

Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Sabbath Thought

Our God does not deceive us. Everything he has promised, he gives us in Jesus Christ. But God goes beyond his word to prove, through abundant gifts, the infinite extent of his divine mercy.

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Through the prophet, the Lord condemns leaders who divide the people. Therefore, God himself will shepherd his own.

Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

What was once separate and selfish, burnt and blasted has been restored and united in Christ Jesus.

MARK 6:30-34

In Jesus, the people sense the answer to their needs. He does not disappoint them. In his teaching, he begins to reveal the face of God.

ENTRANCE RITE: Proverbs 30:7-8

- V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me . before I die:
- R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.
- 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 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY July 22nd 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY July 29th 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

CONVO 2018

Tomorrow, Convo 2018 begins at the University of Scranton. This, as you may know, is the semi-annual gathering of the youth of the Polish National Catholic Church. They come together in prayer and fellowship but also in a spirit of fun and learning. They make new and sometimes lifelong friendships. They learn about our Church and about the Lord Jesus Christ who it serves. Convo is expensive and it is not too late to offer any donations you may feel moved to give. Please see Peggy if you wish to help and she will make sure that these donations are forwarded to the Convo committee. In any case, please pray for the youth of our Church that they have a safe and productive week.

FOR THOSE WHO KEEP US SAFE

As summer rolls on, let us take just a moment to remember all of the brave men and women who give so much of themselves each and every day to keep the rest of us safe and secure. These include all first responders, the courageous members of the armed forces of the United States, those in the intelligence community and all others who work tirelessly so that we can enjoy our summer in peace, tranguility and safety. The fact that when we go to sleep at night, we do not need to worry about what life will be like when we awaken is due entirely to these dedicated professionals. Please, pray for their health and welfare.

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 Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, John Smith, Ashley Cech, Ernie Hoffman, John Aldershoff and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. <u>Please</u>, 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

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

Post Communion Hymn #224 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn

#227– Holy God, We Praise Thy Name