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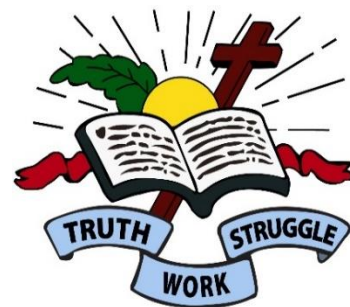
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Solemnity of the Christian Family

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.

Responsorial 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. 14th

**Solemnity of the
Christian Family**

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY – Oct. 21st

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

*Intentions for the repose of the
soul of Alice Danieski.*

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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place after Mass today in the Fellowship Hall. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Seniorate Meeting

The meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate was held yesterday, October 13th at St. Stephen's Parish, Reading, PA. Thanks to our delegates who attended as these meetings are important and mandated by the Church.

Ordination

Later today, at 2:00 PM, at Holy Cross Parish in Woodland Park, New Jersey, Deacon David Gaydos will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. The Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki will be the conferring Bishop. I hope that many of you will join me in attending this joyous event and congratulating soon to be "Father" Dave on this next step in his years of service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

BOOK DRIVE!

Our ongoing book drive has proven to be quite successful. So much so that we are in need of more books! Please bring in any books that you may have that you are finished with and we will find good new homes for them.

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 Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Bestercei, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff and Anni Greif. **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!

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
