

Holy Name of Jesus

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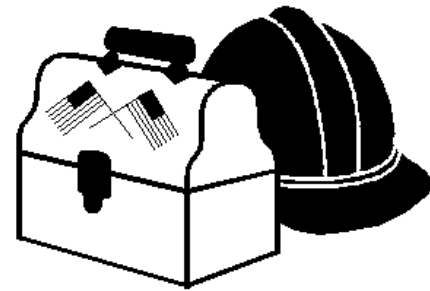
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Jesus trusted His most precious sayings
to the tarnished reputations
and precarious memories
of His friends.

SEPTEMBER 2009

September Events ...

– 6th / **"Pampered Chef" kitchen gadget demonstration conducted following Holy Mass on this day. This is a fund-raiser for the Parish. Invite your friends and family!**

– 12th / **Parish "CAR WASH" to be held at the Schenectady Bingo Palace on State Street. Spots available to lend a hand for the hours of 9-3. Bring your car! Bring a friend!**

We shall ask all of our young people to join together in the opening of our 2009-2010 Sunday School Year.

We hope to have another fruitful year learning together.

- we remember our fraternal insurance organization with prayers this month. Do you have enough Spójnia insurance???

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To the Family and Friends of our Parish,

September is always a kind of melancholy time for me; the summer has been way too short; time enjoying the warm (sometimes very warm) days has been at a premium; and summer nectarines, peaches, and grapes will soon leave the store shelves.

But it is also an exciting time where plans can be made for wider participation in parish programs, the anticipation of another fantastic Christmas musical, the clamoring of younger feet around the church building, and sharing time once again with the weekly Coffee Hours.

It is often that these bivalent feelings that occur in our daily life cause us to stop and think; plan and re-plan; take stock in what we have and where we are. We find ourselves making mid-course corrections. Blessed is the one who can see these times and make appropriate plans.

We need to take a look at our own parish situation. We have some bivalent situations that need our examination. If we see a way to make a change, we need to make plans to take that change. As we see most vividly in the changing seasons, God has made mechanisms through which change is made. Let us ask him to assist us examining our own parochial life.

THE YMSofR ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET IN MINOOKA, PA. RETURNS TO ITS TRADITIONAL WEEKEND THIS YEAR:

In hopes to be able to re-energize interest in this annual event, the date was moved to the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, the 5th! It is hoped that school schedules will not disallow greater participation than in the years the date was moved to August. Any athletes ready to compete???

Remember: PAMPERED CHEF DEMONSTRATION, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

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6 Ordinary 23

23a Niedziela Zwykła

Lessons Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
GOSPEL Mark 7:31-37

Lector: Larry Panfil

Intentions sp. Bob Warnock, ofr by Marilyn Hietala.

Registration for the Fall Semester of the School of Christian Living continues.

- Women's ANS meets following Holy Mass
- "Pampered Chef" demonstration follows Holy Mass.
- First "Coffee Hour"; served by Ed Bertasso

13 – Ordinary 24

24a Niedziela Zwykła

SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Święto Bratniej Miłości

Lessons Proverbs 3:27-35
1 John 4:17-21
GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Lector: Deacon Jim

- Monthly Parish Committee Meeting held after Holy Mass.

*** **Collection for the Manor at Waymart, (Waymart, PA.)** ***

Registration for the Fall Semester of the School of Christian Living continues.



We pray God's blessings on those returning to the classroom this month. For those moving on to new academic endeavors from the sand box to the college lecture hall we pray that our Lord will be faithful to them. And may our students always know the our good Lord provides for every need, not necessarily always the right answer, but always the way to find the truth.

20 - Ordinary 25

25a Niedziela Zwykła

Lessons Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16 – 4:3
GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Lector: Marilyn Hietala

Intentions sp. Pat Anderson, ofr by Marilyn Hietala.

- Registration for 2009-2010 SOCL year continues
- First class session for the next Confirmation class.

27 Ordinary 26

26a Niedziela Zwykła

Spójnia Sunday

Niedziela Spójnii

Lessons Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

Prayer intentions will be for those who strive to keep fraternalism alive in the Polish National Union. Requiem prayers shall be offered for those workers called to their eternal reward.

Intentions sp. Helen Kaminski and Joseph Kaminski, Jr. ofr by Judi Horton

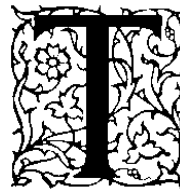
- Confirmation formation.
- First class session for the next First Eucharist class.





☞ **Those who love God never meet for the last time.**

A few of our congregation have been inquiring as to the status of the proposed new bi-lingual hymnal for church use. The Convention of this past July approved the tertiary corrections. Hopefully, these new hymnals will be soon "hot off the press"!



The Polish National Union

The Polish National Union of America is a fraternal benevolent organization. It was organized by Bishop Francis Hodur on February 24, 1908, and was granted a charter by the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas at Scranton, PA, on December 20, 1908. The need for the PUNA arose because the Polish National Alliance fraternal body misrepresented its religious neutrality. Bishop Hodur and members of the PNCC were bitterly pained by this misrepresentation and realized that it was necessary for them to organize their own fraternal benefit organization.

The PNUA opened its business office in August 1910, in the building erected by the Polish National Publishing Company in 1909. On January 8, 1924, the Publishing Company sold the building to the PNUA.

The first "sejm" (Convention) of the PNUA was held in Scranton, on September 30, 1909. It pronounced that the objects of the organization were not merely confined to benefit programs, but that its purpose "is to propagate the moral, spiritual, patriotic and social life of the Polish people."

The second "sejm" was held at Bayonne, NJ on September 1922, 1911, and was an exceedingly important convention. It elucidated the Constitution of the PNUA precisely and projected a stronger organizational framework. Over the years, the Spójnia has kept a fiat status quo in its programs and policies. Now the opportunity has come for the Spójnia to once again take the lead in the area of fraternal insurance. There are many more programs available than at any other time in its history.

- 1 - Joan Kaminski
- 3 - Cindy Houser
- Melissa Horton
- Chris Zostant
- Eric Esner
- 12 - Robbie Heins
- 15 - Beverly Limmer
- 16 - JoAnne Houser
- 24 - Lynn Maliszewski
- 26 - Edward Panfil
- Donna Panfil
- Nicholas DeMidio
- Chad Smith
- 28 - Angela Jorczak

- 3 - Robert and Stephanie Dominy
- 4 - Christine Griessler and Jason Lennon
- 21 - Timothy and Christine DeCocco
- 26 - Fr. Stan and Deborah Bilinski



Registration for the Fall Semester of our parish's School of Christian Living will be completed during this month. We are thankful for having some of our teachers expressing an interest in ministering again this year; and we are looking for a few more substitutes. Here is where a few more people could lend a hand. If you'd like to be helpful in this ministry, please approach the teachers with your intention. The 20092010 School of Christian Living semester is planned to begin sometime this month. As to format and plan, this will be fleshed out as the year unfolds. We're hoping for a good year, with little distraction; and for teaching that is Spiritfilled and necessary of our youth. Any help that could be offered our teaching staff and school would be greatly appreciated.

Many of us are not members of the Spójnia, and only you can answer the question why you are not. In the area of insurance coverage and financial programs, the Spójnia does continue to provide great help.

For young people, the coverage premiums are very minimal, so both parents and teens should look into getting a policy; for young families, extra coverage will always come in handy. All college students remember: the Spójnia provides monies to help with books and materials; look into this!

Our home district is well represented to take care of your insurance needs. And for those of us who are not members, we should approach those who are to find out exactly what the Spójnia can provide. Please keep our Fraternal in your prayers to help keep its ministry to its constituents alive and well!!! As we celebrate Spójnia Sunday this month let us also look at how we can enhance our financial situation through the Spójnia!



In anticipation of the fall schedule coming up, we would like to again enlist various families of our parish to help with the weekly preparation of the Coffee Hour. We had a wonderful response last term, and we anticipate another fine effort this term.

We will again be looking for a weekly commitment. Last year, every family ministered in this way less than once a month. Supplying milk, coffee, and a pastry/cake/etc. to accompany the beverage is all that you would need to do. Paper products are always found here in the kitchen. By sharing the load, we can all be assured of a least a couple of Sundays to sit back and relax with the parish family in a bit of fellowship. If you'd like to lend a hand to this ministry of hospitality, please speak to Ed Bertasso, who will be heading up this effort again this term. Please check out the sign-up sheets or give Ed a call to share in this ministry of hospitality.

I came to a swift raging river,
And the roar held echoes of fear.
“Oh, Lord, give me wings to fly over,
If you are as near as your promised.”

But He said,
“Trust the grace I am giving,
all pervasive, sufficient for you.
Take my hand - we will face this together;
For my plan is not over, but through.”

**By perseverance,
the snail reached the ark.
- Spurgeon -**

The poverty of our century is ... not as poverty was before, the result of natural scarcity, but of a set of priorities imposed on the rest of the world by the rich. Consequently, the modern poor are not pitied ... but written off as trash. The twentieth century consumer economy has produced the first culture for which a beggar is a reminder of nothing.

**- John Berger
“The Soul and the Operator”**

Upcoming Events -

06 September – “Pampered Chef” kitchen gadget demonstration

12 September – Parish “CAR WASH”

Parents: please make sure your students are enrolled in our SOCL!

17 October – Spaghetti Dinner

24 October – Fall Rummage Sale

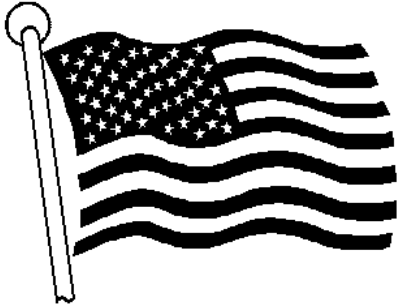
**SEATED YOGA CLASSES CONTINUE
IN OUR PARISH HALL!!!**

Currently, the classes are held on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. There is a possibility of a youth class to begin as well.

Stop by and meet the instructor, Kathleen.
Take a class and see how it may work for you!
There are lower registration fees for our seniors!
Our Parish receives a portion of each registration!

*The church is measured not by its
seating capacity,
but by its sending capacity.*

In honor, memory and recognition,



**we shall
observe the
seventh
anniversary of
the American
tragedy
perpetrated
against us on
9/11/01. A**

**prayer service written by the National
Liturgical Commission will be prayed
at 7 pm on the night of the 11th.**

The summer months have been busy ...

👍 **heartfelt thanks are extended to those
who had provided the initial work in allowing
our parish family to join for an afternoon of
fun and fellowship and feasting!**

**We also were able to share our many
kinds of food that were assembled for our
feasting with others in the Pavilion at Central
Park.**

**Thanks to all the work prior to, during, and
following our time at the Park!**

The "Serendipity Calendar" Project has a few
months left in this year. We are truly thankful
for those who had taken a "chance" on this
effort. We were able to take care of
expenses that would have been difficult to
otherwise meet.

Letters to current subscribers will be going
out next month seeking their input to stay
with us through 2009.

If you had offered a Calendar to anyone and
would like to make that first attempt to
receive his or her support for 2009, please do
so. Thanks!

Our Financial Challenges Remain

There has to be some serious discussion as to
what can be done to alleviate this situation. If we truly
appreciate the ministry our parish tries to accomplish,
some sacrifice and re-direction is necessary. We can
no longer only depend on the help of the Bingo
program.

Please share your ideas and concerns with any
member of the parish committee. A return to various
other fund-raisers will have to be made, and made
soon.

Participation in the Bingo program, either as a
worker or a player, is certainly highly encouraged and
greatly welcomed.

For those who find themselves unable to help
weekly for Bingo, we have to come up with other
streams of revenue to make up the difference. Since
placing this concern before the Lord, He has been
exceedingly faithful. Let's work with Him to achieve
our goals. Share your ideas and lend a hand!!!

When the Bingo efforts began over thirteen
years ago, the benefit received from the weekly efforts
allowed our parish to do much internally and
externally; now that is not the case.

There are varied reasons why we are not able
to realize the revenue as we had in the late '90's and
prior to 2003. Other venues of "chance-taking" have
arisen in our area taking patrons away.

There are also not enough words to express our
thanks and appreciation for the number of parishioners
who tirelessly offer their time each and every week to
the Bingo program. Conditions beyond our control
have placed us in this predicament. Those who
continually give of their time have felt the frustration
of this situation, and yet they have remained steadfast
in their devotion to the schedule.

Fund-Raising Projects:

- Our next attempt to wash 1000 cars will take place
on Saturday, September 12th to be held at the
Schenectady Bingo Palace, on State Street. A sign-up
sheet has already been begun, with plenty of places
left for your support. Either come to wash, bring your
car, or bring in all the cars from your neighborhood!

**We ask you to place this effort and projects into your
prayer list so that the good Lord will anoint our efforts
to better serve Him and be able to do so in the years
ahead. Please enlist the help of your family, friends
and neighbors in these worthy projects. Thank you for
your help and prayers!**

Have you ever studied the 23rd Psalm?

The Lord is my Shepherd

That's Relationship

I shall not want

That's supply

He maketh me to lie down

in green pastures

That's rest

He leadeth me beside still waters

That's refreshment

He restoreth my soul

That's healing

**He leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness**

That's guidance

For his name sake.

That's purpose



**Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death**

That's testing

I will feel no evil

That's protection

For Thou art with me

That's faithfulness

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me

That's discipline

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies

That's hope

Thou anointest my head with oil

That's consecration

My cup runneth over

That's abundance

**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life**

That's blessing

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

That's security

Forever.

That's eternity!

**Many Thanks are extended to those
who provided a wonderful experience –
The Annual Parish Picnic last month!**

The weather, although not perfect, was neither oppressive; the food was plentiful and delicious; the fellowship was as nourishing as the food!

Thanks for the help prior to and continuing through the afternoon, as well as the many gifts of foods brought to share.

The afternoon always seems to go quickly by and we have to say our goodbyes. Let us give thanks to God for providing us so great an experience each year!!!

**September will mark the beginnings
for two faith-walks among our
congregation -**

The once-again called together class for the formation leading to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in earnest.

We have a diverse group of young people who shall be preparing for this wonderful step of faith. We, as a congregation, should make it a point of our prayer life to include these young people in our prayers so that they will have a most positive spiritual and ecclesial experience.

We also have a small, but excited group of younger sisters and brothers who will be working and studying to receive Jesus in the Holy Communion. Deacon Jim will be helpful in the training of these new communicants who shall join our parish at the Altar of God sacramentally.

We should also add these young ones to our prayers as well so that their experience will lead to a wonderful fellowship with the adult church in the receiving of the Bread of Life.

Times of celebration await us all!