

# July 14, 2019

#### **FAITH SHARING**

We need to remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and workplace. The Jericho Road is any place where people are being robbed of their dignity, their material goods or their value as human beings.

# BIBLE READINGS

#### DT 30:10-14

The first reading, taken from Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God.

# **Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

### COL1:15-20

St. Paul reminds the Colossians, and us, that just as Christ Jesus is the "visible image of the invisible God," so our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst.

#### LK 10:25-37

In today's Gospel, a scribe asks Jesus a very basic religious question: "What should I do to inherit eternal life?" In answer to the question, Jesus directs the scribe's attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, "love God and express it by loving your neighbor." However, to the scribe the word "neighbor" means another scribe or Pharisee never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Hence. the scribe insists on

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

# ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 25:1b-2)

V. I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust;

R. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

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 10:25-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Jesus salu to mini, Oo and do mew

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

clarification of the word "neighbor." So, Jesus tells him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a "neighbor" is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, "Who is my neighbor?" but rather to ask, "Am I a good neighbor to others?" Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gives us a final commandment during the Last Supper, "Love one another as I have loved you," because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

# **Worship Services**

# Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday **5:30 PM – Holy Mass** \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday 5:30 PM – Holy Mass \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday **5:30 PM – Holy Mass** 

#### **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.

# **PASTOR'S ADDRESS**

Fr. Mariusz lives at St. Valentine's PNCC Rectory. 2330 Margaret St. Philadelphia, PA 19137

# **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

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Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed and Ann Ratajack, Tom Goff, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Dorothy Zytczk. 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. <u>Please</u>, join with the Choir.

# **Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4) Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator Offertory Hymn

#114 – Forty days and forty nights Communion Hymn

> #224 – Amazing Grace Recessional Hymn How great thou art

# **2019 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD**

The Special Synod of The Polish National Catholic Church will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Youth Center in Scranton, PA. The election of two candidates for bishop will be the sole purpose of this one-day Synod. The Parishes and Standard Organizations of the Church are reminded to elect delegates in the same manner as they would for a General Synod. Our Saviour's Parish will be represented by Joseph Francis Seliga, who was elected as the single Synod representative for the parish.

# **FUNERAL**

Joseph A. Sub Sr. passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Church services will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Calling hours will be Monday morning from 8 to 9:45 a.m. at the Hartmann Memorial Home, 2830 Nottingham Way, Mercerville NJ 08619. Interment will follow at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery in North Hanover, NJ.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.* 

Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dać Panie, a światłość wiekuista niechaj mu świeci. Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.