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33 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

This Sunday reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year, but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us.

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The first reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife, in the use of our God-given gifts and talents with *"the fear of the Lord."* Unlike the one-talent man, she takes her gifts and *"brings forth good, not evil"*; she *"reaches her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy,"* and she is a portrait of responsible readiness.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 THES 5:1-6

In the second reading, Paul advises us as *"children of the Light"* to *"stay alert and sober,"* living in such a way that we will be ready when Jesus does come, and will encourage and build each other up as we wait for the *"Day of the Lord."*

MT 25:14-30

Today's Gospel asks us if we are using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God and doing everything, we can to carry out God's will. The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Jeremiah 3:19)

V. I had thought: How I should like to treat you as sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful among the nations!

R. You would call Me, "My Father," I thought, and never cease following 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

MT 25:14-30

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one -- to each according to his ability.

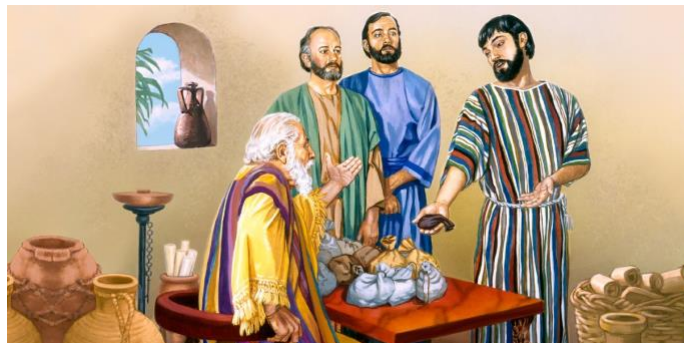
Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#226 Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn

#230 Come, Thou Almighty King

Recessional Hymn

#228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 15

33 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, November 22

Solemnity – Christ the King

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, November 29

1 Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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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, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroszak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away.

Our Father...

MASS INTENTIONS

Below are the dates available for Masses at Our Saviour. Please use the form to request the Mass.

11/15/2020 OPEN – no intention yet

11/22/2020 OPEN – no intention yet

11/26/2020 OPEN – no intention yet

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Parish Committee meeting will be held on December 6, 2020, after Mass in our Church Hall.

FOOD BANK DONATION

If you want to share with those who are less fortunate that you are, please donate nonperishable food and leave it in the vestibule of our church. Thank you very much. May God bless you for your generosity.



OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers are in sale now at Our Saviours. \$2.00 a pack. Ask Peggy for details.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.