

# Solemnity Christian Family

**Sunday– October 11, 2015 Solemnity Christian Family**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** for all our Families

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

**Monday– October 12, Columbus Day**

**Saturday – October 17, Cleaning of the Church**

9:00 - We invite everyone to help us with the cleaning of the Church

**Sunday– October 18, 2015 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** for all sick Parishioners in our Parish.

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

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## **Bible Readings for Solemnity of Christian Family**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Genesis 1:26-28**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter to the Ephesians 6:1-9**

## **Holy Gospel according to St Luke 2:42-52**

42 And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; 43 and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, 44 but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; 45 and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; 47 and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." 49 And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. 51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

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**PARISH PICNIC** We are grateful for all who prepared and attended our picnic on September 20<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you for your help!!! **RAFFLE DRAWING TODAY !!!!!**

## **ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church! For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

## **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

**PARISH DONATIONS** We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

**ALL SOULS and ALL SAINTS DAY** - "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Gospel St John 11:25, 26)

On **All Souls Day Holy Mass**, Saturday October 31, 2015, 10:00 a.m. Fr Andrew will celebrate Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery for all the parishioners, family and friends. He will read the names of the requested departed that have been mailed in and bless the graves.

**All Saints Day Sunday**, November 1, 2015, we commemorate all the Saints and Faithful Departed. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual in Church at 9:30 a.m. and Fr Andrew will read again the names of our departed loved ones and pray for them.

## **PUMPKIN PATCH FOR CHILDREN and FAMILIES**

We are inviting everyone for Pumpkin Patch with Warm refreshments and Hot Dogs for Children and families after the Mass for All Faithful Departed Souls on Saturday October 31 at our Picnic Grounds/Pulaski Park at the Cemetery.

**CEMETERY CLEANING** We would like to invite all for cemetery & picnic ground cleaning on Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, grounds. Please come and join us!

**PUMPKIN BREAD FUNDRAISER** We are planning home made Pumpkin Bread Fundraiser, Please sign the list at the Parish Hall for all orders.

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

**24 October** – Saturday – 9 AM – Cemetery and Picnic Grounds Cleaning  
**31 October** – Saturday – 10 AM **All Souls Day Mass** with reading of Memory List of our faithful departed and blessing of graves at the Cemetery followed by Pumpkin Patch and Warm refreshments and Hot Dogs for Children and families.

**COLLECTION:** October 4, 2015, \$374.87  
ROOF COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$ 4,313.00  
COST OF NEW ROOF \$28,000.00

If anyone is interested in attending the Senior Meeting at St. Stephen Parish in Reading, on Saturday, October 17, 2015, @ 1:00 p.m. **TODAY by 1PM; Please call 610-775-4559 for Reservations.**

### **Prayer over the people**

*Lord send your light upon your family nations  
May they continue to enjoy your favor and devote themselves to do good. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen*

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