



# Our Saviour

## Parish of the PNCC

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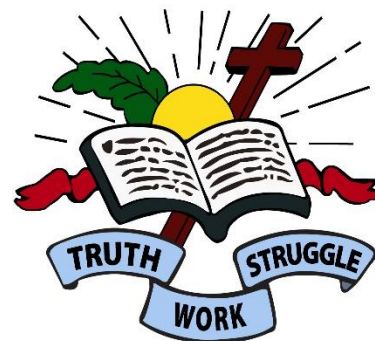
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January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Sabbath Thought

Christians are followers of Christ who think like him and act like him. The beatitudes listed in today's gospel reading are blueprints for our thoughts and action.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ZEPHANIAH 2:3, 3:12-13

God will not desert his people. He will raise up faithful persons whose lives will reveal the power of divine love at work in the world.

#### PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

One of the paradoxes of God's power is that it is best revealed in human weakness.

#### MATTHEW 5:1-12a

Jesus elaborates in direct language the blueprint for Christian living, the attitudes that will bring us blessings.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 32:1-2

*V. Happy the sinner whose fault is removed, whose sin is forgiven.*

**R. Happy those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit**

*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 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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

## Worship Services

**TODAY 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.*

**SUNDAY Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**Blessing of New Candles & Consecration of Chalice**

Last Sunday we were blessed by a visit from Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and his wife Carol. As a part of our worship celebration, Prime Bishop Anthony consecrated the chalice which was refinished thanks to a most generous gift by Loretta Mikovsky. This chalice was in storage due to its worn condition but now we will be using it every Sunday as part of our celebration of Holy Mass. Prime Bishop was also so kind as to bless the new, oil burning Altar Candles that were donated by various parishioners from the goodness of their hearts in memory of departed loved ones. Prayers were offered at the close of the Mass for the repose of their souls.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held next 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 difficult decisions 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 today, 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*

### **Fourth 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**

**#180 – Come Unto Jesus**

#### **Post Communion Hymn**

**#160 – We Kneel Before You**

#### **Recessional Hymn**

**#195 – Morning Hymn**

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