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17th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018

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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
Entrance Hymn	Psalm 132: 13-15
P: For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling. “Zion is My resting place forever.”	
R: “In her will I dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread.	
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	2 Kings 4: 42-44
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 145
R: The hand of the Lord feed us; He answers all our needs.	
Second Reading	Ephesians 4: 1-6
Gospel Acclamations.	Luke 7: 16
C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.	
A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited His people.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Gospel	John 6: 1-15
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Opening Hymn: “In Thy Protection”

PNCC Hymnal #210

In thy protection, Father in heaven,
Lo we thy children place our life, our all.
Lord wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation,
keep us from danger, lest in sin we fall.

Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us,
in Thy protection, we shall find our rest.
Father we pray Thee, humbly we beseech thee,
deliver us the children Thou has blessed.



Closing Hymn: “Ode to Joy”

CC Hymnal 309

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you; earth and heav'n reflect your
rays,

Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadows, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, praising you eternally.

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well- spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
Loving Father, Christ our brother; let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began,
God's own love is reigning o'er us; joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Confessions

Holy Mass

+**Joseph Zurovcik** Int. Terry & Henrietta Kleckner;

+**Edward Kustra** Int. Henrietta Albeck

Holy Mass

Ordinary 17

8:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Junior Dance Troupe

Senior Dance Troupe

Lajkoniki Rehearsals

6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

Confessions

Holy Mass

+**Angelo Tarli** (14th Ann.) Int. Cindy & Robert Elm;

+**Mary Sherman** (13th Ann.) Int. Mrs. Helen Popovic & family

Holy Mass

Ordinary 18

8:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

This Week

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Lawrence & T. Kleckner

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday

9:00 A.M.

Greeters: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Usher: L. Ruozzi & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner



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. Sellers are needed. See Frank Pociask.

7 Day Caribbean Cruise

Join the PNU for a Caribbean Cruise September 29 thru October 6, 2019 on Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship, the Allure of the Sea.



The Cruise is open to all PNU and non-PNU members. Prices are: Interior Rooms \$817.00; Ocean View Rooms \$867.00; Balcony Rooms \$1017.00. Airfare and Shuttle arrangements will be an additional cost. Call the Cruise People @ 1-800-642-2469 for reservations.

Polish Day at Kennywood

Tuesday, August 7th. For tickets and information call Betty Kolano @ 412.371.1827. Our Lajkoniki dancers will be performing at the park at 6:00 P.M. by the Noah's Ark.

Other Lajkoniki News.

Our dancers will be dancing at Polish Day at the Vinoski Winery 333 Castle Drive, Belle Vernon, PA August 4th at 5:00 P.M.

Polish Day begins at noon with entertainment till 9:00 P.M. Free of charge, Polish Food for purchase. For more information call 724.872.3333.



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. 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. Please mark your calendars and support your parish with your presence. 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
Korenoski 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


& 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.

17th Sunday Ordinary Time Word Search

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G	O	E	D	I	S	L	L	I	H	BREAD
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Parish Living Tree

For information concerning the Living Tree, information can be found in the book rack in the Narthex or contact Mrs. Judy Waskowicz 1636 Augusta Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237(412) 367-1962. E-mail: waskowicz@msn.com

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.

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel: John 6: 1-15



KEY VERSE: "Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

John 6: 12

READINGS: We see a prefiguring of what Jesus does in today's Gospel from 2Kings, where Elisha is responsible of feeding 100 people. Paul reminds us in the second reading that we must adopt a lifestyle that proclaims the love of God in unity which binds us together as a family of faith. The Gospel emphasizes the fact that this is the prefiguring of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

REFLECTING: This 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 around, 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 and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, by the power of Your love, which comes to us in the Eucharist, may we always find our lives pleasing to Your heavenly call. This we pray through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in unity with the Holy Spirit.