

**“Happy are those who
fear the Lord and walk
in His ways”**

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Solemnity of the Christian Family – “B”
Uroczystość Rodziny Chrześcijańskiej
October 13, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/13/24 – Christian Family

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for:
+Patricia Abicunas, of. by son James &
Elizabeth Greenman.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*

Tue., 10/15/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all
Parishioners.

Wed., 10/16/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass for:
+Edward & Helena Zaborowski.

**Fri., 10/18/24 – Feast – St. Luke,
Evangelist**

8:15AM – Holy Mass

**Next Sunday, October 20: XXIX
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for
+James Dean.

“I love you, you love me, we are Christian Family”.

I Reading: Genesis 1:26-28, 31 *or* Sirach 3:11-16

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9 *or* Colossians 3:11-16

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 15 – Michelle Shinn.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Father

Carmen Bolock - Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 1 – Solemnity – All Saints

November 2 – Commemoration of All Souls

November 3 – All Souls Prayer Service inside the church after the Mass

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holidays of All Saints and All Souls in the not-too-distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Sunday, **November 3, 2024** after the Mass inside the church.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Oct. 20: +James Dean; Oct. 27: +Ronald Antalosky; Nov. 3: +Nancy Elsavage; Nov. 10: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik; Nov. 17: +Carl Guzik; Nov. 24: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 1: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik.

Prayer for Families

God, our heavenly Father, You have blessed each of us with the gift of family, that through our family life we may learn to love and care for others. Open our eyes to recognize in all people the bonds of kinship. May we unselfishly serve them who with us have been made co-heirs with Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ. **Amen.** (*PNCC Prayer Book, page 95*)