



Our Saviour

Parish of the PNCC

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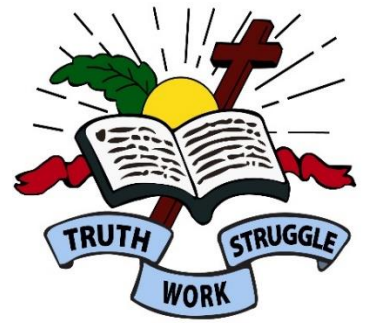
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

These days, win a lottery and you win more than money. With it comes various headaches, taxes, trusts, legal arrangements, unwanted fame and unsolicited requests. Faith is like that, a treasure with strings attached.

About Today's Bible Readings

1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

God grants King Solomon one wish. What would he choose, money, health, power? The king ignores our usual desires and asks for wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm:
119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

ROMANS 8:28-30

The world may seem out of control, but everything is working according to the plan of God who desires the eternal good of those who love him.

MATTHEW 13:44-52

Faith is a treasure that demands a radical decision from us. In order to possess this treasure, we, must be willing to exchange everything people usually call "valuable".

ENTRANCE RITE: Proverbs 2:6-7; Wisdom 7:7

V. For the Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has counsel in store for the upright, He is the shield of those who walk honestly.

R. Therefore, I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

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 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – July 30th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

SUNDAY – August 6th

Solemnity

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass.**

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Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parish Committee for the month of August will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Mass next Sunday, August 6th. Several important topics will be debated and I hope that all committee members will be in attendance.

Information Sheets

On the table in the Narthex near the bulletins, you will find Member Information Sheets. It would be most helpful if everyone took one and filled it out to the best of your ability. Do not be concerned if you do not have all of the answers to all of the questions, just fill in what you can or mark it n/a (not applicable). If you are not a member and wish to join the community of the Church of Our Saviour, *we would like to welcome you with open arms*. Completing this form will get things going. Just write "New Member" in the space marked "Date of Membership". Please give the forms to Peggy Kowalik, Joe Seliga or Father Don when you have completed them. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

A Summer Prayer

As this glorious, albeit a bit rainy, summer continues, let's all take a minute to think of our friends and families who are away or who are going away on vacation. Please say a prayer for their happiness, rest and enjoyment and to ask the Lord to watch over them and to bring them safely back to our faith community.

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, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Bob Agans, Victor McAlanis, Tom Goff, Macy Coram, June Didun and Stefan Revesz. **Our Father...**

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Today's Hymns

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

***Please, 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

#155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea
