

Our Saviour

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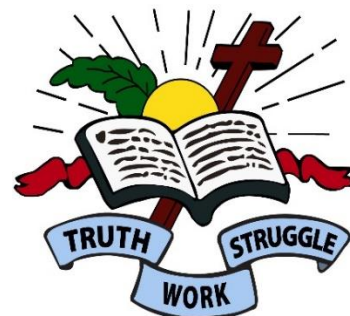
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July 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

The human struggle for earthly goals is universal. But God invites us to set our hearts on goals that do not disappear. Anxiety over material profit is but futile energy which could otherwise be expended in discovering life's many surprises and rejoicing over life's immeasurable blessings.

About Today's Bible Readings

ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:21-23

Only the meaning we have brought into the lives of others and only the gospel values we have learned and have lived will ultimately endure.

Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

These eternal virtues will witness to our life in Christ and will be our legacy in death.

LUKE 12:13-21

At the end of our earthly life, each of us will meet God face to face, but with empty hands. When the moment arrives for us to cross death's threshold, we will do so without baggage, without souvenirs nor gifts.

ENTRANCE RITE – Psalms 39:6; 49:11

V. You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.

R. Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too, and must leave their wealth to others.

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 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'"

And he said, 'This is what I shall do:

I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"

But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – July 31st

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY – August 7st

SOLEMNITY

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

*Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following the Service.*

SUMMER (continued)

As we continue to journey through the Summer of 2016, I want to express my thanks and admiration for all of you who have braved the heat to be here to worship with me each Sunday. As the heat abates and we experience more moderate weather, I hope that more of our brothers and sisters will be able to join with us on subsequent Sundays. May God bless you all and may he keep us safe, happy, healthy and cool.

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 the 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, Gregg Smith, Marty Ruane and Kathy Glaus. **Our Father...**

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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

#180 – Come Unto Jesus

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#188 – God of Glory

Communion Hymn

#221 – Turn Your Eyes To Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#231 – The Church's One Foundation