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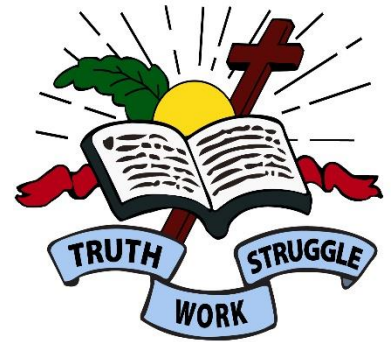
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First Sunday of Advent

A Sabbath Thought

There *is* something to wait for. The shoot *will* blossom, the promise *will* materialize, the Lord *will* come again. What we *expect* should color our lives. *Who* we wait for should warm our hearts.

About Today's Bible Readings:

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

This Advent season is rooted in the ancient promise outlined here: A bare shoot will blossom into salvation, safety and security for all God's people.

PSALM 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2

We make our own this prayer of Paul's for the Thessalonians: "May God strengthen our hearts, making them holy and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

The thought of the end may be scary, but its meaning is clear: With Christ's coming, our redemption will be complete. Therefore, we can hold our heads high.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, Most High,

R. To proclaim Your love in the morning, Your faithfulness in the night.

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 (LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36)

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

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

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

SUNDAY – December 6th

Second Sunday of Advent

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!

ADVENT (Continued)

As we continue our Advent journey, I urge you to spend a few minutes each day in prayer and reflection. Try to imagine and appreciate the incredible gift that God is about to give mankind, His only begotten Son, freely given in expiation for our sins. Please be sure to take one of the Advent booklets on the table near the entrance door. And, if you know someone who may not be able to make it to worship, take one for them as well.

Parrish Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parrish Committee will be held after the 9:00 AM Service on December 6th. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Christmas Bake Sale!

The Christmas Bake Sale will be held December 6th after the Deacon's Service. Please participate by donating or by buying.

ANS Christmas Luncheon

The ANS will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, December 12th at Palmero's Restaurant. Please contact Claire Armstrong for details.

Food Drive

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for distribution to the needy in our community. Your contributions can be placed in the narthex. Thank you and God bless.

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, Michael Havrilla and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Frederick Mallen; **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

#16 – Send Forth, O Heavens

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

#28 – O Come Divine Messiah

Communion Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Recessional Hymn

#27 – Comfort, Comfort Ye My People