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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

Why do we pray? It might seem selfish to answer, "to ask for things." But that is an acceptable reason. God loves us and is ready to give us the good gifts for which we ask.

About Today's Bible Readings

GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham perseveres in his petitions to God. Even more striking is his confidence that he will be heard.

Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

God has given us new life in Christ, not because of our merits, but rather out of love.

LUKE 11:1-13

As a part of a lesson on prayer, Jesus gives a simple version of the Our Father. These are the words that open the door to God - not out of magic but rather out of love.

ENTRANCE RITE - Wisdom 12:15-16

- V. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.
- R. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
- 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 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – July 24th
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – July 31st
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The
Holy Eucharist.

In this time of unrest and upheaval in our world, let us pray for peace.

Prayer For Peace (2010 PNCC Prayer Book)

All-powerful and eternal God, we look forward to the day when nations will no longer wage war against nations and all people will live in security and peace. No matter what conflicts may face strengthen our will to work for peace. As we seek justice and oppose evil, may our purpose be to achieve peace and accord among all nations and peoples. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE

As some of you may already know, Bishop Bernard Nowicki, our Diocesan Ordinary, has set August 27, 2016 as the date of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. Full details and a formal invitation will follow, but please save the date as I hope that any of you who are able will join together in Scranton, PA for this joyous celebration.

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 Howard Friedman, Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Chuck Shoemaker, Erica Franta, Anne Rossetti, Carol Parker and Gregg Smith. 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 Books in the pews.

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Entrance Hymn

#228 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#156 - Let Us Sing Our Song Of Praise

Communion Hymn

#225 - Abide With Me

Recessional Hymn

#227 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name