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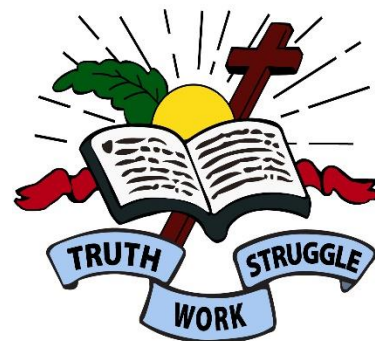
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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happy

Independence Day!

A Sabbath Thought

The touch of Jesus brings life. He strengthens what is frail or fractured; he revives what is moribund or mediocre. That power is available to us who gather to worship this Lord of life.

About Today's Bible Readings

WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Our ancestors in the faith came to a conclusion about death: It is not God's doing. God is a God of life who will triumph over ultimate evil.

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

**R: I will praise you,
Lord, for you have
rescued me.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul writes to the Corinthians a 'begging letter', asking them to share with the needy from the abundance with which God has blessed them.

MARK 5:21-43

Jesus' power is at work to heal the living and raise the dead. Nothing escapes his desire to prevent the triumph of evil.

ENTRANCE RITE: Wisdom 1:13; 2:23

V. Because God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

R. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

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 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out.

He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

SUNDAY July 1st

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Parchinsky, offered by Father Donald.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Second Collection to benefit Missions

SUNDAY July 8th

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Second Collections

The Polish National Catholic Church has ordained that a second collection should be made to fund special projects and causes decided upon by the Holy Church. These are usually on the first Sunday of the month but not always. From now on I will do my best to note here in the bulletin for what these collections are earmarked. The most common, such as today's, is a monthly collection to fund missions and missionary work. Please give with a charitable heart.

The Fourth of July

Wednesday is the Fourth of July or Independence Day. While many will celebrate with fireworks and food, let us not forget just what this day is commemorating. We are celebrating the Declaration of Independence, separating the United States of America from England. Many brave men and women suffered and died to make this a reality and since then, many more have sacrificed to maintain that reality. Please remember them all, their courage, their bravery and their devotion to country as you enjoy what for many will be a long weekend off from work. If you encounter an active duty service person or a veteran, remember to say "Thank You for your service and may God Bless you and keep you safe."

Church Insurance.

At a special Parish Committee meeting held after Mass last Sunday, the committee, led by Chairperson Joseph Seliga, elected to instruct our insurance agent to change the policy covering the church property to a higher deductible modified coverage version that will save the parish a considerable amount of money each year. Please reserve any questions you may have until we have the actual policy in our hands. Thanks to the committee, and especially Joe, for their hard work on this most difficult task.

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 Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, John Smith, Ashley Cech, Ernie Hoffman and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. For the repose of the souls of all the dearly departed fathers of our parish. For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Parchinsky. **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!***

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn OF Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

Post Communion Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above**

**From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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