



Our Saviour

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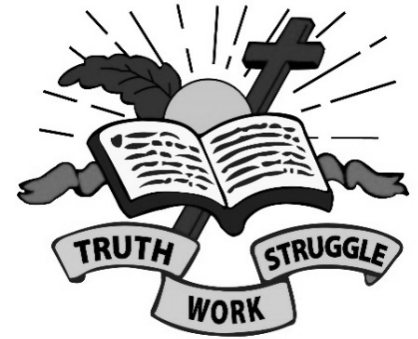
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June 30, 2019

13th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask for total commitment in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, saying an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life as a true disciple of Christ.

As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honor our commitments:

a) The marriage commitment. The spouses are expected to honor their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians.

b) The priestly commitment: Priests, Deacons and Bishops should honor the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows and to spend their lives serving God's people faithfully.

c) The Christian commitment: As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment: to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to obey his law of love and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

BIBLE READINGS

1 KNS 19:16B, 19-21

The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself wholeheartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation when God called him through the prophet Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN

(Romans 11; 2b-3; Psalms 86:2-3)

V. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life."

R. Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all the day.

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.

GOSPEL

LK 9:51-62

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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 and Ann Ratajack, Tom Goff, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong,

GAL 5:1, 13-18

The second reading, taken from Paul’s letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm. Paul warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to God and to His service.

LK 9:11B-17

The first part of today’s Gospel records Jesus’ teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed the angry response of two of his apostles. James and John were angry and asked if Jesus wanted them to bring down fire from Heaven to destroy the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. In the second part of today’s Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus’ call to ministry “impossible” for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples.

Worship Services

Saturday, June 29th

Feast – Peter and Paul, Apostles
13th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, July 6th

14th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger and Joseph Sub. For the repose of the soul of Irene Jugan. **Our Father...**

Today’s Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. Please, join with the Choir.

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Cross

Recessional Hymn

#137 – The Strife Is O’er

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Our email has been changed to pastor@oursaviorpncc.org

PASTOR’S DIRECT PHONE NUMBER

In case of all regular Parish issues please call Fr. Mariusz at **215-535-4978**. This number is always linked to pastor’s cell phone, so in case of real emergency please also use this number.

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