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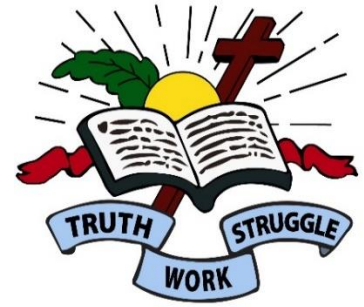
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Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

True wisdom consists in knowing that the ultimate horizon of human existence is the kingdom of God, currently beyond our sight. We may not see it, but its power is even now at work in us who believe.

About Today's Bible Readings

WISDOM 6:12-16

Even from ancient times, wisdom has been praised as desirable. Without wisdom, human beings labor under unnecessary cares.

Psalm:

63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

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

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

Paul answers for the Thessalonians a question about the status of those who have died before the second coming of Christ. The apostle turns their attention to the important thing: We shall be with the Lord.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

A wedding party awaiting the groom's arrival becomes, in Jesus' parable, a metaphor for the church that awaits the return of its glorious Lord.

ENTRANCE RITE – Amos 5:14-15a

V. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; Then truly will the Lord, the God of hosts, be with you as you claim!

**R. Hate evil and love good, and let justice prevail
at the gate.**

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 25: 1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 12th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Observance of Veteran's Day

SUNDAY – Nov. 19th

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

**Intentions for the repose of the
soul of Mark Mechowski offered
by Ruth Mechowski.**

VETERAN'S DAY

Yesterday, November 11th was set aside each year to remember and to honor all those who serve or who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us and for our freedom. Please, do not forget or diminish their service in any way. Go out of your way to thank a veteran or active duty member this week and pray for their safety always.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held today at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. I hope that everyone will attend and that you will invite all of your family, friends, neighbors and acquaintances. We have much to be thankful for and it is only right and proper to gather together to give thanks to the Lord from Whom all blessings flow.

Thanksgiving Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. God Bless you all.

National Clergy Conference

I will be attending the National Clergy Conference of the PNCC this week in Buffalo, NY. I will leave and travel tomorrow, Monday, November 13th and will be traveling back on Thursday, November 16th. If an emergency should arise, please contact Joe Seliga or Chris Ewaskiewicz who will be able to reach me via cell phone. Please pray for all of the Clergy of the PNCC as we meet, deliberate and pray for our church and for 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, 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, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Johnny Mularczyk, Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski and Andrew Czarnetski. For the repose of the souls of all of the members of the armed forces of the United States of America. **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

#229 – Just As I Am

Recessional Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights
