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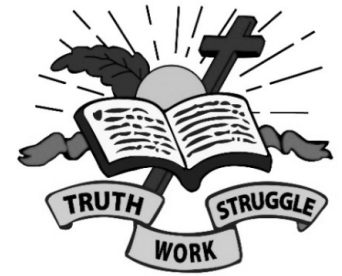
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September 22, 2019

25th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us that we are God's stewards and that God expects faithful and prudent stewardship from us. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings, like wealth, wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

BIBLE READINGS

Amos 8:4-7

Condemning the crooked business practices of the 8th century BC Jewish merchants of Judea, Amos, the prophet of social justice, reminds the Israelites and us to be faithful to our Covenant with Yahweh, God of justice. We need to practice justice and mercy to all, as God's faithful stewards. Amos warns us also against gaining money by any means, as the goal of our life.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1 Timothy 2:1-8

In the second reading, St. Paul instructs the first century Judeo-Christians to become true stewards of the Gospel of Jesus, the only mediator, by preaching the "Good News" to the pagans and by including them in intercessory prayers, too.

Luke 16:1-13

These parables remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution. The Hebrew term for repentance, *teshuvá*, means a return to God by a person who has already experienced God's "goodness and compassion".

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 113:1-2)

V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

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 16:1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.'

He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters

is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

"Faithfulness in little things is a big thing,"

Saint John Chrysostom

"Do little things with great love."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#225 Abide with Me

Communion Hymn

#229 Just as I am, Without One Plea

Recessional Hymn

#228 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, September 14

24th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, September 21

25th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, September 28

26th 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

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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 Besterce, 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 all our parishioners who passed away.

Our Father...

FOUR AND TAKE TWO, MYSELF

A businessman who heads his own company interviewed three applicants for a job. As a test, he asks: "If you divide six by two, what's the result?" "Three," answered the first applicant. He was not hired for being too honest. "Two," answered the second applicant. Again, he was not hired because he was dishonest and for being an ignorant fool. This third applicant answered, "Sir, if I were to divide six between you and me, I would rather give you four and take two, myself." He was hired for being clever.

WHAT IMPRESSED YOU MOST ABOUT UNITED STATES?

A famous economics professor from a great University in Europe was travelling through the United States. He visited many of the great buildings and institutions, the skyscrapers of the big cities, stadiums and hospitals. When he was about to return to Europe someone asked him: "What impressed you most about the United States?" Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "Your garbage cans." "Garbage cans?" echoed the interviewer, "what is so impressive about the garbage cans?" The professor explained: "Your garbage cans are loaded with wasted food. You Americans waste more food in a week than it would take to feed the children of one European country for a whole month." Why did the steward in today's gospel lose his job? Because "he was wasting his master's goods." Every one of us is a steward. We are in charge of goods, talents, even people. All these things and persons belong to God. When we waste them, we are committing a sin of injustice and dishonesty.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

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Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount \$ _____

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