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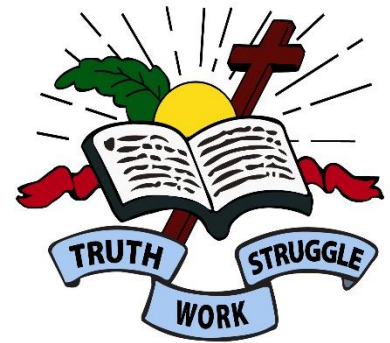
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Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

We are preparing ourselves to celebrate the feast of Christmas. But what is the point of what we are doing? If we are to enter into the real meaning of the feast, we must get back to basics, like love and joy.

About Today's Bible Readings:

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18

The prophet urges us to rejoice because the Lord's presence is a guarantee of deliverance.

PSALM 124:2-3, 4, 5-6

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Clear your minds of anxiety, urges the apostle, and fill your hearts with joy.

LUKE 3:10-18

Even now says John the Baptist, you can prepare the way of the Lord by righting wrongs.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. Will You be angry with us forever, drag out Your anger for all generations? Please give us life again, that Your people may rejoice in You.

R. Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy.

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 3:10-18)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages." Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – December 13th

Third Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY – December 20th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24th

11:30 PM - Choir Presentation
of Christmas Music

12:00 Midnight - Deacon's
Service of Worship and
Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

The Shepherd's Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th

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

In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of long
time parish member John J.
Dmytrow, Sr. who passed from
us into the joy of eternal life last
Saturday, December 5th.
Please pray for the repose of
his soul and for the comfort of
his family.

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.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Envelopes are available on the
table in the narthex near the
weekly bulletins if you should
wish to make a memorial flower
donation for Christmas.

INTENTIONS:

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
Pat Seliga, 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 John J. Dmytrow, Sr
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

#29 – Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

#28 – O Come, Divine Messiah

Communion Hymn

#32 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Recessional Hymn

#25 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding
