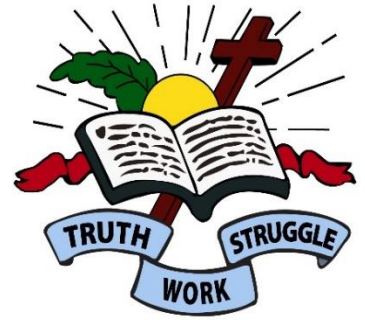




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Solemnity – Transfiguration of Our Lord

A Sabbath Thought

We are granted a momentary view of the glory waiting for us when we meet Jesus. Although mountain top experiences are uplifting, perhaps even necessary to give us hope, it is in the valley where we will find our most beneficial growth.

About Today's Bible Readings

DANIEL 7:9-14

"Ancient One" gazes down from a heavenly throne. One like a human, later to be seen as Jesus, the Christ, comes before the throne.

Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

2 PETER 1:16-19

Peter was blessed to glimpse the heavenly glory that was to be awarded Jesus. He recounts his experience of the transfiguration.

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Peter, James and John are privileged to accompany Jesus to the mountain top and to glimpse the glory of his resurrection.

ENTRANCE RITE: 1 John 3:22; Corinthians 3:18

V. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

R. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord Who is the Spirit.

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 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – August 6th

Solemnity

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

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

SUNDAY – August 13th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Committee Meeting

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

Champlain College

I will be departing after Mass on August 20th to travel with my family to Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont to help get my daughter, Danielle, settled in to begin her freshman year at college. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she starts her educational journey. I will return Tuesday to attend the Clergy Retreat.

Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat

I will be attending the Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat held at the Villa of Our Lady in Mt. Pocono, PA from Tuesday, August 22nd until Thursday August 24th. During that time, should an emergency arise, I can be reached by calling the Retreat Center at 570-839-7217 and leaving a message stating that it is an urgent matter. Please pray for all of the clergy of the Central Diocese as we join together in prayerful reflection to strengthen and increase our faith and devotion to God's Holy people.

Information Sheets

If you have not picked up and completed a Member Information Sheet from the table in the Narthex, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to pick one up, please let someone know and we will mail one to you. I will also make it available on the website under "Weekly Bulletin". Thank you.

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...**

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

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Communion Hymn

#225 – Abide With Me

Recessional Hymn

#137 – The Strife IS O'er
