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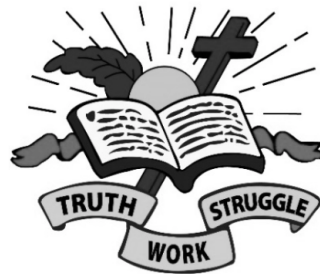
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August 11, 2019

19th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is the necessity for trusting Faith in God's promises and vigilant preparedness among Christ's followers to meet their God as their Judge and Rewarder, at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God's will is the best preparation for our death.

BIBLE READINGS

WIS 18:6-9

The first reading cites the Faith-filled preparedness of the ancient Hebrew slaves in Egypt before their mass exodus to the Promised Land. Their trusting faith in their God's promises gave them hope. We are told how their Faith and Hope resulted in their liberation.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

HEB 11:1-2, 8-12

In the second reading, the author tries to bolster the Faith of the Jewish Christians (the Hebrews), by appealing to the example of their ancestors, starting with Abraham, and reviewing the things they had accomplished by Faith.

LK 12:35-40

Jesus challenges his disciples to trust the Father's promise to give them eternal happiness in His kingdom. But they are to be prepared at all times, because the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour, either at the moment of their death or at the end of the world, whichever is earlier.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 28:7; 105:7-8)

V. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

R. The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.

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 12:35-40

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT KIND OF STEWARD DOES GOD EXPECTS US TO BE?

God expects Christian to be accountable, faithful and productive stewards of God's grace and His gifts to us of creation, life, body, talents, skills, wealth and possessions. Negatively, in order that the Lord will find us responsible, faithful and productive stewards when he comes in glory, let us avoid some of these pitfalls and mistakes while awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior:

First, complacency in that Jesus' return is not yet imminent. Second, idleness or sloth—doing nothing. Third, gross negligence in the performance of duties. Fourth, procrastination —always postponing to another day what can be done today. Fifth, abuse of power and position and squandering of resources. Sixth, the *mañana* habit— starting our work, but fading away and quitting; a lack of perseverance. ("*Mañana* may translate to "tomorrow," but it really means "not today!")"

Positively, let us religiously perform the tasks require of us and fulfill our role as stewards of God's gifts and graces: First, protect, preserve and conserve all Gods' gifts entrusted to us. Second, develop to the maximum all the spiritual, material and physical resources entrusted to our care. Third, communicate and share all the fruits and benefits of the gifts and talents we preserved, developed and cultivated. Good stewards will be generously rewarded, while bad stewards will be severely punished and will suffer a great loss.

Whenever the Lord comes, will he find us responsible, faithful and productive stewards or lazy, abusive and unfaithful stewards? Can we give him a good account of our stewardship?

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace

Communion Hymn

#227 – Holy God We Praise Your Name

Recessional Hymn

#151 – Oh Ever Holy Sacrament

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, August 10

19th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, August 17

20th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, August 24

21st 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
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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.

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, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Dorothy Zytczk. Jan Cherneski.

For the repose of the soul of Irene Jugan, Joseph Sub.

Our Father...

PLAN FOR ETERNITY TOO

We as Americans are very good at thinking about the future. We prepare for a myriad of WHAT IFS by the various insurance policies we hold: Life, Car, House, Boat, etc. We plan for retirement with various investments and funds. Some people even make all of their funeral arrangements, years in advance with a hometown funeral home even though they are in perfect health. We begin to plan for the education of our children even though it may be nearly 2 decades away. We save and save and save for summer vacations, or maybe even for the purchase of a vacation cottage or cabin. High school students are beginning to think about colleges earlier and earlier in their High School careers. Special SAT Prep classes are offered now for freshman and sophomores in order to get a head start. College students start accumulating résumé data as soon as they enter college anticipating the days when they will be walking into interviews wearing their power colors, firmly shaking hands, and handing over an impressive résumé. We are already good at thinking about the future. Jesus encourages us in today's Gospel to take that skill and to extend it to the reality that He will indeed come again at the end of time.

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