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26 Sunday Ordinary Time
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Year of Discipleship

26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Psalm 146: 9-10
C: The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphans and the widows, but thwarts the way of the wicked.	
R: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!	
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.	
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OPENING PRAYER	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 146
R: Praise the Lord, my soul!	
Second Reading	1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Gospel Acclamations.	2 Corinthians 5: 19
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.	
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Gospel	Luke 16: 19-31

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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Opening Hymn: "Praise to the Lord"

CC Hymnal 305 verses 1, 2 & 4

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord - O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again;
gladly with praise we adore him!

Closing Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

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Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heav'n above adore Thee;
Boundless is Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train
Join the sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

This Week

Sunday, September 29, 2019

26 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Warren Albeck Int. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frydrych;	
+ Thomas Muse Int. Joe & Joni Kotulsky	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Joseph Kijowski (6th Ann) Int Bozena & Matthew Kijowski	
Guest Celebrant Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski	

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

No Adult Bible	
Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, October 6, 2019

27 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
+ Chester Krusienski (13 th Ann.) Int wife Martha Krusienski; + George Jugan Int. Liscik & Parelko Families	
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Guest Celebrant Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski	

“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20: 28

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe
 Lectors: Yellow Team
 Ushers: S. Tadajski & L. Guy

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
 B. & L. Zaucha
 J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe
 Lectors: Red Team
 Ushers: J. Bagshaw & R. DeLong

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
 B. & L. Zaucha
 J. Wagner

26th Sunday Gospel Word Search

Y	S	A	E	D	E	M	R	O	T
N	O	D	O	N	A	S	U	P	N
O	E	U	R	T	S	E	U	S	E
G	O	N	H	C	I	R	D	R	M
A	S	F	I	E	P	O	E	E	R
F	A	L	M	L	I	S	R	H	O
F	L	A	E	S	S	R	O	T	T
D	A	M	S	G	M	O	S	O	B
I	A	E	L	E	N	I	B	R	O
M	G	N	I	N	R	A	W	B	E

RICH PURPLE LINEN
 SORES ANGELS TORMENT
 BOSOM FLAMES AGONY
 BROTHERS WARNING DEAD



Needed

We need one more SOCL teacher for our new primary class. Please contact Fr. Bruce. It is easy and a joy to teach our young students. This position is for our First Holy Communion Class.

Join a Parish Ministry

As part of our discipleship, there are many ministries within the parish that need your help. Ministries include Music, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes and Sacristans, Altar Linen Cleaning, Floral Arrangements, Lectors, Mission, Fundraising Programs and much more. To build His Church, it is the responsibility of all, not the other person to do our work for us.

Cheers to 111 Years!

The PNU is celebrating the 111th year of “Providing Financial Security and Enriching Lives through Faith, Service, and Culture”. As a part of the celebration the PNU has developed an annuity promotional rate that allows those interested to celebrate with us. Now through September 30, any new annuity account is eligible for a one-year promotional interest rate of 3.25% for deposits starting at \$1,000 through \$11,110. Deposit \$11,111 or more and take advantage of our anniversary rate which is 4.36% or 1.11% higher than the current promotional rate. For more information, contact your Branch Secretary, Henrietta Kleckner, @ 724.863.6715 or visit us online at www.PNU.org, email us at info@pnu.org, or call the home office at 800-724-6352 for additional information and details.

Lajkoniki

Our Lajkoniki Dance Troupe will be performing today at the Locust Grove Senior Living West Mifflin at 2:00pm. Information about our Lajkoniki Dancers or for performance requests, contact Frank Pociask, Dance Director @ 724.861.0759.



Important information

Fr. Bruce will be attending the 31st PNU Convention slated for September 29th-October 5th. If there need be any sacramental needs, please call Fr. Senior Richard Seiler Jr. @ 412.276.2462.

Please welcome Brigadier General, Very Rev. Robert Pleczkowski who will be substituting for your pastor the next two Sundays. Fr. Senior is a friend of our parish and we thank him for coming in from Washington D.C.

Thank You

The Youth Group want to thank the parish members for their support and for the Chinese Auction prizes at the Craft and Vendor Fair held yesterday. The next Craft and Vendor Fair is scheduled for March 21, 2020.

Fall Luncheon Bingo

Our neighbor, the Free Hungarian Reformed Church will be holding their annual Fall Luncheon Bingo, Saturday, October 19th. Door opens at 11:30 A.M. Tickets: \$25.00 which includes luncheon and a bingo package. Door prizes, Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle and more. For tickets call 412.672.7298.

Something to Think About

Keep in mind that the Body of Christ is faith, and the Blood of Christ is love. Therefore, to take Communion worthily (1 Corinthians 11:27) does not mean only that you must be free from mortal sin and able to receive graces in pure faith. It also means that you must be willing to “pay the price” of receiving Christ within you. And what is that price? It is the willingness to make the personal sacrifice of shedding your own blood—that is, to stop defending your pride and personal pleasure—so as to love others according to the Way of the Cross, in perfect sacrifice. Only in this way can you receive Christ’s love worthily.

26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31



KEY VERSE: “Good things came your way; just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.”
Luke 16: 25

READINGS: In our first reading, Amos speaks to the wealthy of Judah and Israel. Their crime is that they could not care less for the plight of the poor. Besides, their conduct will bring ruin on the whole nation. Paul writes that as Jesus was faithful to His call in the face of hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God’s call. The Gospel contains Jesus’ famous parable of the rich man and the beggar man, the also the consequences.

REFLECTING: Following on from last week (“You cannot be the slave of both God and money”) we see a practical illustration of what this means. The division between rich and poor was very striking at the time of Jesus: popular understanding, however, said that to be rich was a blessing from God. Jesus reminds people that riches carry their own responsibility - the duty to notice the poor man, especially when he lies at your own gate. In this parable, Jesus is subtly attacking the people’s lack of acceptance of the teaching of the prophets ““They have Moses and the prophets” ..., but they obviously haven’t listened to them. The twist in the last line is powerful: - “they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.” Since our world still sees a division between rich and poor, how true those words have become!

PRAYING: Lord, You taught that whatever we do for the least of our brethren we do to You. Help us never to forget this and to put it into practices in all our dealings with others. We ask this of You who lives and reigns for ever and ever.