both living and dead Special collection offering for the Clergy Pension Fund

# **Sunday, June 27, 2021**

# 13 Ordinary Time

**Baccalaureate Recognition**Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+Deceased members of the Piekielek and Gliwa families Int. Steffania Piekielek

Next Sunday we will recognize our high school and college graduates

Although the state and other denominations have loosened Covid-19 restrictions, we will continue with our current practice here in Holy Family for the next month. Masks are still required, but those with respiratory problems due to humidity are exempt. Please do not congregate in the Narthex before and after Mass. You can extend your greetings six feet apart outside keeping everyone safe. Thank You.



#### A Prayer for Vocations

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Men.

#### Condolences

Holy Family extends its sympathies and love to the family of +Laura Adamek. Mrs. Adamek's funeral will be held this Monday with Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon. Visitation is today at the Jaycox-Jaworski Funeral Home 2703 O'Neil Blvd. from 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Holy Family Parish would like to acknowledge and honor our graduates, Sunday, June 27th. Please forward to Father your names with a synopsis of academic and other achievements before June 27th.





Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And let us praise those fathers who have died but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Author Kirk Loadman

#### Guidelines for Parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church as Covid-19 Restriction Are Relaxed June 1, 2021

Throughout the United States, on both the federal and state levels Covid-19 restrictions are being relaxed. The bishops of the PNCC are actively monitoring these pronouncements and issue the following guidelines as a **consideration** for the parishes as they each move forward in their life of worship and ministry.

- 1) Each parish is reminded to follow their state laws and restrictions as well as CDC guidelines.
- 2) Each parish should seek to encourage their parishioners to begin to actively attend worship, especially the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, and participate in other parish events more fully.
- 3) All clergy and parish members, in consultation with their doctors, are encouraged to be vaccinated in an effort to allow the parishes to more fully partake in their ministry of worship and fellowship.
- 4) In regards to the wearing of masks on parish property, even after mask mandates are lifted, each parish of the Polish National Catholic Church can decided for itself if those attending worship or parish functions must wear masks and in what capacity.
- 5) Even if masks are not being worn within a parish, those who have any health concerns are welcome and encouraged to wear a mask with the full acceptance of the parish.
- 6) For at least some time into the future, the clergy will continue to wear masks while distributing Holy Communion, sanitizing hands between individuals. Those living within the same household may receive communion together.
- 7) Pastors are encouraged to distribute communion by intinction as is PNCC practice, still having the intinction vessel at some distance from the one receiving.
- 8) Holy Water can be returned to the stoups for use by the faithful. Each member can then decide if they wish to use this sacramental. This guideline was approved by the Bishops of the Polish National Catholic Church at their meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.

Rt. Rev. John Mack, Diocesan Bishop, Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese

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