

July 9, 2017

A Sabbath Thought

Life has never seemed so complex as it does today. Tasks and schedules eat away at our time and our spirits. "'Tis a gift to be simple" - a gift that comes to us from the Father through Jesus.

About Today's Bible Readings

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

What impresses us? Power often comes in trappings that proclaim its might. But the savior king has no need to dress up his authority. It is *simply* obvious.

Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

There is new life stirring in us, thanks to God's Spirit. That Spirit should be manifest in all that we do.

MATTHEW 11:25-30

People pay good money today in order to learn the secret of life. Here in Matthew, Jesus reveals it for free. The Secret of life is this....Jesus himself!

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE RITE: Revelation 5:10; Matthew 6:10

- V. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.
- R. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
- 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 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart;

and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

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

SUNDAY – July 16th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – Holy Mass

THE HOLIDAY

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July Holiday. By now we should all be recovered from any excessive indulgences that we may have engaged in and can get back to our day to day routines. As I said last week, don't forget the brave men and women of our armed forces and our gallant first responders who make our safety and security possible. Take a minute to say a special prayer for their wellbeing.

Parish Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee for July will be held after Mass today in the Fellowship Hall. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Fr. Sr. Skrzypek

The Funeral Mass for Father Senior Stanley Skrzypek was celebrated last Monday at Saints Peter and Paul P.N.C.C. Parish in Passaic, New Jersey. It was well attended and although sad, was a fitting and joyful tribute to a life of faithful and inspired service to God's people. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

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, 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 and Macy Coram. **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

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Communion Hymn

#155 - Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

#227 - Holy God, We praise Thy Name