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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

Firm and fast guidelines would give us emotional security in discerning God's presence. But the Lord is all around us. How can we ignore him? It is better to be always hospitable than sometimes neglectful.

About Today's Bible Readings

2 KINGS 4:8-11,14-16a

Hospitality given in God's Name earns a reward, but sometimes the outcome is unexpected.

Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

We are so closely identified with Christ in baptism then even now we live his risen life: dead to sin but alive for God.

MATTHEW 10:37-42

The cross of Jesus opposes all self-seeking. All those who follow the Lord must first think of others, not of themselves.

ENTRANCE RITE: John 13:20; Romans 15:7

- V. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me.
- R. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.
- 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 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – July 2nd
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass The Baptism of Azra Jean Ewaskiewicz

SUNDAY – July 9th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – Holy Mass

BAPTISM

Today the Sacrament of Baptism will be conferred on Azra Jean Ewaskiewicz. We are all blessed to be a part of this joyful ceremony welcoming Azra into the peace, sanctity and security of the Body of Christ Jesus on Earth, His Holy Church. I thank everyone who joined with us to add their prayers to ours on young Azra's behalf and who joined their voices with ours as we sang praise, honor and glory to the Lord our God for His gift of this Holy Sacrament for Azra's good, for ours and for the good of His Holy Church.

Father Senior Stanley Skrzypek

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing to life eternal of Father Senior Stanley Skrzypek, Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church in Passaic, New Jersey. Visitation Sunday, July 2, 2017, 2-8 PM at Saints. Peter and Paul 126 River Dr., Passaic, Vigil Service at 7 PM. Funeral Mass Monday, July 3, 2017, 11 AM, Celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki, DD, Bishop of the Central Diocese of the PNCC, with the Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the PNCC, and the Most Rev. John Swantek, Prime Bishop Emeritus, in attendance. I will be attending the funeral Mass on Monday.

"Well done, good and faithful servant.

May he rest in peace."

The Fourth of July

As we prepare to celebrate the two hundred forty first birthday of the greatest nation on God's Earth, let us pause to give thanks to Our Lord for this incredible gift of freedom and ask Him to bless it with peace and security. And don't forget to say a prayer for all those who give of themselves every day to keep us safe and sound, especially those in the armed forces and our brave first responders.

AVON

The Ladies of the ANS are selling Avon products. If you are interested, there are books on the table in the Narthex or you can speak to Peggy Kowalik or any member of the ANS. Thank you for your generous support and God bless.

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, Bob Rush, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Bob Agans, Victor McAlanis, Tom Goff and Macy Coram. For the repose of the soul of Bishop Thomas Gant, Father Senior Stanley Skrzypek and Officer Tom White. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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

<u>Please</u>, join with the Choir in making a joyous noise unto the Lord!
Silence is much worse than singing off key!

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#226 - Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Recessional Hymn

#263 - Mother Most Gracious