

January 27, 2019

WELCOME PRIME BISHOP ANTHONY MIKOVSKY! ******

A Sabbath Thought

In today's Gospel, Jesus publicly introduces himself and presents his credentials. He has come to free and to forgive, to heal and to help, to teach and to save.

About Today's Bible Readings

NEHEMIAH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Here is an ancient liturgy of the word, a mirror image of what we do when we listen reverently to the Word of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30

Paul the apostle comes up with a brilliant insight into the nature of our church community: We are the body of Christ.

LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke begins his gospel with a statement of purpose, illustrated by Jesus' proclamation of the good news and its fulfillment.

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Third Sunday – Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 147:1-3

- V. How good to celebrate our God in song; how sweet to give fitting praise. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathers the dispersed of Israel,
- R. Heals the brokenhearted, binds up their wounds.
- 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 1:1-4, 14:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY Jan. 27th 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

The second collection today is for the Music Scholarship Fund.

SUNDAY Feb. 3rd 4th Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Music Scholarship Sunday

The second collection today is for the Music Scholarship Fund. This fund awards grants to musically talented students in our church. The ministry of music is an important part of our worship ceremonies and must be encouraged among our youth. Please give generously. And may God bless you.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, February 3, 2019 following the 9:00 AM The key to success in any Mass. democratically oriented organization lies in the participation of the membership. Our parish is facing financial difficulties and your thoughts and ideas on how to solve them are of the utmost importance. Please plan to attend, engage and to elect representatives to the various offices and positions in our parish for the upcoming terms. Our ancestors fought for this right when they founded the PNCC. Please respect it and make use of it by attending and participating.

Blessing of Homes

Please let Father Don know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany this year.

Community Outreach

We are still looking for donations for the less blessed in our community. If you can find it in your hearts to donate nonperishable food items, clothing or money to help, please leave them in the Narthex or see Peggy Kowalik. Winter coats in all sizes, infant through adults, are still needed. They need not be new, just clean and in good condition. Thank you and may God bless you.

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 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, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Nancy Eaton, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Joe Seliga,, Milton Keiles and Claire Armstrong. For the repose of the souls of Sandra Ewaskiewicz and Debra Urbanowicz-Pandos. **Our Father...**

Christian Unity Breakfast

Our annual Christian Unity Breakfast will be held today at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be:

ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN (under 12) \$3.00

I hope that everyone will be able to attend and that they will bring family, loved ones and friends for the good food and Christian Fellowship that we always enjoy at these events. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Today's Hymns

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord! The Hymns below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books.

> **Opening Hymn** #1 – Hymn Of Faith

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

Offertory Hymn #155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Post Communion Hymn #113 – When I survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#159 – Jesus, My lord And Savior