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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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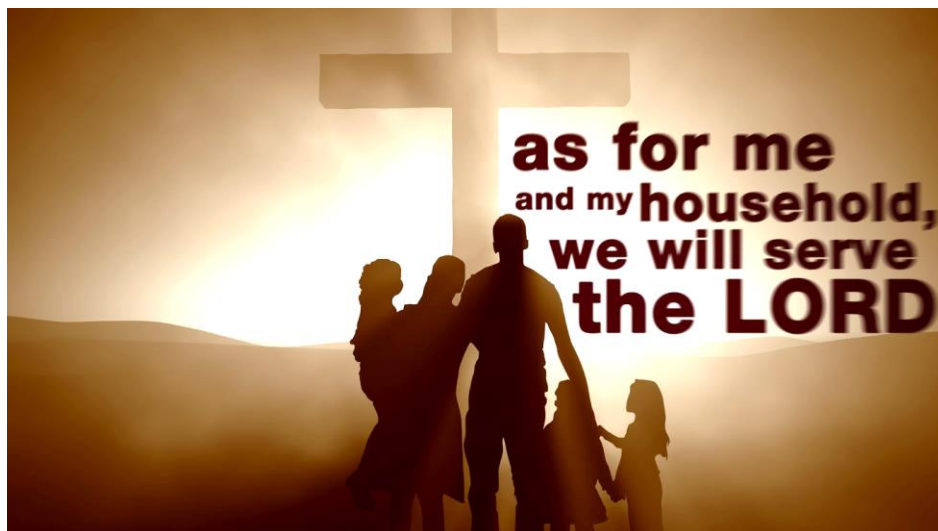
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Mrs. Beth Howden – Organist / Director of Music

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 14, 2018



Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am** – Contemporary Holy Mass
11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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TODAY

Bishop Bernard is at Holy Cross Parish in Woodland Park, NJ participating in the ordination of Deacon David Gaydos to the priesthood.

SOCL Class following 9:30 mass

St. Stanislaus Handbell rehearsal following SOCL Class

MONDAY, October 15th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

TUESDAY, October 16th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting

THURSDAY, October 18th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, October 21st, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary **NO MASS** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

ANS FALL DINNER – As President of this awesome group of "Earth Angels"....I come to you in prayer with a request for your help with The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society annual "**Harvest Dinner**", scheduled on **Sunday, October 21st**. We are always in the need of help in the kitchen, along with setting up the Youth Center prior to the dinner & also would be extremely grateful for "Basket Donation's" or any means of donations such as monetary or gift cards. As in the past, we have been truly blessed with donations of free will gifts which were most truly appreciated.

For tickets contact Eve Hughes at home 570-468-9893 or Cell 570-457-6937 or Carol Mikovsky at home 570-344-0916.

Thank you & God Bless All, *Kathy Michalina*

ANS NOTES – Our Dearest & Dedicated "Earth Angels" for September Altar Care were our sodality members Shirley Golembeski & Lorraine Hill!!! These outstanding women have faithfully given their time & efforts to maintain the beautiful altars in our awesome cathedral!!! We pray that the Holy Spirit bestows his continued blessings of good health & keep them safely in his care at all times!! We are grateful for their presence in our society & our church family!!

Acknowledging another "Earth Angel" who deserves a special Thank -You & recognition for her hard work, generosity & amazing talents. Sue Techmanski has spoiled our taste buds with her delicious items for our Bake Sales, as well as the extraordinary bible cake which she donated in honor of clergy appreciation last Sunday!! The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society is truly blessed to have her as our sodality sister & also a member of our cathedral family!! God Bless "U" Sue!!!

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES – Wypominki – Please begin preparing your lists of loved ones for inclusion in the reading of the names of departed loved ones on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Wypominki envelopes will be available in the lower narthex of the Cathedral.

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS DAYS –Thursday, **November 1st is All Saints Day** and will be celebrated with **Mass at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. On Friday, **November 2nd All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon** at the Cathedral and the **cemetery ceremonies will be conducted at 7:00 pm.** WYPOMINKI – remembrance names – will be read at each Mass on All Saints Day and also at the Mass of All Souls Day.

2 JOB OPENINGS at PNU – The Polish National Union of America (PNU) is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of Marketing and Insurance Administration Assistant. The position is a full time position with health insurance benefits as a part of the PNU staff based in Scranton, PA. The position requires the ability to balance marketing and insurance administration tasks assigned by management. Two years' experience in marketing, current social media technology and the insurance industry is a plus. A bachelor's degree is preferred. Applications are available at the home office and can be submitted along with resumes to the Chief Financial Officer C/O the PNU 1006 Pittston Ave, Scranton, PA 18505. Additional information concerning the responsibilities of the position have been posted on INDEED.com

The Polish National Union of America (PNU) is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of Customer Service and Claims Assistant. The position is a full time position with health insurance benefits as a part of the PNU staff based in Scranton, PA. The position requires the ability to provide friendly customer service and complete claims processing responsibilities assigned by management. Two years' experience in the insurance claims industry is a plus. A bachelor's degree is preferred. Applications are available at the home office and can be submitted along with resumes to the Chief Financial Officer C/O the PNU 1006 Pittston Ave, Scranton, PA 18505. Additional information concerning the responsibilities of the position have been posted on INDEED.com

"PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA" PROGRAM – Are you uplifted by the sound of organ music you hear in church? Have you ever wondered how this instrument is played and what makes it work? The Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is conducting its tenth "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" program for children and adults on **Sunday, October 14, 2018** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton. Children and adults who play the piano or organ are invited to bring a piece to play on the church's newly rebuilt pipe organ. Pizza will be served at the end of the day's activities. All are welcome to attend this event, which is free and open to the public. Register online at www.agopane.org. For more information, call 570-881-2301. Thank you, *Raphael Micca*

LIFE LINE SCREENING – will be here at St Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral on Monday, October 29, 2018 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer

for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the flyer in the church hall to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease.

There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 866-229-0469**
- **Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle**
- **Text: the word circle to 797979**

ALTAR FLOWERS – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Leon Gorgol offered by wife Marie & family.

FLOWER FUND – is accepting donations in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions contact Connie Tellep at jtellep@nep.net or [570-222-4409](tel:570-222-4409).

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **October 21st** for our One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY – **Oct 11** – Raymond & Deborah Godek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Oct 16** – Mary Lou Crispino; **Oct 19** – Alexander Zygmunt

FRIENDS in the HOSPITAL –**Oct 12th** – *Mt. View: Rosalie Aebli, Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich;

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, October 15

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Tuesday, October 16

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, October 18

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, October 19

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Saturday, October 20

8:30 am – sp. Carol Merkel (1st anniversary) by family, James & Mary Ann Capwell

FRIENDS RECOVERING at HOME – Annette Cimino, Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Jean Sherman, Jake Stankowski. Please pray for them.

Our Family
Is a circle of strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever

**Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council
Polish National Catholic Church**



October 1, 2018

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church,

As Polish National Catholics we are all a part of the Christian Family, we are family – we share the same birth, the same worth and the same “God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4:6) On the second Sunday of October we celebrate the Solemnity of the Christian Family across our Holy Church during this Year of the Family. Make every effort to be at Holy Mass with your individual and parish family and strengthen our family bonds.

Spending time with family is so very important – God created family life for this. In the book of Genesis we read about God as the Creator of all things, including the institution of the family. The very basic concept of family defines it as a husband and wife with one or more children. However, we know that this is not always the case in every family situation. For example, some families do not have a mother or a father present; and some families have a husband and wife, but no children. Even in regard to Jesus we realize that Mary is His mother and Joseph is His guardian. The importance of the family in society should not be underestimated, for that is where we learn and develop our basic moral values.

Just as an individual family is part of society, the Christian family is part of a parish family, which is part of a larger family called the Church. The individual Christian families and the Church share a common faith in Christ and worship Him. The Christian family is built on the foundation of Christ Jesus, our Lord. We become a part of the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Baptism, through which we are united with Christ and become brothers and sisters in Him. The Church is essential to

the Christian family because the family members encounter Christ in the parish community by participating in worship at Holy Mass, receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, hearing the Word of God and receiving the other sacraments.

Quality Christian Family time both individually and in the parish creates strong bonds, nurtures positive behaviors, builds self-esteem and creates lasting memories. Make sure you make time for your individual and parish family.



Here are some important Family Activities on the Christian Family to consider.

As a family:

- Have meals together
- Cook/bake/prepare meals together
- Pray together/attend church as a family
- Do Small projects as a family
 - --yard work (home, church, community)
 - --Shovel snow (home, neighbor, elderly family/neighbor)
 - --Service projects
 - -- projects at the parish
- Do homework together
- Put away i-phones, i-pads, cellphones and talk to each other, especially meals
- One suggestion is to place all cell phones into a basket before meals to prevent texting/talking

- Read to/with children. Can also be done with elderly adults—helping to do crossword puzzles and crypto quotes with vision impaired
- Play ball—do physical activities or creative art activities
- Attend school functions—plays, games, recitals
- Volunteer as chaperon /class parent in school or community activities
- Invite elderly family members for meals—this encourages strong relationships and makes all less likely to suffer with depression
- Have close connections with your siblings—sets example for children
- Sing together

And a couple others to consider:

- Volunteer in some way to help others as a family
- Build a Family Tree
- Play Board games together
- Be craft together – paint some kindness rocks/shells
- Get Outdoors – family walk and quality time

How are we best to live as a Christian Family both individually and as a parish?

St. Paul tells us just how to do that: **Colossians 3:12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

May we truly live these words of St. Paul and grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in word and action.

Prayer - PNCC Missal 2006

God, our Heavenly Father, You have blessed each of us with the gift of family that through our family life we may learn to love and care for others. Open our eyes to recognize in all people the bonds of kinship. May we unselfishly serve them who with us have been made co-heirs with Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee

Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, *Prime Bishop*

Very Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich Jr., *Chairman*

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin!

God picks you from the patch and brings you in.

(You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last...)

- John 15:16

Then washes all the dirt off of you.

(Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!)

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.

(For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin...)

- Romans 6:6

Then He carves you a new smiling face.

(My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you – I whom you have delivered.)

- Psalm 71:23

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

(In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.)

- Matthew 5:16

