

September 9, 2018

September 11, 2001 Seventeen years later, we will never forget. God Bless America!

A Festival Thought

Jesus gives us the way to eternal life. He assures us that if we only follow the greatest of all the commandments that we will live.

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The Lord shows all of His children who and what He is, and who and what He is, is Love.

Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

JOHN 4:17-21

John makes it clear, if we cannot love the brother we have seen, we cannot love the Lord we have not seen.

LUKE 10:26-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one we have all heard. Hearing it is one thing, living it is quite another. Let us all heed the Word of the Lord and love our neighbor as our self.

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The Solemnity of Brotherly love

ENTRANCE RITE - 1 John 4:7, 9

- V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
- R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through 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 – LUKE 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Sept. 9th Solemnity of Brotherly Love 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS Intentions for the victims of September 11, 2001.

SUNDAY – Sept. 16th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Sponjia Sunday

On Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 as the PNCC celebrates Sponjia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact your PNU Branch Secretary, visit the web site <u>www.pnu.org</u>, or call the PNU Home Office at 800-724-6352.

Autumn Breakfast

Today we are holding our annual Autumn Welcome Back Breakfast at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Suggested Donation are: AULTS - \$10:00 and CHILDREN (Under 12) - \$3:00

I hope that everyone will be able to join us for good food, good fun and Christian fellowship as we welcome back everyone from their summer travels and vacations.

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;

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

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 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 Besterci, 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. For the repose of the souls of the victims of September 11th. **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love

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

#229 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Recessional Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity may one day be restored And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love They will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side We will work with each other, we will work side by side And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love They will know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love They will know we are Christians by our love