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Solemnity - Christian Family

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture readings are about the family. 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.

First reading teaches us that it is wisdom to realize that respect, honor and mutual recognition of rights makes for longevity in relationships, especially within families.

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 – we can learn from today's second reading.

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 – that is the lesson from our Gospel reading today.

Responsorial Psalm

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

ENTRANCE HYMN (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.

Gospel

LUKE 2:41-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
229 Just As I Am

Communion Hymn
159 Jesus My Lord and Savior

Recessional Hymn
225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, October 10
Solemnity – Christian Family
12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, October 17
29 Ordinary Sunday
12:00 Noon – Holy Mass


Sunday, October 24
30 Ordinary Sunday
12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

NATIONAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

In preparation for the upcoming General Synod to be held in the Fall of 2022, Bishops of the PNCC call a National Clergy Conference to be held at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY, from **Monday, October 25, 2021 until Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

13TH SYNOD OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE

The 13th Synod of the Central Diocese will be held on **Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th, 2021** at All Saints Parish in Rome, NY. Our parish is entitled to send 1 lay delegate to the Synod. In accordance with the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church Article VII Part C Section 2 Composition & 3 Lay Delegates, each parish is entitled to send their pastor or administrator, and to elect one delegate who is in good standing with the Diocese per 50 members, and is in good standing on the Parish roll.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS LETTER

In the beginning of November we celebrate two solemnities when we commemorate All Saints in Heaven and our relatives whom God called to Himself. At Our Saviour's Parish two Holy Masses will be offered for them: one on November 1, at 12:00 Noon and the next on November 2, at 12:00 Noon.

The Procession and Prayers for the Departed at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery in Hamilton, NJ will be on November 1, at 2:00 PM. Please remember in your prayers all those who passed away.

