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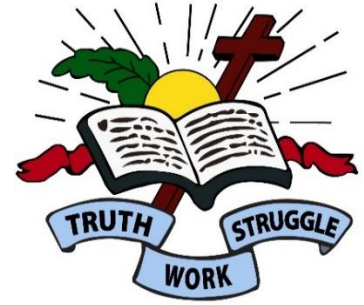
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Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

"Anyone who is not against us is for us," says Jesus. That neat division invites us to consider just who this *us* is. What is it that binds *us* to Jesus and makes *us* part of *us*?

About Today's Bible Readings

NUMBERS 11:25-29

Who are we to argue with the favors of the Lord? God bestows his gifts with free abandon.

Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

JAMES 5:1-6

In speech that burns with righteous venom, the letter of James rails against the evils we commit by the misuses of money.

MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Keep your eye on the goal says Jesus. That way, you will avoid the pitfalls that lead to destruction. The kingdom we seek should shape our values and guide our steps.

ENTRANCE RITE – 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3; 2 Peter 1:21

V. Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Sept. 29th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the Delegates of the XXV
General Synod of the Polish National
Catholic Church.

SUNDAY – Oct. 7th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass.

General Synod

The XXV General Synod of the Polish National Catholic was conducted last week. Please pray that the work of the delegates will be viewed favorably by our Lord and God and that He will bless His Holy Polish National Catholic Church and her faithful members. Here is a prayer composed by the Future Directions Committee:

Heavenly Father, Grant us Your grace and blessing, as we prepare to gather together in Holy Synod to seek the Lord Jesus through Your Holy Church. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our Holy Church, that we may be guided by Your Holy Will. Strengthen our bishops, clergy and laity who will gather so that their decisions at Holy Synod may help lead others to Your Son Jesus Christ. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Clerical Emergency

If the need for the services of a priest should arise during my absence, please contact Peggy Kowalik or Loretta Mikovsky and they will be able to reach me so that I can make emergency arrangements to fill the need.

BOOK DRIVE!

Our ongoing book drive has proven to be quite successful. So much so that we are in need of more books! Please bring in any books that you may have that you are finished with and we will find good new homes for them.

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, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff and Anni Greif. **Our Father...**

Christian Family Breakfast

Sunday, October 7th will be our Christian Family Breakfast.

I hope that everyone will encourage all of their family members to attend both the breakfast and the Mass preceding it.

Tickets will be:

ADULTS - \$10.00

CHILDREN (under 12) - \$3.00

I hope to see everyone there for good food and Christian Fellowship.

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace

Communion Hymn

#221 – Turn Your Eyes To Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament