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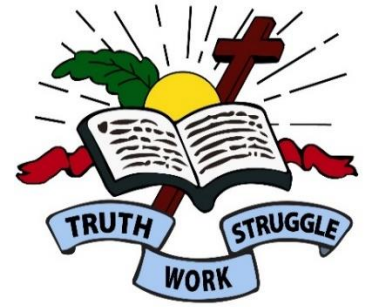
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Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

All of us come to church to pray. But *how* do we pray? If we thank God that we are *not* like other people, our prayer will not be heard. We must first acknowledge the sin that is ours, then turn to God for the salvation only the Lord can give.

About Today's Bible Readings

SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18

Words of wisdom from the past provide good advice for us today: God hears the prayer of the humble.

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 17- 18, 19, 23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Even in the midst of trials, the Lord's servant is confident of God's protection.

LUKE 18:9-14

Two figures provide a lesson on the proper way of praying. We must begin by acknowledging how good God is, not how good *we* are.

ENTRANCE RITE – Sirach 35:12-13

V. For He is a God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.

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 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. “Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous - or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’ But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – 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.*

SUNDAY – Oct. 30th

**Solemnity – All Saints
(transferred)**

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ALL SOUL'S DAY

The annual observance of All Soul's Day is fast approaching. We will celebrate it on Sunday, November 6th. You will find envelopes on the table in the Narthex if you should wish to remember dearly departed family members or friends. Please give the envelopes to Peggy or to me and they will be read after Mass.

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...**

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Today's Hymns

Thirtieth 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

#2 – Tyle Lat / Through The Years

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Post Communion Hymn

#225 – Abide With Me

Recessional Hymn

#228 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee