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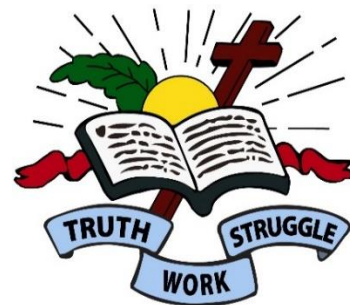
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November 5, 2017

**Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time – Observance of All Souls**

## A Sabbath Thought

What can we learn from Jesus the Messiah who is our teacher? His words may inspire us but his deeds are the real models by which we shape our living. We, too, must heal, forgive and die each day out of love for others.

## About Today's Bible Readings

### **MALACHI 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10**

Through the prophet, the Lord excoriates those who violate the task entrusted them to impart wisdom and justice.

### **Psalms: 131:1, 2, 3**

**R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

### **1 THESSALONIANS 2:7b-9, 13**

Paul explains the *educational philosophy* that guided his preaching. He stayed out of the way, as it were, so that God's Word could speak for itself.

### **MATTHEW 23:1-12**

Practice what you preach, says Jesus. In that way, your words will ring true because your very life will be an example to others.

## **ENTRANCE RITE – Jeremiah 7:3**

*V. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel:*

**R. Reform your ways and your deeds, so that I may remain with you in this place.**

*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 23:1-12**

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## **Worship Services**

**TODAY – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass.

**Observance of All Souls**

**SUNDAY – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

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***Parish Committee Meeting***

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Mass. I hope that all Committee members will be able to attend.

### **VETERAN'S DAY**

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is 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 next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 Besterici, David Potts and Johnny Mularczyk. For the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.  
**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**

#225 – Abide With Me

### **Communion Hymn**

#223 – Sweet Hour of Pray'r

### **Recessional Hymn**

#227 – Holy God, We praise Thy Name

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