

Our Saviour

Parish of the PNCC

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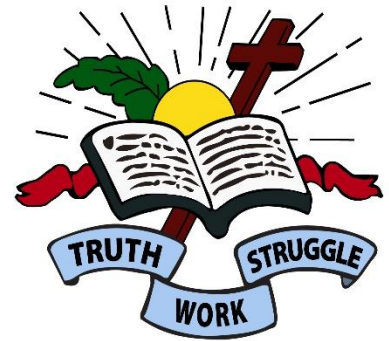
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Solemnity – The Institution of the PNCC

A Festival Thought

Christ calls us to serve Him, now and forever. And to help make this possible, He gave us the great gift of the Polish National Catholic Church, the anniversary of the founding of which we commemorate today.

About Today's Bible Readings

Wisdom 5:1-5

The wicked are overwhelmed and amazed at the power and the glory of the righteous one.

PSALM 2:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 10-11

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before him; with trembling pay homage to him.

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Saint Paul cautions us to beware of those who try to tell us to disobey the Lord, for all things made by Him are good and pleasing to the soul.

John: 12:1-7

The branches are us, the people of God, called together as the body of Christ, His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. If we remain faithful to Him, we will bear good fruit to the Glory of His Holy Name.

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 23:1-3, 5

V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You Lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

R. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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.

TRACT: Romans 8:3-4 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

V. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of eternal glory!

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of eternal glory!

V. In You, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice deliver me.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of eternal glory!

THE GOSPEL: John 15:1-7

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY March 11th
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of the Polish National
Catholic Church

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Stations of the Cross after Mass

SUNDAY March 18th
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Stations of the Cross after Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross after Mass each and every Sunday leading up to Holy Week. I hope that everyone will plan on staying after Mass to join together and that you will urge your families, friends and neighbors to attend as well. This is a beautiful and moving form of worship and it helps to focus our thoughts and prayers on our Lord and Savior as we reflect on His Passion and Death.

LENTEN JOURNEY

Our Lenten Journey continues as we follow Christ to Golgotha. I urge each and every one of you to set aside a few minutes each day to pray and reflect on His great love and sacrifice. The Lenten Devotional Booklets on the table in the Narthex are an excellent aid in this endeavor. Please, if you haven't already, take one home and spend a few minutes each day in reflection and prayer.

ALMS FOR THE POOR

Once again we will be gathering donations of non-perishable food items and clothing for distribution to those members of our community who find themselves less blessed than ourselves. This is an excellent way to fulfill our Lenten obligation of almsgiving. Please leave your items in the Narthex. Remember that Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least one of my brothers, you do it for Me."

Pierogies!

We are now taking orders for homemade Pierogies! They will be available for pickup after Mass on Palm Sunday along with our annual Bake Sale. They are going fast! To get yours, please contact **Michele Ewaskiewicz in person or at 609-516-6862**. Nothing tastes quite as good as a genuine homemade pierogi!

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation of flowers to adorn the Altars during Easter season, the envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. This is a beautiful way to remember a departed loved one or to honor a living loved one. Please give the envelope to Peggy Kowalik or to Father Don.

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, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, Teresa Vista Gumiran, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, Butch Harris and Frank Kaczmarczyk. **Our Father...**

***** Anniversary of the PNCC Breakfast *****

TODAY - March 11, 2018

10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Tickets are as follows:

Adults = \$10.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

Come and join us and bring your families, friends and neighbors as we join together to offer our thanks to God for His gift to us of our beloved Polish National Catholic Church.

Today's Hymns

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books.

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

Post Communion Hymn

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Recessional Hymn

#94 – People, My People