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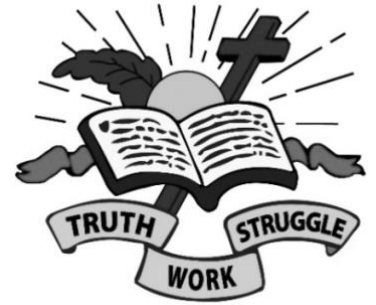
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October 9, 2022

## Solemnity – Christian Family

### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us.

Naaman, the Syrian military commander in the first reading, was an outcast, not only because of his leprosy, but because he was also a non-Israelite, a pagan. But he returned to thank the Prophet Elisha for curing his leprosy, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel.

St. Paul, in the second reading, advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and amid the dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will always be faithful to His people.

Today's Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a "Samaritan, considered by the Jews as heretic"), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps, they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God's "chosen people." So, they hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "*Where are the other nine?*" Jesus asked the returned Samaritan and the crowd rhetorically. Today's readings also remind us that Faith and healing go hand in hand. It was Faith that prompted Naaman to plunge himself into the waters of the Jordan River, and it was Faith in Jesus which prompted the lepers to present themselves first to Jesus and then to the priests.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

### 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

LK 17:11-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.

They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed,

returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;

and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?"

Where are the other nine?"

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;

your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



*Today's Hymns*

**Processional Hymn**  
001 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

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- 10/16 – Outreach to Poland
- 11/6 – For the Mission Fund
- 12/4 – For the Mission Fund

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, October 9**  
Solemnity – Christian Family  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, October 16**  
29 Ordinary Sunday  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, October 23**  
30 Ordinary Sunday  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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the Mass online



**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 Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka.

**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.

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**ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY - PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER**

If you want me to offer the Holy Masses for your beloved departed relatives and friends on All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Souls Day (Nov2) please make a list and handle or mail it to me no later than Sunday, October 30.



**MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM**

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137*