

# Our Saviour

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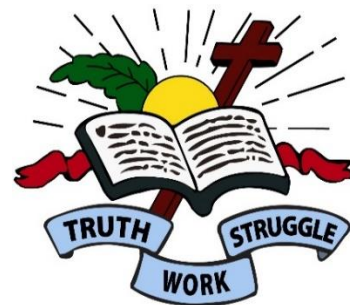
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October 2, 2016

## Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### A Sabbath Thought

Today's scriptures fit the season. They celebrate transitions as we move into autumn. While such times may represent loss, they can also mean challenge and growth. Living our lives in the care of God reduces the anxiety that change usually brings.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### HABAKKUK 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Surrounded by violence and misery, the people of Judah panic. But the prophet reassures them that despite their turmoil, God is faithful.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

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

#### 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14

The Spirit of God that fills the community rules out shame and fear. Therefore, Christians should be like those who guard a rich treasure.

#### LUKE 17:5-10

Jesus does not answer directly the disciples' request for faith, but he tells them two stories that are vivid examples of it: the tiny but powerful mustard seed and the servants who wait patiently for their master, expecting no reward.

### ENTRANCE RITE – Isaiah 33:2,5

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*V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!*

**R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.**

*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 17:5-10

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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

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## Worship Services

**TODAY – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass**

**SUNDAY – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity - Christian Family**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

***Solemnity of the  
Christian Family***

On Wednesday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM the Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, will conduct a web based presentation on the meaning of the Solemnity of the Christian Family. Please save the date and time as it promises to be uplifting and inspiring. Let me know if you need instructions on how to view it on the internet. I urge you to take one of the booklets on the table in the narthex home and read over it for a better understanding of this Solemnity.

### ***Christian Family Breakfast***

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual breakfast commemorating the Solemnity of the Christian Family. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM. Tickets are:

**ADULTS = \$10.00**

**CHILDREN (Under 12) = \$3.00**

The Solemnity of the Christian Family serves to remind us of just how important the family unit is to the concept of God's Kingdom on earth. I hope that all of you will attend and that you will encourage all of your family members to do so as well.

### ***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. **Our Father...**

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# *Today's Hymns*

## **Twenty Seventh 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**

#2 – Tyle Lat / Through The Years

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

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#180 – Come Unto Jesus

### **Post Communion Hymn**

#224 – Amazing Grace

### **Recessional Hymn**

#227 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name