



February 26, 2017

Our Saviour

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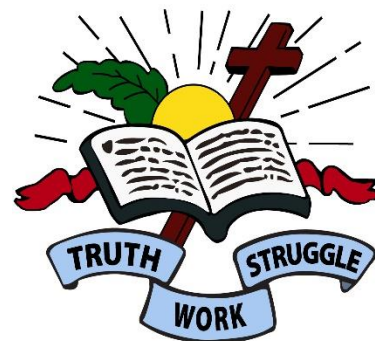
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Quinquagesima Sunday

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY!

A Sabbath Thought

We are reminded today that the Lord, our God will never forsake us. He will care for us always if only we seek Him first. Do not worry.

About Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 49:14-15

No more than a mother can forget her infant, can the Lord forget us.

PSALM 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R. Rest in God alone,
my soul.**

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

Do not worry about what others think of you. Only God can judge you.

MATTHEW 6:24-34

If the Lord will feed the birds and nourish the grass, will He not do that and more for His children?

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalms 77:2-3

V. I cry aloud to God, cry to God to hear me.

R. On the day of my distress I seek the Lord; by night my hands are raised unceasingly; I refuse to be consoled.

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.

TRACT Wisdom 1:2 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

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THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples:

"No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY Feb. 26th
Quinquagesima Sunday
Third Sunday of Pre-Lent
9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

WEDNESDAY March 1st
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM HOLY MASS
*Blessing and distribution of
Ashes to the faithful*

SUNDAY March 5th
First Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Stations of the Cross after Mass

Pre-Lent

The Liturgical Season of Pre-Lent, concludes today as we celebrate Quinquagesima Sunday. The PNCC continues to observe this season although other rites have abandoned it. It is marked by the use of Rose colored vestments and a period of merrymaking including Mardi Gras before the solemn observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which falls on March 1st this year.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday March 1st. I hope that everyone will be joining us that evening to receive blessed ashes and to begin our solemn Lenten journey as we follow our beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ along the path of His Passion. Please be sure to take one of the Lenten Devotional Booklets from the table in the Narthex to aid you in your prayers and meditations during the Lenten Season.

THERMOSTATS

The new programmable thermostats have been installed in both the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. They will only work properly if used properly. Please, if you need to turn on the heat during the week or keep it on longer on Sunday, speak to Father Don to make sure that you understand the proper operation of these new devices.

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, Eric White, Berne Bloom and Mary Ryan. **Our Father...**

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***** Anniversary of the PNCC Breakfast *****

MARCH 12, 2017

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Tickets are as follows:

Adults = \$10.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

Come and join us and bring your families, friends and neighbors as we join together to offer out thanks to God for His gift to us of our beloved Polish National Catholic Church.

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Today's Hymns

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

#186 – From This Dark Land

Post Communion Hymn

#159 – Jesus, My Lord And Savior

Recessional Hymn

#231 – The Church's One Foundation
