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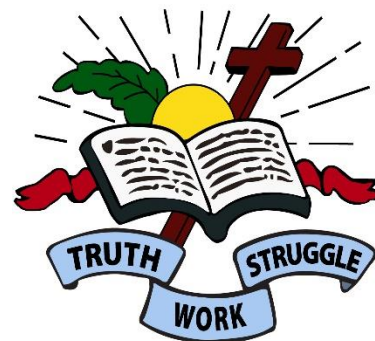
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## Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Happy Father's Day!

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#### A Sabbath Thought

Today we celebrate God's kingdom of which each of us is a seed. We are leaves on God's mighty tree, we are tiles in the mosaic of his plan. No one is too small or humble to harbor the power that will eventually blanket the universe.

#### About Today's Bible Readings

##### EZEKIEL 17:22-24

The tree nourished by God grows high and wide - a symbol of the kingdom whose shelter is available to all.

##### Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

**R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

##### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

Believers live caught between faith and hope. We eagerly ache for the fulfillment promised in the word Christ preached.

##### MARK 4:26-34

What is this 'kingdom of God' of which Jesus spoke? Insight comes through several images of growth - small beginnings that yield gigantic results.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Luke 17:20b-21; Daniel 6:26b

*V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.*

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

*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: MARK 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said,

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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

## Worship Services

**TODAY June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**"Father's Day"**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

Intentions for all the fathers of our parish, living and deceased.

**SUNDAY June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

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**Parish Committee**

We will administer the oath of office to the Parish Committee members for 2018 after the homily today.

### **Father's Day Remembrances**

Father's Day is today. If you would like to honor a living father or to remember a dearly departed one with a donation of flowers, it is not too late. Envelopes can be found on the table in the narthex. We will read the names of those honored next Sunday at Mass.

### **Clergy Pension Remembrance**

The Polish National Catholic Church asks us to remember those who serve God's people as clergy in our beloved church by making a special donation to the Clergy Pension Fund on Father's Day. ***This will be the second collection taken at the door as you leave after Mass.*** Please find it in your hearts to remember those who give of themselves in service to you by giving generously. Thank you, and God bless.

### **Sacred Vocations Month**

The Polish National Catholic Church sets aside June as Sacred Vocations Month. The PNCC, much like all denominations, suffers from a shortage of priests and deacons to serve the needs of the faithful. While some relief is in sight, many more are needed. Please remember to pray ever more fervently during this month that the Lord God Almighty will call more men to His service and that they may hear Him and answer His call.

## 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 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 Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterzi, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, John Smith, Dorothy Parchinsky, Ashley Cech and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. For the repose of the souls of Michael Pivovarnick, Orlando Chavez and all dearly departed fathers.

### **Our Father...**

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## **Father's Day Breakfast**

Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held today, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be:

**ADULTS \$10.00**

**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. And **PLEASE**, bring them to Mass first, as this is the right and proper way to honor the fathers who have done so much for us all.

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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**

#1 – Hymn OF Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

### **Post Communion Hymn**

#223 – Sweet Hour Of Prayer

### **Recessional Hymn**

#265 – Safeguard Our Temple

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