

October 1, 2017

A Sabbath Thought
Among us human beings,

reputation is one thing, results

God, who we are depends on

what we do, both publicly and

About Today's Bible Readings

is another.

privately.

In the eyes of

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE RITE - Hebrews 13:20a, 21

- V. May the God of peace, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will.
- R. May He carry out in you what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- 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 21:28-32

There is a basic logic to God's justice. The Lord meets in mercy the human beings who truthfully confess their evil.

EZEKIEL 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Jesus is Lord - in spite of everything; indeed, *because* of everything. We must honor him.

MATTHEW 21:28-32

Words and deeds - moral theologians may argue about the balance between the two, but Jesus is interested only in results.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not, '

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Oct. 1st 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the souls of all dearly departed

members of Sponjia.

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass

SUNDAY – Oct. 8st
Solemnity - Christian Family
9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Intentions for the repose of the soul of Stella Surma offered by her family.

Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to Deacon Michael Seward for filling in for me last Sunday. He traveled far and I truly appreciate it. And thank you for making him feel welcome and at home. He says that he enjoyed the coffee and the fellowship.

Vermont

Our trip to Burlington, VT was truly enjoyable. Seeing Danielle after a month was wonderful. She is well, settled into college life and doing excellent work academically. She adds her thanks to ours for all of your kind thoughts and prayers for her continued success.

Seniorate Meeting

The regular bi-annual meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate was held yesterday at Our Lord's Ascension Parish in Bethlehem, PA. I attended along with our representatives. More news and updates from this meeting to follow.

100th Anniversary Breakfast

Our 100th Anniversary Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Mark your calendars, save the date, plan to attend, bring your families, loved ones, friends and neighbors. 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, Stephanie Besterci and David Potts. For the repose of the souls of all departed Members of Sponjia. 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

#263 - Mother Most Gracious

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#225 - Abide With Me