

# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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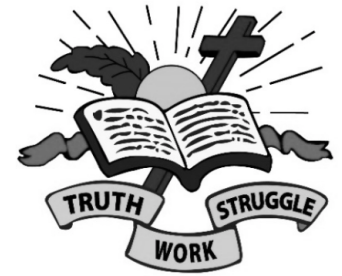
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September 29, 2019

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

### FAITH SHARING

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Amos 6:1, 4-7

Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

#### 1 Timothy 6:11-16

In the second reading, Paul admonishes us to "*pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness*" – noble goals in an age of disillusionment – rather than riches.

#### Luke 16:19-31

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 146:9-10)

**V.** The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

**R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

**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 16:19-31**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets.

Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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### SHARE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN WITH OTHERS IN VARIOUS WAYS

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. We can't be selfish.

## 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

#113 When I Survey the Wondrous  
Cross

### Recessional Hymn

#151 O Ever Holy Sacrament

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Saturday, September 28

26th Ordinary Sunday

**5:30 PM – Holy Mass**

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### Saturday, October 5

27th Ordinary Sunday

**5:30 PM – Holy Mass**

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### Saturday, October 12

28th Ordinary Sunday

**5:30 PM – Holy Mass**

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### 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.  
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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...**

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## 2019 PHILADELPHIA PULASKI PARADE

On **Sunday, October 6, 2019**, the **86<sup>th</sup> Annual Pulaski Day Parade** steps off at **12 Noon** from the Parkway in center city Philadelphia and will be televised on **WPVI TV-6 ABC**. The parade marches down the Parkway to 16th Street, turns and marches up the Parkway to the reviewing stand at Logan Circle at 19th Street. **Live television coverage on WPVI TV 6 ABC begins at 12:30 PM.**

## JOKE

An old pastor was dying. He sent a message for his IRS agent and his lawyer (both Church members), to come to his home. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room, the dying pastor held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of the bed. The pastor grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling. For a time, no one said anything. Both the IRS agent and lawyer were touched and flattered that the old pastor would ask them to be with him during his final moment. They were however puzzled because the pastor had never given any indication that he particularly liked either one of them. Finally, the lawyer asked, "Father, why did you ask the two of us to come?" The old pastor mustered up some strength, then said weakly, "*Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go, too.*"



## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.*