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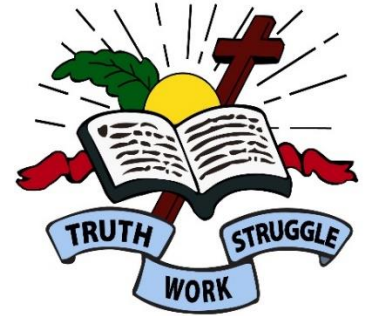
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August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

Following Jesus has a price. People in the past have paid it. Today, it is our turn. The decision is ours. But, remember: "Not to decide is to decide."

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

The prophet Jeremiah discovers the reality of the satirical saying, "The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable."

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

HEBREWS 12:1-4

In every generation, there are those who bear witness to the cross of Jesus, "heedless of its shame."

LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus, called the prince of peace, seems to prefer division. Is this a paradox, or a way of getting our attention?

ENTRANCE RITE – Psalms 139:7-8, 11-12a

V. Where can I hide from your spirit? From Your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I lie down in Sheol, You are there too.

R. Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light. Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as the day.

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 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – August 14th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY – August 21st

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CLERGY RETREAT

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this coming week, August 16th, 17th and 18th, I will be attending the annual Central Diocesan Clergy Retreat held at the Villa of Our Lady House in Mt. Pocono, PA. All of the clergy of the Central Diocese will be in attendance. In case of an emergency, we can be reached by calling the Villa of Our Lady House at 570-839-7217. Please keep all of the clergy in your thoughts and prayers.

ORDINATION

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Bernard Nowicki, our Diocesan Ordinary, has set Saturday, August 27, 2016, as the date of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. This will take place at Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral in Scranton at 10:00 AM. All are invited and I hope you will be able to attend. The next day, Sunday, August 28, 2016, I will celebrate my First Solemn Mass here at The Church of Our Saviour at 3:00 PM and I hope to see all of you then as we join together to give praise and thanks to the Lord.

PRAYERS

As my Ordination Date quickly approaches, I humbly ask all of you to remember me in your prayers each day. Your constant support has helped me make it this far and will continue to strengthen and uplift me as I move forward in my service to the Lord and to you, His holy people. Thank you.

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, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Anne Rossetti, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Marty Ruane, Dennis Fagan 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

#261 – Virgin Full Of Grace

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#249 – Mother Of Our Lord In Heaven

Communion Hymn

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#263 – Mother Most Gracious (First Verse In Polish)