



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church



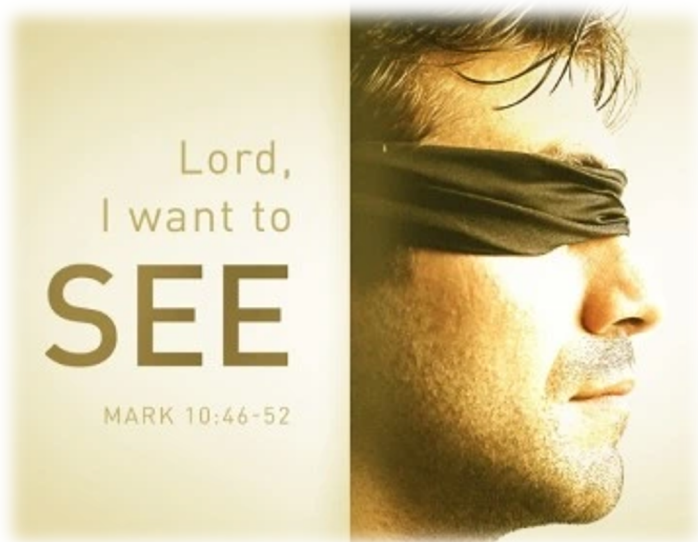
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30th Ordinary Sunday October 27th, 2024



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OPENING HYMN

Come Unto Jesus – PNCC #180 (verses 1 & 2)

ENTRANCE HYMN (2 Peter 1:3,9)

C. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.

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

JER 31:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born. The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

HEB 5:1-6

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

CF. 2 TM 1:10

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel.

GOSPEL

MK 10:46-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – PNCC #227 (verses 1 & 2)

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, 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, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Jan Dudek, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Thelma Figas, Wendy Blotzer, Gail Coddington, Angela Mayfield.

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

The central theme of today's readings is the overflowing mercy and kindness of a loving, healing, and forgiving God for His children.

The first reading tells us how a forgiving, compassionate God has been healing the spiritual blindness of His Chosen People by subjecting them to captivity in Babylon; now He will liberate them, bringing them back to their homeland.

Today's second reading presents Jesus as the perfect sacrifice for sins and as the true *High Priest* of the New Testament. It also gives us the assurance that our *High Priest, the sinless Jesus*, is sympathetic to us because Jesus has shared our human nature in everything, including temptation, but not sin. Today's Gospel explains how Jesus shows the mercy and compassion of His Heavenly Father by healing the blind beggar Bartimaeus of Jericho. On hearing that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, Bartimaeus loudly expressed



his trusting Faith in the healing power of Jesus by shouting his request, "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*" Jesus invited him to come near. His meeting with Jesus gave Bartimaeus the gift of spiritual as well as physical sight, and the former blind beggar became a disciple of Jesus.

LIFE MESSAGE

Instead of remaining in spiritual blindness, let us pray for spiritual sight. Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Hence, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to end our darkness and grant us proper spiritual vision. Let us learn to recognize the causes of our spiritual blindness. Anger, hatred, jealousy, evil habits, addictions, sloth etc. make us spiritually blind, and they prevent us from seeing the goodness and presence of God in our family members and neighbors. Hence, let us learn to think about and see the goodness in others without becoming unkind, critical, or judgmental. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury

items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

10/27/2024 Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk
11/03/2024 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
11/10/2024 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
11/17/2024 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
11/24/2024 Don Newcamp, George Jobs



LED OUTDOOR SIGNAGE - UPDATE

The digital LED signage fundraiser has almost reached the point. However, after consulting with two local Pittsburgh signs companies, I am more concern about the quality of those products offered cheaper online versus those sold and maintained under warranty by local professionals. The resolution is a first key word, and the warranty – second. After inspection, because in our case and location, the board is facing west (very bright light and heat issues), there is required better quality, newer generation LED. It is more expensive, but lasts longer, it is 100% weatherproof and more energy efficient. Therefore, let us keep collecting more funds for this project instead of regrating later. Thank you, all donors. If someone would like to help in this project, please contact pastor at **412.678.0566** (office) or **412.330.8286** (cell).

CLASSES BEFORE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Angel Tree Program – details soon
Parish Christmas Dinner (Wigilia) – Dec 14, 2024
Project Bundle Up – details soon

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.

MISSION & EVANGELIZATION MEETING

Thank you all who helped in organizing 3 days long meeting in our parish.

ROSARY DEVOTION IN OCTOBER

Every Thursday at 5:00 PM. We pray Rosary for our Parish.

LAJKONIKI DANCE PRACTICE

Sunday November 3rd at 4:00 P.M.

A green poster with white text. At the top, "ANNUAL MEETING" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, "Sunday" is written in a smaller font. Then "November 17, 2024" is written in a large font. To the right of the date is a hand holding a white marker. Below the date, there are two lines of text: "Holy Mass 9:00 AM" and "Meeting 10:00 AM".

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday

November 17, 2024

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Meeting 10:00 AM

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass will be offered in the intention of our sick and elderly Parishioners and their families on **Sunday, November 10, at 10:00 AM.**

It is the Eucharist merged with the Sacrament of the Sick. Right after Mass, after the final blessing, everyone who desires it will be Anointed with the Oil of the Sick (O.I. – Oleum Infirmorum). The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow, 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.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – 30th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

For God's blessing for Richard and Victoria DeLong celebrating 56th Anniversary of their Sacrament of Marriage.

† Kenneth Kost – requested by Joe & Rose Castagnola

† Laura Adamek – requested by Frances Palko

† Rita Gdovic – requested by Denny Gdovic

Monday, October 28, 2024 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – Weekday

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – Weekday

Friday, November 1, 2024 – Solemnity – All Saints

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

Mass for All Deceased

3:00 PM – Cemetery Procession

St. Peter & St. Paul Slovak Cemetery Procession and blessing the graves.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 – Commemoration of All Souls

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

Mass for All Deceased

3:00 PM – Cemetery Procession

Holy Family Cemetery Procession and blessing the graves.

6:00 PM – Holy Mass

Mass for All Deceased

Sunday, November 3, 2024 – 31st Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† 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 / Healing Mass
with the Sacrament of the Sick**

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

For All Veterans

11/17/24 Su 9:00 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

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Marilyn Detwiler – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Family

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

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Linda Polen

† Lephah Davis (30th Anniversary of Death) - requested by Shawn & Val Davis

!!! Please return this form no later than Sunday, October 27, 2024 !!!

**Holy Mass on All Saints Day and All Souls Day
at Holy Family PNCC, McKeesport**

Father, please include my departed relatives and Parishioners in three **Holy Masses on All Saints Day (Nov 1), All Souls Day (Nov 2).**

Please list the departed below. Please print their names. These names will be read during all Masses.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

name _____

phone (_____) _____ - _____

My donation for Mass stipend _____

* Please make a check payable to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk