



September 20, 2015

# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### A Sabbath Thought

Those who follow Jesus are to be humble, hospitable people. No one is to be spurned, no one is to be refused because everyone is in Jesus.

### About Today's Bible Readings:

#### WISDOM 2:12, 17-20

Just persons are sitting targets. In a cynical world, they draw the anger of those who cannot bear goodness.

#### PSALM 54:3-4, 5, 6 AND 8

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

#### JAMES 3:16 - 4:3

The restlessness of the human spirit is our undoing. Our cravings drive us crazy. Only peace *within* us can bring peace *around* us.

#### MARK 9:30-37

Ranking comes naturally to us because we want to know where we stand. But Jesus advises us to take our stand in humble service, not in arrogant authority.

### ENTRANCE RITE

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*V. Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me.*

**R. But, You, O Lord of hosts, O just Judge, searcher of mind and heart, Let me witness the vengeance You take on them, for to You I have entrusted my cause!**

*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 9:30-37)

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Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

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## Worship Services

**TODAY – September 20, 2015**

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**SUNDAY – September 27, 2015**

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Upcoming Events!

### Parish Committee Meeting

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

### Scranton Organ Recital

The organ recital held at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton last Sunday was a resounding success. Doctor Peter Picerno was brilliant, presenting musical selections by J. S. Bach, John Rutter, Leo Sowerby, Maurice Duruflé, Louis Vierne, and others. I was joined by my wife, Beverly and our organist, John Milas and we all had a wonderful time. The organ at the cathedral is truly a marvelous instrument and if the opportunity presents itself for any of you to hear it in the future, I sincerely urge you to make your best effort to do so.

### Bethlehem Parish Organ Recital

Our Lord's Ascension Parish in Bethlehem, PA, invites everyone to attend a concert of organ music presented by their organist, Mrs. Sandra Collier on Saturday, October 10, 2015 At 7:30 PM. A reception will follow in the church social hall. Optional free will donations to benefit the music program at Our Lord's Ascension will be most appreciated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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 Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Makayla Watkins, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Bruce Sandt, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich and Gerry Brunson: **Our Father...**

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## 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

#178 – Jesus Bless Your Faithful People

#### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

#### Offertory Hymn

#160 – We Kneel Before You

#### Communion Hymn

#159 – Jesus My Lord And Savior

#### Recessional Hymn

#231 – The Church's One Foundation