



# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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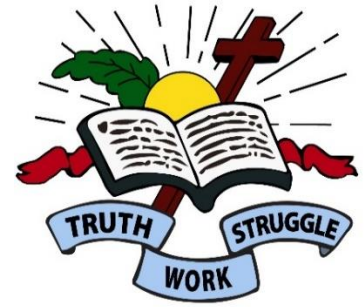
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September 25, 2016

## Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### A Sabbath Thought

The good things of life, are they only for the rich? Then, there are other good things that only God can give: justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, healing for the sick and, for all, protection, integrity, piety and love.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### AMOS 6:1, 4-7

The prophet Amos warns the complacent that their good things have now become bad news.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

#### 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Here are our battle orders for the good fight of faith. Aim at integrity and grasp firmly the new life to which Jesus witnessed.

#### LUKE 16:19-31

In this history of rich and poor, the roles are reversed. It is not too late for us. We have Moses and the prophets...and one who has come to us from the dead. Let us hear him.

### ENTRANCE RITE – Psalm 146:9-10

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*V. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.*

**R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

*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 16:19-31

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Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

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## **Worship Services**

**TODAY – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**Intentions for The Polish National Union, Spojnia Sunday**

**SUNDAY – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

### ***Autumn Breakfast***

I would like to express my thanks to everyone involved in making our Autumn Welcome Back Breakfast a rousing success last Sunday.

### ***Parish Committee Meeting***

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place after Mass today, September 25<sup>th</sup>. I hope that all Committee members will be able to attend.

### ***Solemnity of the Christian Family***

On Wednesday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 next Sunday but please save the date and time as it promises to be uplifting and inspiring. Please take one of the booklets on the table in the narthex home and read over for a better understanding of this Solemnity.

### ***Synod of the Central Diocese***

The 12<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Central Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church will take place October 6<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Wallington, NJ. I will be attending along with our elected delegates, Joseph Seliga and Christian Ewaskiewicz. Please pray for us and for all attending this synod as we strive to better ourselves, our church and our world.

## **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 Polish National Union, Spojnia, and all of the men and women there who work so hard on behalf of us and of the Polish National Catholic Church. **Our Father...**

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## ***Today's Hymns***

**Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

***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.***

### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#270 – To A Guardian Angel

### **Post Communion Hymn**

#159 – Jesus, My Lord And Savior

### **Recessional Hymn**

#228 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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