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Solemnity of All Saints

A Festival Thought

The saints we honor today are our 'heroes' - some of them in spite of themselves! How may we best imitate their holiness? The obvious answer centers on God, the source of all holiness.

About Today's Bible Readings:

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

A vision from the last book of our Christian bible presents an imposing panorama of all the saints before the throne of God.

PSALM 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1 JOHN 3:1-13

Love created and redeemed us. Love is our destiny and the path by which we reach that goal.

MATTHEW 5:1-12

The beatitudes sound puzzling, contradictory, and impossible. But they stand as a constant challenge to our easy acceptance of things as they are.

ENTRANCE RITE

- V. Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.
- R. All Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.
- 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 (MATTHEW 5:1-12)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you

and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,

for your reward will be great in heaven."

This the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – November 1st Solemnity of All Saints

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Service!

SUNDAY – November 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Upcoming Events!

Parish Committee Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place today, November 1st, following the 9:00 AM service. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held next Sunday, November 8, 2015 in the church's fellowship hall. Please plan to join us for good food, Christian fellowship and thanksgiving for all of our many blessings.

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky to Visit Our Saviour Parish.

On Sunday, November 15, 2015, I will be at Our Lord's Ascension Parish in Bethlehem, PA as my daughter Danielle will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bernard Nowicki. In my absence Holy Mass, with intentions for the repose of the soul of Mark Mechowski, will be celebrated by our Prime Bishop, the Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky. Please plan to attend to welcome the Prime Bishop and to join in the celebration of the Holy Mass.

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, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich and Gerry Brunson;

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

#284 - Out of the Depths

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

SOLO RENDITION

Communion Hymn

#276 - Nearer My God to Thee

Recessional Hymn

#227 - Holy God We Praise Thy Name