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Thirty-Second Sunday – Observance of All Souls

A Sabbath Thought

The Christian hope of the resurrection is more than a wish for personal survival beyond the grave. It is also a burning desire for vindication of the best we have known and loved in a new kind of community with God.

About Today's Bible Readings

2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

Seven brothers and their mother answer their scoffers with their lives, knowing they shall have them back in God's resurrection to new life.

Responsorial Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that his readers may be strengthened in their community life.

LUKE 20:27-38

Seven brothers with one woman for their wife - is that what resurrection really means? Jesus answers the scoffers of *his* day by speaking of a new kind of community for humankind in the embrace of the God of the living.

ENTRANCE RITE - 1 Chronicles 29:10b-11a,13

- V. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours;
- R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.
- 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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 6th
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Observance of All Souls Day

9:00 AM - HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

SUNDAY – Nov. 13th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Parish Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place after Mass today in the Fellowship Hall. This was a last minute schedule change and apologies to all affected. I hope that all committee members will be able to stay and participate.

Veteran's Day

This Friday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Please take a moment to say a prayer for all of the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much in the service of our great country. If you have the opportunity, thank them in person or buy them a drink or a cup of coffee not just Friday but every day of the year.

Roadside Sign

The permanent sign on Princeton Pike, in front of the church has been repaired and now lights up from 5:00 PM until 11:00 PM. These times can be adjusted as needed. We are waiting on an estimate to replace the faded, discolored plastic covers on both sides of the sign which will restore it to its intended appearance. My grateful thanks to Bob Lonska for all of his assistance in helping the parish put its best face forward to the community.

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.

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...

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.

Opening Hymn

#1 - Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#224 - Amazing Grace

Post Communion Hymn

#151 - O Ever Holy Sacrament

Recessional Hymn

#227 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name