

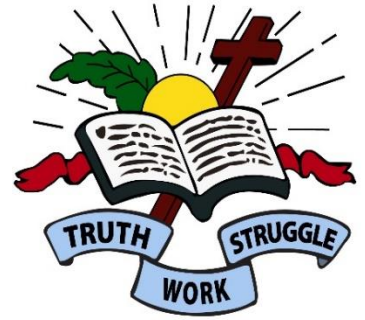
# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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## Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

### A Sabbath Thought

The God who gives us the bread of life asks in turn a gift from us. We are to live with trust in the Lord who loves us. Only trust allows us to perceive the many gifts this gracious God holds out to us.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### 1 KINGS 19:4-8

Weakened by his escape from a wicked queen, a discouraged prophet discovers new strength in the food that God gives.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### EPHESIANS 4:30 – 5:2

In imitation of God, believers are to avoid whatever divides us as humans, one from another. We are to be intent in the pursuit of unity.

#### JOHN 6:41-51

The bread that Jesus gives is himself. This is no ordinary food: Those who eat it will live forever.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Sirach 24:18-19; Psalm 34:9

*V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.*

**R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in 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: JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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

## Worship Services

**TODAY – August 12<sup>th</sup>**

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**SUNDAY – August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**Intentions for the Clergy of the  
Central Diocese.**

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### *Committee Meeting*

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will be held today, after Mass, in the Fellowship Hall. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

### *Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat*

Next week, I will be attending the Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat held at the Villa of Our Lady in Mt. Pocono, PA from Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> until Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. During that time, should an emergency arise, I can be reached by calling the Retreat Center at 570-839-7217 and leaving a message stating that it is an urgent matter. Please pray for all of the clergy of the Central Diocese as we join together in prayerful reflection to strengthen and increase our faith and devotion to God's Holy people.

### *General Synod*

The quadrennial General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church will be held from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> this year at the Our Lady of the Snows Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois. I will be attending along with our Chairperson, Joe Seliga. Please pray for us and for all of the Synod delegates that the Lord will send His Holy Spirit upon us to guide and to inspire us to make good and holy decisions according to His Holy Will for the benefit of His Holy Church.

### *The Bread of Life*

The Gospel of John today continues the theme of Jesus as the living bread of life. We are reminded that anyone who believes in Him and eats of this bread will never die and that His flesh is the bread that gives life to the world. Spend a few moments this week reflecting on this wondrous gift and miracle that Christ died to give us. If we follow His teachings and eat of His flesh in the form of the Eucharist, we too will never die.

## 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 Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, George Jugan, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Helen Kubinski, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris and Ina Reese. For the repose of the soul of Roney Weis.

**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!***

### **Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

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

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

### **Communion Hymn**

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

### **Recessional Hymn**

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament

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