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Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time - Heritage Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

When we gather as a worshipping community, we bring with us the struggle and the pain of our individual lives. But we need not lose heart because the Lord has promised to be with us as we persevere in prayer.

About Today's Bible Readings

EXODUS 17:8-13

Standing before the Lord, supported by others, Moses gives an example of faithful, steadfast prayer.

Responsorial Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

2 TIMOTHY 3:14 - 4:2

This exhortation to live the good news of Jesus Christ charges us to preach the word of God and to take to heart the guidance it provides.

LUKE 18:1-8

Through parables, Jesus reveals a God who is not true to human expectations. We see the real nature of the kingdom in a widow who perseveres.

ENTRANCE RITE - Psalm 31:24a, Sirach 51:11

- V. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.
- R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.
- 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 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said. "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

SUNDAY – Oct. 16th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Heritage Sunday

9:00 AM - HOLY MASS

SUNDAY – Oct. 23rd 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the souls of Bill and Ann Rombach, offered by Elizabeth and Victor McAlanis.

Seniorate Meeting

The biannual meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate of the Central Diocese of the PNCC was held yesterday, here at The Church of Our Savior. All attending had a good time and enjoyed the food that was served for lunch. Thanks to all of our members who helped to make this event a success.

ALL SOUL'S DAY

The annual observance of All Soul's Day is fast approaching. You will find envelopes on the table in the Narthex if you wish to remember dearly departed family members or friends. Please give the envelopes to Peggy or to me.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will hold our customary Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 13th to offer thanks and prayers to the Lord for His blessings throughout the year. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM.

Tickets will be:

ADULTS = \$12.00

CHILDREN = \$3.00
(Under 12 years of age)

It is my fervent wish and prayer that all members of our parish family will be in attendance and that they will bring as many of their family members as they possibly can. This is a time of great joy and thanksgiving and what is there to be more thankful for than family?

Thanksgiving Food Drive

While we are giving thanks for our many blessings, please let's not forget those of our brothers and sisters who are less blessed than ourselves. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in our community who need a bit of a helping hand this holiday season. Please give what you can. There will be a box in the narthex for this purpose. God bless you for your kindness and love.

Coffee and Butter Donations

The ladies of the ANS Society would be most appreciative if any of you would be so kind as to donate coffee and/or butter. These are needed for our social hour after Mass on Sundays and for various other functions that the ladies so graciously provide for our parish. Thank you in advance.

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 souls of Bill and Ann Rombach. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

Twenty Ninth Sunday 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

#158 – Jesus With Love Revealed

Post Communion Hymn

#167 – At Thy Door, I Come Before Thee

Recessional Hymn

#263 - Serdeczna Matko / Mother Most Gracious