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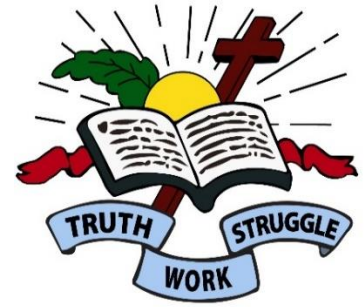
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Solemnity of the Christian Family

A Sabbath 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 – 1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10

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

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding 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? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Oct. 8th

Solemnity - Christian Family

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Stella Surma offered by her family.

SUNDAY – Oct. 15nd

100th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
TRADITIONAL RITE**

Celebrant

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky

Homilist

Bishop Bernard Nowicki

Christian Family

The Solemnity of the Christian Family serves to remind us of just how important the family unit is to the concept of God's Kingdom on earth. A pamphlet that elaborates on this important Solemnity is available on the table in the Narthex for more information.

100th Anniversary Mass and Breakfast

Next Sunday we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Church of Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC with a Mass and breakfast. The breakfast will follow the 9:00 AM Mass and will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are as follows:

ADULTS = \$12.00

CHILDREN (Under 12) = \$3.00

If you are planning to attend the breakfast, please purchase your tickets now so as to help us with an estimated headcount to aid in our planning. We hope to see everyone there and we hope that you will bring family members, friends, neighbors and anyone else you can think of to join together with us as we give thanks to Almighty God for one hundred years of grace and blessings.

INTENTIONS:

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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Bob Agans, Victor McAlanis, Tom Goff, June Didun, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts and Johnny Mularczyk. For the repose of the soul of Stella Surma. **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

Please, join with the Choir in making a joyous noise unto the Lord!

Silence is much worse than singing off key!

Proclamational Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion Hymn

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Recessional Hymn

#178 – Jesus, Bless Your Faithful People