

Our Saviour

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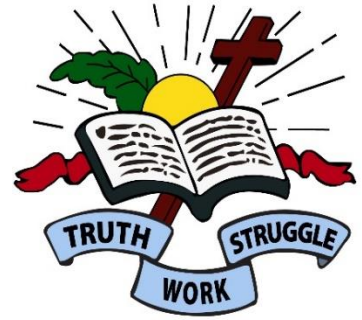
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Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

What is the wise thing to do? Many people think we should live for *now* because there is no *later*. Some of us think *now* does not matter *because* there is a *later*. Is there a middle ground?

About Today's Bible Readings

PROVERBS 9:1-6

Our ancient scriptures remind us of an age-old invitation as new as the morning's sunrise: Seek wisdom because the alternative leads to destruction.

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

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

The writer to the Ephesians repeats the ancient wisdom: Act wisely, avoid foolishness, be grateful.

JOHN 6:51-58

Eating is a daily activity, but is there a food that guarantees sustenance for more than 24 hours? Yes; it is the bread of life that gives life for more than a day.

ENTRANCE RITE: Deuteronomy 8:3

V. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

R. In order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.

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 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds:

"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."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – August 19th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the Clergy of the
Central Diocese.

SUNDAY – August 26th

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Youth Sunday – Special collection
to fund youth activities in the
church. Please give generously.

Central Diocese Clergy Conference and Retreat

This 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 21st until Thursday August 23rd. 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 1st to October 3rd 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 Eternal Life

In today's Gospel we are once again reminded of the truth that the Body And Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are true food and true drink. If we do not partake of them, in the form of the Holy Eucharist, on a regular basis, Christ tells us that we will have no life within us, but if we eat of His Body and drink of His Blood, we will be in Him and He will be in us and we will have life everlasting.

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, 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 George Jugan. **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!

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#263 – Mother Most Gracious

Communion Hymn

#227 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Recessional Hymn

#221 – Turn Your Eyes To Jesus