

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Kotulsky Family

9/29/24 Su 10:00 AM 26 Ordinary Sunday

† Joseph Kijowski (11th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Bożena Kijowski

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by David & Diane Soltez

† Michal Mularczyk – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Family

10/6/24 Su 10:00 AM 27 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Frederic Chopin Choir and Annunciation Bell Choir

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Cindy and Dennis Kost

† Laura Adamek – requested by Marie Wise & Deborah Wooley

10/7/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Wendy Kreitz Family

10/13/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christian Family

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Nick and Rebecca Kostovny

10/20/24 Su 10:00 AM 29 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Davelli – requested by Wife - Carol Davelli

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Dana & Jeff Morris

10/27/24 Su 10:00 AM 30 Ordinary Sunday

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Joe & Rose Castagnola

† Laura Adamek – requested by Frances Palko

11/1/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – All Saints

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/2/24 St 10:00 AM Commemoration of All Souls

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/02/24 St 3:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls

Holy Family Cemetery Procession and blessing the graves.

11/02/24 St 6:00 PM Commemoration of All Souls

Mass for All Deceased (special form will be available in October)

11/03/24 Su 10:00 AM 31 Ordinary Sunday

† Edwin Stahurski (25th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Daughters and their Families

† Laura Adamek – requested by Martha Krusienski

11/10/24 Su 10:00 AM 32 Ordinary Sunday

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (21st Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

For All Veterans

11/17/24 Su 10:00 AM 33 Ordinary Sunday

† Laura Adamek – requested by David & Sandy Kost

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Dave & Debbie Puskaric

11/21/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Kathy & Bob Maurer

11/24/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Mike & Mary John

12/1/24 Su 10:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Linda Polen



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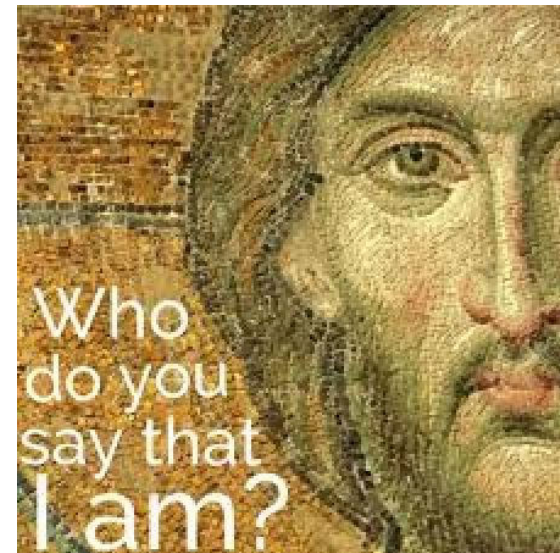
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24th Ordinary Sunday September 15th, 2024



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OPENING HYMN

Morning Hymn – PNCC #195 (verses 1 & 2)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Matthew 16:21; 1 Peter 2:21)

C. From that time on, Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

R. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps.

C. 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.

FIRST READING

IS 50:5-9A

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD keeps the little ones;

I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

For he has freed my soul from death,



BLESSINGS OF THE CROSSES

The Solemnity of **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** was celebrated yesterday. Today however, as an extension to it we will bless the crosses and crucifixes that we have in our homes. If you brought them for the blessing, please put them on the Communion rails before Mass.

CHOIRS REHEARSALS

Wendy and Carol invite the Annunciation Bell Choir for rehearsals on Mondays at 6:30 PM and Chopin Choir on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM. New singers welcome!



HEALING MASS

I am planning to offer to our sick and elderly Parishioners and their families the healing Mass, soon in October or November. Date to be announced. It is the Eucharist merged with the Sacrament of the Sick. During this Mass everyone who desires it will be Anointed with the Oil of the Sick (O.I. – Oleum Infirmorum). After Mass there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short adoration and individual Benediction to each anointed person.

Sacrament of the Sick is repeatable and you can ask for it as many times as you wish. It can be given privately or within Mass.

STEELER PARTY

The Blessed Sacrament Society sponsors the Steelers Party on Sunday, Oct 13, 2024, doors open at 3:00PM. Game on the big screen. Menu: Kielbasa Sandwich or 2 Hot Dogs with Homemade Side Dishes, BYOB. Adults: \$20.00, kids under 10 \$10:00. For tickets call Stephanie at (412) 359-9663.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 15, 2024 – 24th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass with the blessing of the crosses and crucifixes

† Stanley Rucinski (18th Anniversary) – requested by Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski

† Karen Kost – requested by David & Sandy Kost

† Very Rev. Leonard Koshinski – requested by Frank & Dolores Szatkowski

Monday, September 16, 2024 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Henrietta Albeck

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – Weekday

Thursday, September 19, 2024 – Weekday

Friday, September 20, 2024 – Weekday

Saturday, September 21, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – 25th Ordinary Sunday

Also, if anyone would like to donate drinks to be sold during the event, that would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of the following: Cans of Coke and Diet Coke. If you would like to donate bottled water, please make sure they are the 16.9 ounce size so we are able to charge one price for everything. Please have all donated cans of pop and/or bottled water at the church by Sunday, September 15 so we can see what we still need to buy. Also, we will be accepting donations to help with the cost of the meat and produce.

We will need help Friday, September 27 between 10:00am - 5:00pm with prep work. In addition, we are asking for volunteers on the day of the show who can help the crafters unload their cars at 8:00 am and then reload them at 3:00 pm. If you are able to help, please let Kristen know.

Thank you in advance for all of your help and support for the craft show. All proceeds from our show will benefit the church. Please remember: when you see the event on Facebook, please share it and invite your family and friends! Any questions, please call Kristen Korenoski --- 412-848-9215.



PA SYSTEM PROJECT FUNDRAISING

Upgrades made to our church PA system are almost done but still the whole project can't be completed due to pending fundraising.

Your donations unfortunately weren't enough to cover the basic equipment, parts and accessories. Couple of things surprised us. We are still in need of your help and kindly ask for the additional donations. Several families made a pledge and hopefully we can receive their promised checks soon. Please support this project. It is almost finished. The auditors for this project are David Kost and

Wendy Blotzer. If someone would like to help, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

WANTED FINANCIAL SECRETARY

At our upcoming Congregational Meeting on November 17th, we will need to elect a Financial Secretary. After 38 years, Terry Kleckner is retiring and will not accept any nomination for re-election. We must, therefore, seek a parishioner willing to accept nomination to this very important position in our Parish. May the Lord guide you to consider your participation in our Parish's administration.



YMSofR FUNDRAISER

The YMS of R is going to raffle off a "freezer" of meat from Lampert's Market. Each ticket has 2 numbers, so there will be 500 tickets sold.

The winner will be selected by the 7 PM Pick 3 PA Lottery drawn on October 31st. In addition to the meat listed, there is also \$250 in cash. Each ticket costs \$5 and can be purchased from any of the men in the YMSofR.

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I shall walk before the Lord

in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

JAS 2:14-18

A reading from the Letter of Saint James the Apostle.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed, someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

GAL 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord

through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

GOSPEL

MK 8:27-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.

Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Go to the World – Ritual Song #608 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Parish Committee meeting – this Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 PM

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Eugene Szatkowski, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Jan Dudek.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

FAITH SHARING

Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today, while in the Gospel, Jesus foretells his passion, death, and Resurrection for the first time, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Savior. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus' lived a life of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah.

Today's second reading, taken from the Letter of James, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual.

In the Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as God's Messiah and Savior, Jesus foretells, for the first of three times, his passion, death and Resurrection.

LIFE MESSAGE

Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer Jesus our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and seek reconciliation with Jesus, asking forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we have in the beginning of each Holy Mass. In the Eucharistic celebration today, we

are celebrating and experiencing in our lives the death and Resurrection of Christ, the Messiah, our Lord and personal Savior.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

09/15/2024	Don Newcamp, George Jobs
09/22/2024	Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk
09/29/2024	Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
10/06/2024	Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
10/13/2024	Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
10/20/2024	Don Newcamp, George Jobs
10/27/2024	Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk



PNA MEETING

The quarterly PNA District meeting is scheduled to **Saturday, September 21 at 1:00pm**. Holy Family Parish will be hosting it. All Lodge P132 members are welcome.

LED OUTDOOR SIGNAGE

The digital LED signage, the electronic programmable weatherproof message board, can replace the black board which is displayed in the middle of the lawn between the church and the rectory. Approximate cost: ~ \$3,500.00 for the size we need. In addition there will be some installation charge. We don't know yet how much it can be. So far there is one anonymous \$1,000.00 donation, \$500.00 donated by Carol Davelli and Deanna Nemec, \$200.00 donated by Dr. Ed Goralczyk, \$150.00 by Daniel & Dolores Piesik (in memory of Stanley Piesik), \$1,000.00 donated by Bill & Janice Griffiths (in memory of Stella Tamblyn), \$100.00 donated by Sharon & David Kish, \$250.00 donated by Martha Krusienski & Diane Richey, \$200.00 Anonymous donation. If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).



FALL CRAFT SHOW

The Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. We are asking for Chinese Auction Baskets and/or Lottery Tickets to be donated. Baskets and lottery tickets should be turned into Kristen by Sunday, September 15. For those who will not be able to attend the show but would still like to support the event, we will be selling Chinese Auction Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets between masses on Sunday, September 22. If you would like to donate any baked goods for our baked goods table, you can bring them down on Friday, September 27, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, the morning of the show. Baked goods will be most helpful. Polish food, drinks, and baked goods will be available for purchase the day of the show.