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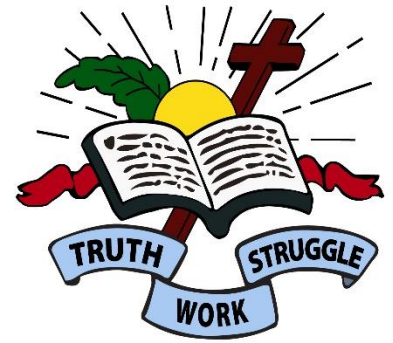
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

The timing of *our* call to discipleship is *unpredictable*, but it comes as surely to us as it did to Samuel or Andrew. In today's celebration, we follow the marvelous chain of events that starts when God calls us by name.

About Today's Bible Readings

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19

At an unexpected time, the young Samuel is called to greatness. God leads him along a way he never imagined. So God calls us all.

PSALM

40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15, 17-20

The apostle Paul reminds us of our dignity: We have been ransomed by Christ. Lewd conduct is beneath us because now we live for the Lord who abides in us.

JOHN 1:35-42

John the Baptist directs his disciples to follow Jesus who asks them a question we must all answer.

ENTRANCE RITE: Isaiah 43:1b, 4a; Jeremiah 15:16

V. Thus says the Lord: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine. Because you are precious in My eyes and glorious, and because I love you.

R. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, because I bore Your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

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: JOHN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

SUNDAY Jan. 14th
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Intentions for the health of Teresa
Vista Gumiran.

SUNDAY Jan. 21st
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Parish Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will be held next Sunday, January 21st, following Holy Mass. Please pray for your committee members that they may make good and holy decisions to further God's will.

Christian Unity Breakfast

On January 28th we will hold our Christian Unity Breakfast at 10:00 AM (Following Holy Mass) in the Fellowship Hall. What better way to express our faith and unity as Christians than to join together to break bread.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The key to success in any democratically oriented organization is in the participation of the membership. Our parish is facing financial difficulties and your thoughts and ideas on how to solve them are of the utmost importance. Please plan to attend, engage and to elect representatives to the various offices and positions in our parish for the upcoming terms. Our ancestors fought for this right when they founded the PNCC. Please respect it and make use of it by attending and participating.

Blessing of Homes

Please let Father Don know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany this year.

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, 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, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Johnny Mularczyk, Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski, Andrew Czarnetski, Joan Piechota and Teresa Vista Gumiran. **Our Father...**

Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held today, January 14th, at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be:

ADULTS \$12.00
CHILDREN (under 12) \$3.00

I hope that everyone will be able to attend and that they will bring family, loved ones and friends for the good food and Christian Fellowship that we always enjoy at these events. Peggy Kowalik can be contacted for advance ticket sales.

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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!

Opening Hymn

#57 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#21 – On Jordan's Bank

Post Communion Hymn

#223 – Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Recessional Hymn

#159 – Jesus, My Lord And Savior