

Our Saviour

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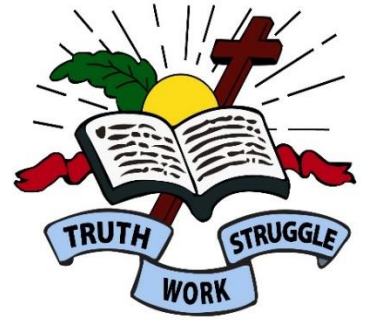
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Sabbath Thought

Christians are meant to stand for something because their way of life may involve suffering for that something. It is not suffering that we choose, but suffering is the birth pangs of the new creation.

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 20:7-9

The prophet Jeremiah discovers that suffering comes with the territory. If you speak the word of God, you must accept the consequences.

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

ROMANS 12:1-2

Liturgy is not just the activity that takes place in church. Wherever we are, we can offer God the worship of our lives and the praise of our service.

MATTHEW 16:21-27

Disciples also discover that suffering comes with the territory, not because discipleship is fraught with hardship but because the territory is fraught with danger.

ENTRANCE RITE: Jeremiah 17:10; Psalms 63:9

*V. I, the Lord, alone probe the mind and test the heart,
To reward everyone according to the merit of his deeds.*

R. My soul clings fast to You; Your right hand upholds 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 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Sept. 3rd

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

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

SUNDAY – Sept. 10th

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

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Family Updates and Thanks

Danielle is settling in nicely at college and adds her sincere thanks to both mine and Beverly's for all of the support you have expressed in the form of kind thoughts, sincere prayers, cards or gifts. Please, continue to pray for her wellbeing and success.

Grateful thanks from my entire family for the outpouring of support in the way of prayers and cards on the passing of Beverly's father, Bob Rush. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Thanks to everyone who remembered my anniversary of ordination as well as my birthday, although I am fast approaching the point where I will be trying to forget the latter.

Hurricane Harvey

Please take a copy of the letter from Prime Bishop Anthony. They are on the table in the Narthex near the Weekly Bulletins. He outlines ways in which we, as faithful members of the Body of Christ and of the Polish National Catholic Church can join together to help and to support our brothers and sisters who have been adversely impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Please search your hearts and be as generous as you can in whatever way you choose.

2017 PNU Education and Youth Commission Raffle

The PNU is running its annual raffle to support the College Stipend Program offered each year according to the rules and regulations of the PNU. Tickets can be found on the table in the Narthex. Instructions are attached to the tickets.

Organ Repairs

Our organ has served faithfully for many years but is in need of some tender loving care. This past week I was successful in locating and contacting the local service representative for the Allen Organ Company. They will meet with our organist, Mr. John Reed, on Tuesday to conduct a no cost assessment of our organ and then present an estimate of repair costs. I hope that this will prove to be reasonable and that once we know the cost, we can find it in our hearts to donate the necessary funds for the repairs so that we can make a joyous noise unto the Lord.

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 Bestercei.

For the repose of the souls of Bob Rush and Macy Coram.

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

#263 – Mother Most Gracious

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament
