



Our Saviour

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

"Anyone who is not against us is for us," says Jesus. That neat division invites us to consider just who this *us* is. What is it that binds *us* to Jesus and makes *us* part of *us*?

About Today's Bible Readings:

NUMBERS 11:25-29

Who are we to argue with the favors of the Lord? God bestows his gifts with free abandon.

PSALM 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

JAMES 5:1-6

In speech that burns with righteous venom, the letter of James rails against the evils we commit by the misuses of money.

MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Keep your eye on the goal says Jesus. That way, you will avoid the pitfalls that lead to destruction. The kingdom we seek should shape our values and guide our steps.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. Come to our aid, O God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of You! Raise Your hand against the heathen, that they may realize Your power.

R. Take pity on Your holy city, Jerusalem, Your dwelling place.

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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – Sept. 27, 2015

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY – October 4, 2015

Twenty Seventh 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!

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

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, Theresa Kishler, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, John Cinkay, Bruce Sandt, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Makayla Watkins:

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

#141 – Holy Spirit

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

#143 – Holy Spirit Dwell Within Us

Communion Hymn

#158 – Jesus With Love Revealed

Recessional Hymn

#227 – Holy God We Praise Thy Name
