



Our Saviour

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

"The unexamined life is not worth living," said Socrates. But what about unexamined hearts? If we constantly seek distraction, we will never have the time for looking inward. Yet, what is in our hearts determines who we are.

About Today's Bible Readings:

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

The divine commands Moses tells the people are not meant to be a burden, but are intended to be a source of wisdom and enlightenment for those who wish to serve God.

PSALM 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

JAMES 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Before the water is the Word. It is the Word that converts our hearts and moves us to baptism. Always in the beginning is the Word.

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

What is the source of sin? In answer to that question, Jesus points to our restless hearts. The heart - that symbol of love - is often the source of evil.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

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 GOSPEL (MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – August 30, 2015

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – September 6, 2015

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the Service.

Upcoming Events!

Solemnity of Brotherly Love Webinar

In continuing preparation for the celebration of the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, a feast unique and special to the Polish National Catholic Church, a Webinar Event will be broadcast at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9th. This event will be conducted by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and all parishioners are encouraged to watch if they are able. You need to register for this event online. Deacon Don can provide details to those who are interested.

Welcome Back Breakfast

Please join us In welcoming back all of our brothers and sisters who have spent time away from us this past summer. A hearty breakfast will be served along with fun and games.

**Suggested Donation:
Adults \$10 and Children \$3**

CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday afternoon, September 13th at 4:00 pm, a concert of organ music will be presented by Peter V. Picerno, St. Stanislaus Cathedral organist and Music Director, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of the Cathedral organ on this the Solemnity of Brotherly Love. Dr. Picerno will offer a repertoire that will display the wide range of our Cathedral instrument's capabilities as well as his own virtuosity at its manuals.

Parish Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parrish Committee will be held following the Deacon's Service on September 20, 2015. Please plan to attend as there is much of the Lord's work to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Kelly Ross, Berne Bloom, Makayla Watkins, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Bruce Sandt, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Debra Smith:

Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.

Processional Hymn

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Entrance Hymn

#196 – Blessed Is He

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#225 – Abide With Me

Communion Hymn

#221 – Turn Your Eyes To Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus