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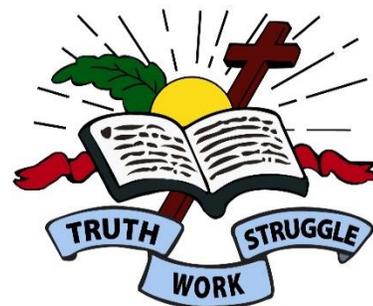
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Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sabbath Thought

Through the next four Sundays after today, the scriptural readings will consider the symbol of bread and its many meanings for the church community. Today the word of God introduces that theme in the person of Jesus who is the giver of bread that feeds human hunger.

About Today's Bible Readings

2 KINGS 4:42-44

Here is an early sign of what God wishes to do for his people: Where there is need, God fills it.

Responsorial Psalm: 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Here is a plea for unity: Be one because that reveals the truth about God and redemption.

JOHN 6:1-15

Here is the final proof of Jesus' intentions: His over abundant response to human need reveals the purpose of his ministry.

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 132:13-15

*V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling.
"Zion is My resting place forever;"*

R. "In her will I dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."

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 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

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

SUNDAY August 5th
Solemnity
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 AM – HOLY MASS
Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass.

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Committee Meeting

There will be a brief meeting of the Parish Committee in the Fellowship Hall following Mass today. A few items relating to the insurance policy and the upcoming General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church will be discussed by our Chairperson Joe Seliga so that all committee members are fully informed on these matters. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Clergy Retreat

The annual Clergy Retreat of the Central Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat Center in Mt. Pocono, PA from August 21st to August 23rd next month. I will be attending. More details as they become available.

God's Bounty

As you go about your daily lives this week, take a moment to reflect on today's Gospel. It is one of the best know Bible stories. It reminds us that God is always looking out for us and that He has an abundant wealth of gifts and blessings that He want to share with us if we will only embrace His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. For it is through Christ that all blessings flow from the Father. As we recite the most common form of the prayer before the meal or "Grace", we are reminded every day that we are recipients of "God' bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN."

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, Janet Caruso, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Helen Kubinski, Officer Adam Jobbers Miller and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. **Our Father...**

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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

#263 – Mother Most Gracious

Post Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#155– Hallowed Be Forever