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Celebrating our 100th Year



16 Sunday Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 18, 2021

16 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Angelo & + Josephine Tarli** Int. Steffania Piekielek

+**Jane McKee Hardman** Int. Lenny & Kathy Guy;

+**Blanche Lagesse & +Evelyn Sleczkowski** Int. Lagesse & Sleczkowski families

Sunday, July 25, 2021

17 Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Warren Albeck** Int. Mr. & Mrs. Allen Korenoski and

Kristen +**Edmund Adamek** Int. Mrs. Mildred Kotulsky

PNU District 5 Quarterly Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Via Teleconference

In conjunction with the state regulations and in accordance with our bishops, masks will not be required for Holy Mass attendance. Masks can be worn at the discretion of the individual. We ask that you keep to all safety precautions

Vendor Sale Saturday September 25th
Mark your calendars.



For more information contact Kristen Korenoski @412.848.921

A black and white advertisement. On the left, a close-up of a baby's face wearing a white knit hat with two small black 'X' marks. On the right, white text on a black background reads: "A LITTLE BIT TODAY WILL GO A LONG WAY FOR THEIR TOMORROW". Below this, it lists services: "The Polish National Union", "Life Insurance", "Annuities", "Credit Union", and "Community & Fraternalism".

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The gospel reading tells us that Jesus had compassion on his people “because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” The Hebrew word for ‘shepherd’ also means ‘to rule’. Thus, it was not uncommon to compare the terms ‘shepherd’ and ‘ruler’ since both were expected to feed those entrusted to their care, providing for all their needs.

Jeremiah’s prophesy, written towards the end of the rule of king Zedekiah, just before the Babylonian captivity in 587 B.C., reflects over the reins of Judah’s shepherds (kings) who have misgoverned their flocks (people). Together with the foretelling of doom, the passage ends with a promise of the Messiah “who will reign as true king and be wise.” While Jeremiah was thinking of a historical restoration of the Monarchy with a Davidic king after the Exile, the Christian community understands the passage as a fulfillment of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

In Psalm 23, we see three ‘functions’ of the Shepherd: first, God is portrayed as shepherd leading the flock to green pastures and restful waters; next, God is protector who dispels fear; third, God is host who feeds at a banquet. These three functions are interpreted in the light of Jesus who leads (his followers), protects (the poor and needy) and feeds (the hungry with bread, as well as in the Eucharist).

The second reading highlights the core of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians: “You who have been apart from us have been brought very close.” The original reference is to the reconciliation of both, Jews and Gentiles, through Christ’s death. The reading also speaks of the ‘New Man’ created, who have been apart from God, now become a part of God through communion with Jesus.

Every shepherd – pastors, religious, church leaders, and parents too – are called to become a part of Jesus by resting with Him and reflecting on Him. Jesus’ apostles were so deeply to eat.” Thus, involved in ministry that “they had no time even like a shepherd leading his flock to restful waters, Jesus leads them to a lonely place – for rest, reflection and re-creation. He desires that they replenish their resources to bear more fruit. This a part of discipleship.



Holy Family Living Tree of Life

If you would like to mark a special occasion or have a memorial of a loved one, branch leaves can be added to Living Tree of Life in the vestibule. Information can be found at the bookrack in the Church vestibule

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APOSTLES	PLACE	BOAT
MANY	TOWN	ASHORE
LARGE	REST 	CROWD
SHEEP	SHEPHERD	TEACH



United YMSof R 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday September 4, 2021

Labor Day Weekend

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

140 Sandy Banks Rd, Greenfield Township, PA

Accommodations

Bishop Hodur Retreat Center-Waymart PA

Hotel Anthracite-Carbondale, PA

Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Dickson City PA

Deadline for hotel registrations is August 1st.

All information can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex



District 5 PNU Quarterly Meeting- July 25 7:00 P.M.

Please join the meeting from your phone. Info is below.

1-800-977-8002, when prompted, enter the participant code

086657# Wait for the moderator, Melissa Snee, to start the

meeting. All Spojnia members are invited to participate.