

# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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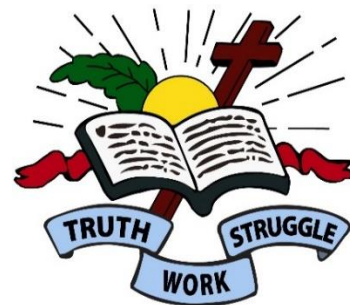
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November 13, 2016

## Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

### A Sabbath Thought

Christians live in an interim period, in a time between the two comings of Jesus. What we do today with the memory and reality of his first appearance will prepare us to recognize him on his return. Within the tension between the two advents of Jesus, the church is daily challenged as it joyfully anticipates its full flower in an abundant eschatological harvest.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### MALACHI 3:19-20

Warning against complacency, the prophet foretold a Day of the Lord that would spell healing for the just and conflagration for the evildoers.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

#### 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Paul's letter reminds all who wait for the Lord's return to channel their enthusiasm into co-operative and loving service.

#### LUKE 21:5-19

Since the future is known only to the Father, worry and anxiety are futile; patient endurance and joyful trust characterize the true believers.

### ENTRANCE RITE – 2 Peter 3:10, 13

*V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.*

**R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

*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 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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

## **Worship Services**

**TODAY – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity – Christ the King**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**Intentions for the repose of the soul of  
Mark Mechowski – offered by Ruth  
Mechowski and Family.**

### ***The Roadside Sign***

The Plexiglas covers to replace the faded ones on the sign have been approved by the parish committee and have been ordered. They should arrive in about another week and will be installed immediately. We are moving forward as we strive to make our parish as attractive as we can for the upcoming Yuletide Season. Thanks go out to Bob Lonska for his role in this project and to the committee for their commitment to the improvement of our parish.

### ***The Cross on the front of the Church***

We believe the reason that the Cross on the front of the Church no longer lights up has been determined. A failed power supply for the LED lights was found and a replacement has been obtained. It will be installed as soon as possible and hopefully the Cross will once again shine forth the Glory of Christ Jesus for all to see. My thanks, again, to Bob Lonska for his assistance in this matter.

### ***Thanksgiving Dinner***

We will hold our customary Thanksgiving Dinner today, November 13<sup>th</sup> to offer thanks and prayers to the Lord for His blessings throughout the year. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 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...**

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# *Today's Hymns*

## **Thirty Third 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**

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

**#144 – Come, Thou Creator**

### **Offertory Hymn**

**#180 – Come Unto Jesus**

### **Post Communion Hymn**

**#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament**

### **Recessional Hymn**

**#195 – Morning Hymn**