



December 6, 2015

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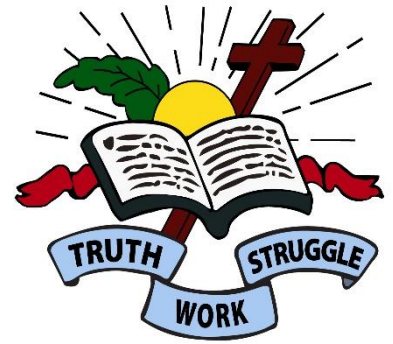
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Second Sunday of Advent

A Sabbath Thought

Only the sinful need a Saviour. Therefore, if we would truly enter into the spirit of Advent expectation, we must acknowledge that we cannot get along without God.

About Today's Bible Readings:

BARUCH 5:1-9

The Lord comes to restore his people. Therefore, the mourning time is at an end. Now down the days of joy.

PSALM 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

The words of Paul's prayer for the Philippians becomes an excellent prayer for ourselves.

LUKE 3:1-6

The time had come, and John the Baptist appeared to announce the imminence of salvation.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. Lo, I am sending My messenger to prepare the way before Me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord Whom you seek,

R. And the messenger of the covenant Whom you desire, yes, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

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 3:1-6)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – December 6th

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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 – December 13th

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Upcoming Events!

Christmas Bake Sale!

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

Parrish Committee Meeting

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

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.

ADVENT (Continued)

One week down, three to go. 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.

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 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

#25 – Hark, A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

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

Offertory Hymn

#21 – On Jordan's Bank

Communion Hymn

#18 – Advent Longing

Recessional Hymn

#27 – Comfort, Comfort Ye My People