



October 11, 2015

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SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

A Feast Thought

A family is a community where everybody's rights are recognized and honored, where happiness and lasting relationships rest on mutual respect. An authentic family is much more than a biological unit: It is organized in the spiritual service of Christ.

About Today's Bible Readings:

SIRACH 3:11-16

It is wisdom to realize that respect, honor and mutual recognition of rights makes for longevity in relationships, especially within families.

PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

Dress up to stay at home because you will need the best of clothes: shared suffering, kindness, humility, gentle mannerisms and patience. Let love be the crown you wear around the house.

LUKE 2:41-52

Jesus' own family gave him a place to grow - in strength and wisdom and God's favor. Every organized relationship of human persons has to provide that opportunity for each other.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

V. 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.

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 2:41-52)

The parents of Jesus used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when He was twelve they went up for the celebration, as was their custom. As they were returning at the end of the feast, the Child Jesus remained behind unknown to His parents. Thinking He was in the party, they continued their journey for a day, looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. Not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. On the third day they came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were amazed at His intelligence and His answers. When His parents saw Him they were astonished, and His mother said to Him: "Son, why have you done this to us? You see that Your father and I have been searching for You in sorrow." He said to them: "Why did you search for Me? Did you not know I had to be in My Father's house?" But they did not grasp what He said to them. He went down with them then, and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother meanwhile kept all these things in memory. Jesus, for His part, progressed steadily in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – October 11, 2015

Solemnity – Christian Family

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – October 18, 2015

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time HERITAGE SUNDAY

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

Upcoming Events!

Parish Committee Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parish
Committee will take place today,
Sunday, October 11th, following the
9:00 AM service. I hope that all
committee members will be able to
attend.

Philadelphia Seniorate Meeting

The next meeting of the Philadelphia
Seniorate will take place on Saturday,
October 17th, at St. Stephen's Parish,
Reading, PA. Seniorate delegates
should plan to attend or make
arrangements for the alternates to do
so in their place. A count of those
attending is needed.

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky to Visit Our Savior.

On Sunday, November 15, 2015,
I will be at Our Lord's Ascension
Parish in Bethlehem, PA as my
daughter Danielle will be receiving
the Sacrament of Confirmation at
the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop
Bernard Nowicki. In my absence
Holy Mass will be celebrated by
our Prime Bishop, the Most Rev.
Anthony Mikovsky. Please plan to
attend to welcome the Prime
Bishop and to join in the
celebration of the Holy Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase
in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National
Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of
the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of
Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso,
John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Theresa Kishler, Marie
and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Bruce Sandt, Robert Paterson,
Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich and Gerry Brunson;

Our Father...

Today's Hymns

October 11, 2015

Solemnity of the Christian Family

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful
noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found in the
Blue Hymnal Book.***

Processional Hymn

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

***The rest of the Hymns will be announced from the
altar during the service.***