

September 18, 2016

A Sabbath Thought

Jesus once said that the contents of our hearts indicate what we hold to be valuable. The same is true of our time and energy. To what or whom are we devoted? Our daily schedules reveal the answers.

About Today's Bible Readings

AMOS 8:4-7

God is not fooled. The Lord can easily spot phony devotion.

Responsorial Psalm: 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

The first duty of those who believe is to pray for others. Even our prayer must be unselfish.

LUKE 16-1-13

We must seek God's kingdom with all the energy at our disposal.

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Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE RITE – PSALM 113:1-2

- V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.
- R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.
- 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 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Sept. 18th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the remembrance of the 52nd Wedding Anniversary of Ruth Mechowski and our beloved, departed Pastor Father Frederick Mechowski.

SUNDAY – Sept. 25th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Autumn Breakfast

Today, September 18th, we will hold our annual Autumn Welcome Back Breakfast. It will be at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets will be: AULTS - \$10:00 and CHILDREN (Under 12) - \$3:00

I hope that everyone will be able to join us for good food, good fun and Christian fellowship as we welcome back everyone from their summer travels and vacations.

Parish Committee Meeting Correction

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place after Mass on Sunday, September 25th instead of September 18th as announced in last week's bulletin. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused. I hope that all Committee members will be able to attend.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

On Wednesday evening, October 5th, at 7:00 PM the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, will conduct a web based presentation on the meaning of the Solemnity of the Christian Family. More details as this approaches but please save the date and time as it promises to be uplifting and inspiring.

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 and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Tim Dulin, 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, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Dennis Fagan, Bernice Biroscak, Kathy Glaus and Walter Schilling. For the repose of the soul of Fr. Frederick Mechowski. **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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn SOLO – Ruth Mechowski "When We Pray"

Post Communion Hymn #221 – Turn Your Eyes To Jesus

> **Recessional Hymn** #195 – Morning Hymn