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Fourth Sunday - Ordinary Time

A Sabbath Thought

God sends prophets not only to warn and threaten, but also to encourage and to confirm. The apostle Paul's stirring words about love are just such an encouragement.

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

The Lord commissions the prophet to preach the word of God and reveals that this has been the purpose of his whole life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:13

Paul's famous hymn to love may be so familiar that we overlook the fact that it applies to us.

LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus presents himself as a prophet, preaching the word of God, and he receives a prophet's reward: his own people reject him!

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 106:47

- V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.
- R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.
- 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 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum." And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

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

SUNDAY Feb. 10th 5th Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held today, Sunday, February 3, 2019 following the 9:00 AM The key to success in any 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 non-perishable 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.

Cemetery

If any of you still have wreathes or grave blankets on your cemetery plots please remove them as soon as possible in order for our landscaping service to keep the grounds neat and clean. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Coffee Hour

We are in need of donations of decaf coffee and butter for our social/coffee hour that follows Mass each Sunday. If you are able to help, it would be most appreciated.

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. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

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

Silence is much worse than singing off key!

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#263 - Mother Most Graciouis

Post Communion Hymn

#229 - Just As I Am

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh