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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

Statistics tell the story: In our country, marriage is a troubled institution. But Jesus teaches that the marriage bond should be a lasting one. Such love requires the willing co-operation of two people who are both lovers and friends.

About Today's Bible Readings:

GENESIS 2:18-24

The creation story tells us that God made us, male and female, for each other. The divine design is written into the heart of married love.

PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

HEBREWS 2:9-11

In the figure of the suffering Jesus, we perceive the depth of God's love for us. Jesus became human so that we might become divine.

MARK 10:2-16

A trick question leads Jesus to reveal the depth of married love. In marriage, we forge lasting bonds.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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 10:2-16)

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – October 4, 2015

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the Service.

SUNDAY – October 11, 2015

Solemnity – Christian Family

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

Upcoming Events!

Christian Family Breakfast

Please join us after the service today to share in fellowship and a hearty breakfast in the church hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. We hope to see everyone there.

Bethlehem 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; 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.

Parish Committee Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place next Sunday, October 11th, following the 9:0 AM service. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Philadelphia Seniorate Meeting

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate will take place on Saturday, October 17th, at St. Stephen's Parish, Reading, PA. Seniorate delegates should plan to attend or make arrangements for the alternates to do so in their place. A count of those attending is needed.

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

#195 – Morning Hymn

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

#155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Communion Hymn

#160 – We Kneel Before You

Recessional Hymn

#231 – The Church's One Foundation
