

Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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TRUTH STRUGGLE WORK

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A Sabbath Thought

We are *commanded* to love, not because love is difficult but because it is not always apparent. Because each of us is the center of his or her own universe, we sometimes tend to act as dictators rather than lovers. But we *must* love. It's the law.

About Today's Bible Readings

DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

Being the people of God is a full time job. It demands all our heart, soul and strength.

Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

HEBREWS 7:23-28

Jesus Christ, our great high priest, stands before God with all our names in his heart and on his lips.

MARK 12:28-34

It is all very simple, says Jesus. Religion is a matter of loving God and neighbor. That way leads to the kingdom.

ENTRANCE RITE – Psalm 119:151-152, 159

Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time – Observance of All Souls

- V. You, O Lord, are near and all Your commands are permanent. Of old I know from Your decrees, that You have established them forever.
- R. See how I love Your precepts, O Lord; in Your kindness give me life.
- 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 12:28B-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 4th 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

All Souls Day 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Intentions for the repose of the souls of all departed loved ones. Today's second collection is to support the missions of the church.

SUNDAY – Nov. 11th

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Bishop Stanley Bilinski.

Bishop Stanley Bilinski

It is with the heaviest of heart that I inform you of the passing to life eternal of our beloved Bishop of the Western Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski. Bishop Stanley devoted his entire life to the Lord's work through the PNCC and he will be greatly missed by all. Please pray for the repose of his soul and that the Lord will grant peace and strength to his family and friends. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 10:00AM at All Saints Cathedral, Chicago.

Parish Committee Meeting

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

VETERAN'S DAY

November 11th is set aside each year to remember and to honor all those who serve or who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us and for our freedom. Please, do not forget or diminish their service in any way. Go out of your way to thank a veteran or active duty member this week and pray for their safety always.

CRAFT FAIR!

Our Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1st. There is much work to be done in preparation. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall and any and all help is appreciated. Please sign up for something. If you have any questions, please ask Michele Ewaskiewicz. Together we can make this a great success.

Thanksgiving Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. God Bless you all.

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, 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 Bishop Stanley Bilinski, Patrick Toner and all departed loved ones. **Our Father...**

THANKSGIVING DINNER!

We will hold our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 11th to offer thanks and prayers to the Lord for His blessings throughout the year. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM.

The Suggested Donation0 will be:

ADULTS = \$12.00

CHILDREN = \$3.00 (Under 12 years of age)

It is my fervent wish and prayer that all members of our parish family will be in attendance and that they will bring as many of their family members and friends as they possibly can. This is a time of great joy and thanksgiving and what is there to be more thankful for than family and friends?

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

Processional Hymn #1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion Hymn

#223 - Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Recessional Hymn

#178 – Jesus, Bless Your Faithful People