

# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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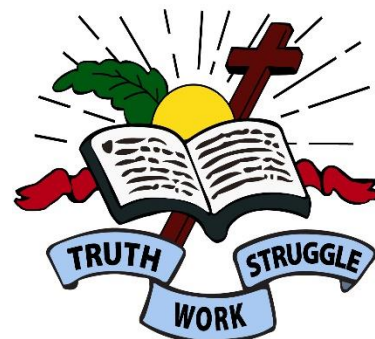
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January 22, 2017

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WELCOME  
PRIME BISHOP ANTHONY!**  
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### A Sabbath Thought

God sends us pastors, distinguished only by their calling and the gifts God bestows. In spite of their humanness, even because of it! These servants of the Gospel strive to give us a glimpse of God's kingdom.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ISAIAH 8:23 – 9:3

The coming of the messiah will mean joy and freedom for those who patiently await deliverance.

#### PSALM 27:1, 4, 13-14

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

To a divided church, Paul proclaims the source of Christian Unity: Jesus Christ. There is only *one* gospel, the gospel of Christ.

#### MATTHEW 4:12-23

The Lord begins his public ministry with a proclamation of the approach of the kingdom. He summons followers to join him in his mission.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 27:1

*V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?*

**R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?**

*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: MATTHEW 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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

## Worship Services

**TODAY Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Blessing of the new Altar Candles*

**SUNDAY Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Music Scholarship Sunday*

*Please remember to support our talented young musicians.*

### **Blessing of New Candles**

Today we bless the new, oil burning candles so generously donated by our parishioners. We would like to thank Prime Bishop Anthony for doing this for us. It is always a pleasure to worship with him and to hear his uplifting message in the form of the Homily. Thank you, Prime Bishop, for all you do for us and for the Polish National Catholic Church. May God bless you and yours.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2017 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The key to success in any democratically oriented organization is in the participation of the membership. Our parish is facing financial difficulties and your thoughts and ideas on how to solve them are of the utmost importance. Please plan to attend, engage and to elect representatives to the various offices and positions in our parish for the upcoming terms. Our ancestors fought for this right when they founded the PNCC. Please respect it and make use of it by attending and participating.

### **Blessing of Homes**

Please let Father Don know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany this year.

## 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 Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Douglas Lipton, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak and Eric White. **Our Father...**

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### **CHRISTIAN UNITY BREAKFAST**

We will hold our annual Christian Unity Breakfast on Sunday, January 29, 2017 after Mass at 10:00 AM.

**Tickets will be as follows:**

**ADULTS = \$10.00**

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

It is my fervent hope that all of our parish members will attend and that you will bring your families, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. What better way to celebrate the unity of the Body of Christ than to break bread together. I hope to see you all there for good food and fellowship.

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## *Today's Hymns*

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books.***

#### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

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

#144 – Come, Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#225 – Abide With Me

#### **Post Communion Hymn**

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#231 – The Church's One Foundation

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