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OCTOBER 19, 2025
29th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY

9:00 am Holy Mass of the Eucharist
10:00 am Monthly Meeting of the Parish
Committee

OPENING HYMN

"TO THEE, WE COME, O LORD OUR GOD"

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God,
Before Thine altar, Father
Thou knowest best our yearning hearts;
This supplication answer.
Lift up from want Thy people, Lord,
Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.
Under Thy cross we stand prepared,
To serve Thee with devotion;
Be it with sweat of blood or tears,
Or humble resignation.
For we Thy people are, O Lord,
Save us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

ENTRANCE HYMN

- V. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.
R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice. He listened to my appeal.
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 GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest,
And peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God, and Father
We worship You; we give You thanks
We praise you for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us.
You are seated at the
right hand of the Father,
Receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

- V. The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.
V. Let us pray. Almighty Father, in Your holy Word You have taught us about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary. You hear us when we call upon You. Help us to persist in our prayers and grant us patience to await Your reply. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD
A READING THE BOOK OF EXODUS
(Exodus 17:8-13)

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So, Joshua did as

Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so, they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

V. The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God

GRADUAL
(Ephesians 6:18)

V. With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.
R. To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication for all the holy ones

**A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF
ST. PAUL TO TIMOTHY**
(2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

V. The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE
(Job 27:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Will he then delight in the Almighty and call upon Him constantly?
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE
(Luke 18:1-8)

C. The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.
C. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.
R. Glory be to You, O Lord.

[And] Jesus told His disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time, the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you; he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

V. The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
Of all that is seen and unseen.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, Light from Light, True God
from true God, begotten not made
Of one being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made

For us and for our salvation.
He came down from heaven:
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary
AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake,
He was crucified under Pontius Pilate
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
In fulfillment of the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and
is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And His kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord and Giver of Life
Who proceeds from the Father,
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic
and Apostolic Church
I acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
I look for the resurrection of the dead
And the + life of the world to come. Amen.



OFFERTORY VERSE

(Matthew 26:42)

V. Withdrawing a second time, He prayed again, "My
Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass
without My drinking it, Your will be done!"

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, may we, who offer these gifts to You,
never cease to call upon You for Your grace and love
and remain steadfast in Your service as we live and
spread Your holy word. We ask this through our
Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.



Last week, the PNCC celebrated the Solemnity of the Christian Family, which our First Bishop and Organizer of the PNCC presented to the clergy and lay delegates in 1907 and was to present and establish three other Solemnities in the fledgling church known as the Polish National Catholic Church. One fact should be noted is that the word "National" in the PNCC is not accurate. The Polish word "Narodowy" has been translated as "National, but in reality, is translated in the Polish as the "Peoples" Catholic Church.

The following are the Solemnities of the PNCC:

- **SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC - Second Sunday in March.**
- **SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE - Second Sunday in September**
- **SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY - Second Sunday in October**
- **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS - Second Sunday in December**
- **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE WORD OF GOD - Last Sunday in June.**

Last Sunday, I spoke on the **Solemnity of the Christian Family**, about the family of God, which long existed from the dawn of man. I spoke about the two families of God in my sermon last week of being an integral part of an "immediate family" as well as a "family of God."

Today, we celebrate Heritage Sunday, which not only speaks about the Christian family, but most importantly speak about the origins of our family whom we came through. But what do we mean when we speak of "heritage?" "**Heritage**" is defined as: "that which is inherited." In terminology, "heritage" is about our two families; the heritage of our ancestors and the heritage we learn from the reading of the "Word of God."

So, what is our Heritage as a people of God? It is a heritage of each of us being built into a spiritual house with God as our Father. In the 1st Letter of Peter 2:9-10, we read of our heritage with God: "But you are a

chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." Our first heritage is a biblical and spiritual heritage. God chose us out of love to bring us into a relationship with Him. In this he gives us meaning and purpose of life. Jesus gives us further clarity when in clearly John 15:16, "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." Finally, we read in Romans 8:15-17a: "For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

The second "heritage" that we celebrate today is that of being a member of the PNCC. It is a rich heritage that was given to us through the efforts of our first Bishop and Organizer of the PNCC, the Most Rev. Francis Hodur. He along with the early organizers were persecuted, but it was through "Truth, Work and Struggle" the motto of our Church, that we have a way unto Christ through a Church that we should all be proud of, as many of our grandparents and parents were when they gave us the Holy Name of Jesus Parish here in South Deerfield, MA in 1929.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
29th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY

9:00 am – Holy Mass of the Eucharist to be celebrated in the Traditional Rite.

Mass Intention: Sp. Robert Jekanowski (13th Ann. of passing) offered by wife, Mary and family members.



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

"And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." - Luke 2:9

May we pray for the health and healing for all those, who we remember in our prayer:

George and Janet Sadowski, Wayne Shaw, Richard Foster, Carolyn Rapalye, Karen/Herzig and Linda Puchalski, Bill Durkee, Jerry Pawlikowski, Paula Winn, Stefanik Gadecki, Marge Sanderson, Brandon Poe, baby James, Liam & Evelyn Spatcher, Jennie Harrington, Eric Rose, Lori Lukomski, C.J. Panell, Mick Szumski, Tosia, Toka and Larry Bara Jr., Laurie Lis, Bp. Paul Sobiechowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Todd Odell, David Moskin, Laurie Lis, Renata Wos, Jan Clark, and Joey De Fayette, Zoe Kinnunen, Bożena Piaskowy, as well as all our own personal intentions:

Let us Pray: O Lord, God of mercies, in Your kindness, stretch out Your hand and heal all our brothers and sisters who are in any way are ailing. Deliver them, according to Your will, from all their present sicknesses and illnessness, and grant them recovery in Jesus' holy name. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, and are One God. Amen.



OUR PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." - Philippians 2:4

Our Food Ministry: "To Feed the Hungry"

"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." - Matthew 25:35

Our next grocery "give-a-way" date will be Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 am until supplies last.

We also wish to thank all those who have donated to our food ministry. Donations of items needed as well monetary gifts will be greatly appreciated.

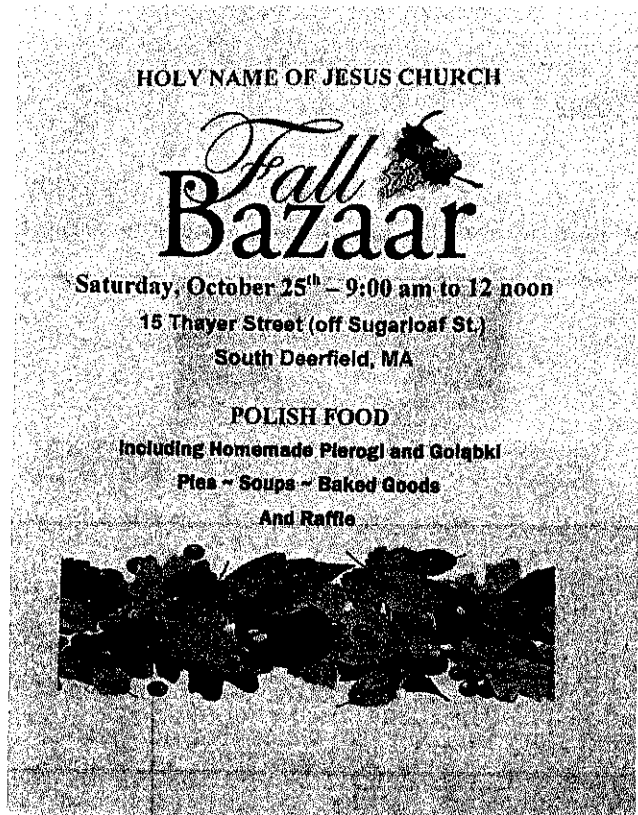
We are still in need of the following:

- Cereals and instant oatmeal.
- Fruit juices, - V8, Apple and Cranberry juices.
- Powder milk / condensed milk.
- Hot chocolate and tea bags.
- Pasta and spaghetti sauce.

- Boxes of Mac-n-cheese.
- Canned tuna in water.
- Canned meats- chicken, salmon, etc.
- Ramen noodles.
- Soups- all varieties.
- Canned veggies and fruits.
- Children's snack packs

Please note: Also, through our Parish ministries, we are continuing to collect "full sized" containers of **personal care items and cleaning items** to aid others in need. All items collected, will be donated to the various survival centers in our area. Items needed:

- Bar soaps and body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizers, toilet paper, and personal products for incontinence (pads & panty liners, baby powder, baby wipes and diapers.
- Liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, bathroom and kitchen cleansers, dish sponges/scrubbers, trash bags.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

As Pastor, I would like to post the following information that I have received for our Fall Bazaar which will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**

GALABKI:

I want to thank Buddy Lafleur for heading up the making of galabki. Please contact Buddy at (413) 584-4008 if you can help. The dates for making galabki:

Tues. Oct. 21st - 9:00 am - Coring and cooking cabbage

Wed. Oct. 22nd - 11:00 am - Preparing meat and rice mixture, preparing pans;

Thurs. Oct. 23rd - 9:00 am - Rolling galabki, counting and cooking.

Fri. Oct. 24th - 9:00 am - Packaging galabki, pricing and refrigerating.

APPLE PIES:

The date for making apple pies: will be Friday, October 24th at 8:30 am.

- We also are currently accepting gift cards and monetary donations for our raffle. Please see Sue Dibrindisi for more information.
- We are also asking that those who will be preparing cakes, pies, etc. for our Fall Bazaar, to please bring them no later than Friday, October 24th. We also ask that no prices be listed on your donations.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PNCC THANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 16, 2025

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 16th** at the **Polish American Citizens Club in South Deerfield, MA**. Dinner begins at **Noon** (takeout is at 11:30 am). Meal includes a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings!

Tickets are \$18 each (only 125 tickets available - 100 for seating and 25 for takeout). Deadline to reserve a ticket is November 9th. For tickets, please contact Linda Puchalski at (413) 657-5362.

There will also be a **quilt raffle** as well as a **50/50 Cash raffle!** Hope to see you there!



OTHER PNCC NEWS

NATIONAL MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMISSION OF THE PNCC

As a member of the **National Mission and Evangelism Commission** of the PNCC, I will be away from the Parish from Monday, **October 20th** through **Wednesday, October 22nd**. My travel day will be on **Sunday, October 19th**.

This two-day conference will be a time where we will plan the upcoming 2026 National Mission & Evangelism Workshop that will be held in Westfield, MA. I will be returning late Wednesday evening. I ask in the case of any unforeseen emergencies; I ask that you please contact Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak at (413) 562-4403. Thank you.



ED MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMISSION WEDNESDAYS AT NOON – CALL TO PRAYER

In the month of October, our Eastern Diocese has called upon all its members and others to offer prayer at 12:00 noon each Wednesday:



LET US PRAY

Lord, bless us with the wisdom to praise You in Spirit and in truth, so that by following Your holy will, we may gain eternal salvation. May we be instruments of Your divine plan that righteousness may triumph over evil. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.



ONE BREAD, ONE BODY Daily Devotions

New copies of **"One Bread, One Body"** a daily devotional booklet, is now available, free of charge, found in the vestibule of our Church. These booklets provide daily devotions, which are in tune with the readings found in the "Common Lectionary" of the Christian Church,

Daily readings can be accessed on PCs by typing **"www. usccb.org."** or by downloading on smart phones, the App **"Laudate,"** which provides along with daily scripture readings, the "Liturgy of the Hours" and other spiritual tools of our Faith.



FCAT - FRONTIER CABLE ACCESS MEDIA FILMING OF OUR MASSES

Just a reminder, our weekly Masses may be seen on **channel 12** at the following times: Wednesdays at 10 am and 2 pm and Sundays at 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm and 9 pm. Our Masses can also be viewed weekly on You Tube at Holy Name of Jesus, South Deerfield.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 FEAST OF THE ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the **Book of Tobit**. Raphael's name means "God heals." His identity came about because of the biblical story in Tobit that states that he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch.

St. Raphael is the patron saint of doctors, nurses and medical workers as well as the patron saint of the blind and those who suffer from bodily illnesses.