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28th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman, the Syrian military commander in the first reading, was an outcast not only because of his leprosy; he was also a non-Israelite. But he returned to thank the Prophet Elisha for the cure of his leprosy, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2 Timothy 2:8-13

St. Paul, in the second reading, advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and amid the dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will always be faithful to His people.

Luke 17:11-19

Today's Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a "Samaritan heretic"), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way.

Perhaps, they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God's "chosen people." They hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "*Where are the other nine?*" Jesus asked the thankful Samaritan and the crowd.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 103:2-3,4-5a)

V. Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God, Who pardons all your sins, heals all your ills,

R. Delivers your life from the pit, surrounds you with love and compassion, fills your days with good things.

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 17:11-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.

They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;

and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?"

Where are the other nine?

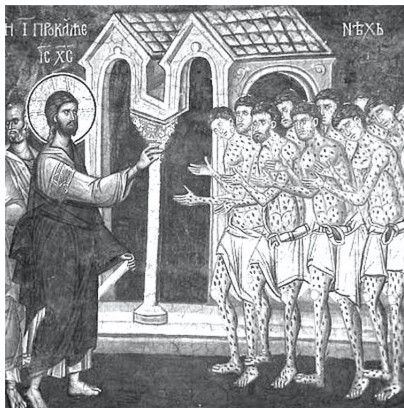
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;

your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#228 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Communion Hymn

#155 Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

#225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, October 12

28th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, October 19

29th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM – Holy Mass

Saturday, October 26

30th 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.

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

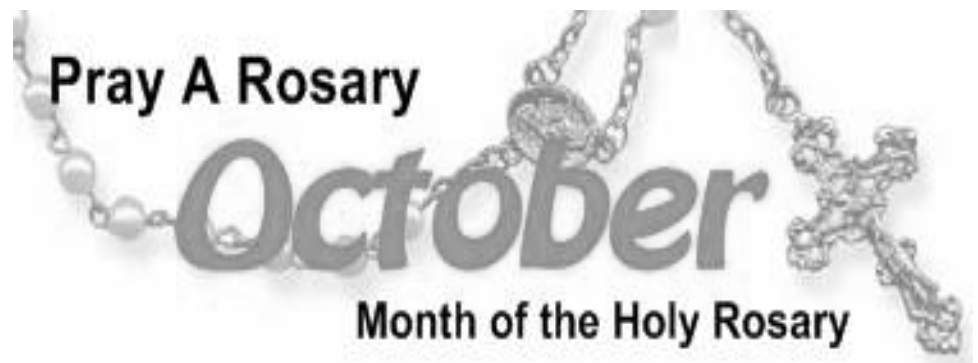
If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

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...



LEPROSY IN THE TIME OF JESUS

Biblical leprosy rarely included Hansen's disease (leprosy proper). It was mostly skin diseases like ringworm, psoriasis, leukoderma, and vitiligo. The suffering of lepers in Biblical times was chiefly due to the way they were treated by the religious society of the day. They were deemed unclean, unfit to be counted among a people who considered themselves "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Ex 19:6). "Leprosy" was a terrible disease because its victims were separated from their families and society. Lepers were treated as sinners who were being punished by God with a contagious disease.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS CELEBRATIONS

November is coming, and as always on Nov 1 and Nov 2, as well as the whole first week of November, our thoughts are toward those whom God called to himself. Please remember about your beloved Dead, your Family, your Friends, your fellow Parishioners. Always the best prayer you can offer for them is the Holy Mass in their intention. In addition, please try to visit their grave side and offer your prayer right there.