



September 6, 2015

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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### A Sabbath Thought

Jesus offers us healing, not only for our individual ills, but also for those of our community. There is a *group* blindness, a *group* deafness, a *group* lameness that needs the Lord's miraculous touch.

### About Today's Bible Readings:

#### ISAIAH 35:4-7a

"Tremble now with expectation; rejoice now in anticipation: God is coming," says the prophet. God is coming, indeed, and the divine presence will transform us.

#### PSALM 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

#### JAMES 2:1-5

Before God, all are equal. Therefore, nothing the Christian community says or does should deny the dignity of any person.

#### MARK 7:31-37

Jesus cures a deaf man with a speech impediment. Healing is a sign of what the Lord wishes to accomplish with us.

### ENTRANCE RITE

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*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 7:31-37)

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Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

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## Worship Services

TODAY – 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.**

SUNDAY – September 13, 2015

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

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

### Upcoming Events!

#### Solemnity of Brotherly Love Webinar

In continuing our 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>; 10:00AM

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

#### CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday afternoon, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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; For the repose of the soul of Kelly Ross: **Our Father...**

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### Today's Hymns September 6, 2015

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

*The rest of the Hymns will be announced from the alter.*

#### Processional Hymn

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

#### Recessional Hymn

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine!

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!