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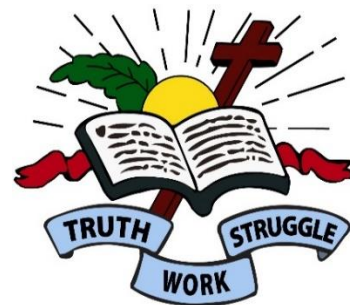
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Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

Statistics tell the story: In our country, marriage is a troubled institution. But Jesus teaches that the marriage bond should be a lasting one. Such love requires the willing co-operation of two people who are both lovers and friends.

About Today's Bible Readings

GENESIS 2:18-24

The creation story tells us that God made us, male and female, for each other. The divine design is written into the heart of married love.

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**R. May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.**

HEBREWS 2:9-11

In the figure of the suffering Jesus, we perceive the depth of God's love for us. Jesus became human so that we might become divine.

MARK 10:2-16

A trick question leads Jesus to reveal the depth of married love. In marriage, we forge lasting bonds.

ENTRANCE RITE – Sirach 25:1; 26:4

V. With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Oct. 7th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament following Mass.

SUNDAY – Oct. 14th

**Solemnity of the
Christian Family**

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

General Synod

The XXV General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church, held at the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL has concluded. Let us pray that all of the decisions made were good and holy and will strengthen and uplift His Holy Church and that they will also serve to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom on Earth. Amen.

Seniorate Meeting

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate will take place on Saturday, October 13th, at St. Stephen's Parish, Reading, PA. Seniorate delegates should plan to attend or make arraignments for the alternates to do so in their place. A count of those attending is needed.

Ordination

On Sunday, October 14th, at 2:00 PM, at Holy Cross Parish in Woodland Park, New Jersey, Deacon David Gaydos will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. The Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki will be the conferring Bishop. I hope that many of you will join me in attending this joyous event and congratulating soon to be "Father" Dave on this next step in his years of service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

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 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. **Our Father...**

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Christian Family Breakfast

Today, 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

#227 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Communion Hymn

#263 – Mother, Most Gracious

Recessional Hymn

#159 – Jesus, My Lord And Savior