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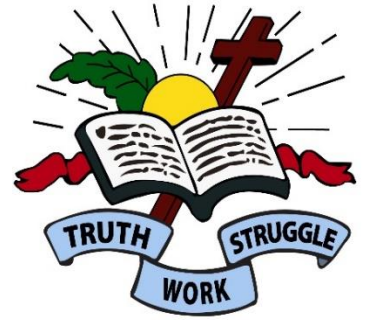
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First Anniversary of the Ordination of Father Donald

A Sabbath Thought

The readings today focus on the call of the Lord to the men of the church, men of faith, to come to his service as bishops, priests and deacons. Let all who have ears hear.

About Today's Bible Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10

When Samuel heard the call of the Lord, he thought that it was Eli calling. Let us pray that we may know the Lord when He calls to us.

Responsorial Psalm: 105:1-7

R. Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name.

HEBREWS 5:1-6

The excerpt from Hebrews outlines some of the duties and responsibilities associated with the priesthood and reminds us that these obligations and rewards are indeed forever.

LUKE 5:1-11

Luke tells us that Jesus calls all of us, not just priests, to the task of saving souls by *fishing* for them with the nets of the Lord.

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 28:6, 7

V. Blessed be the Lord, Who has heard the sound of my pleading. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help.

R. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my 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: Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore.

Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything.

But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

So they signaled their partners in the other boat

to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will be fishers of men."

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – August 27th

*First Anniversary of The Ordination
of Father Donald Wunderlich*

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

SUNDAY – Sept. 3rd

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

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

Champlain College

My daughter, Danielle, is settling in and adapting to college life quite well. Thanks to all of you who wished her well with thoughts, prayers or gifts. Please continue to pray for her wellbeing and success.

Good News – Bad News

With that said as the good news, it is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing to life eternal of my wife's father, Robert Rush. Bob passed away peacefully as he slept shortly after we returned for Burlington, Vermont on Monday night. There are no immediate funeral arrangements as when they do take place, they will be held in his hometown of Geneva, Ohio. At this point in time please pray for the repose of his soul and ask our loving and merciful Lord to grant him peace and rest. Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers.

Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat

I attended the Central Diocesan Clergy Conference and Retreat this week although I did miss the first day due to the passing of my wife's father. Dinner on Wednesday evening was hosted by our Diocesan Ordinary, Bishop Bernard Nowicki at the Colonnade Restaurant in Scranton as a celebration of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. It was a moving and emotional experience for me as I was privileged to be an altar server at his first parish in Homestead, PA back then in 1967. All the more meaningful when coupled with the first anniversary of my own ordination to the priesthood today. Please pray for both of us, for all of the clergy of the PNCC and for the Church as a whole.

100th Anniversary Breakfast

I have been informed that both Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and Bishop Bernard Nowicki, along with their wives, will be present at our upcoming 100th Anniversary Breakfast on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Mark your calendars, save the date, plan to attend, bring your families, loved ones, friends and neighbors. Working together as a team we can make this a very special event, glorifying God and giving thanks to Him for blessing us by allowing us to serve Him for one hundred years and trusting in His goodness for another hundred years.

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, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, 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, June Didun and Stefan Revesz and Stephanie Besterci. For the repose of the souls of Bob Rush and Macy Coram.

Our Father...

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!

Proclamation Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

Communion Hymn

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Recessional Hymn

#228 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
