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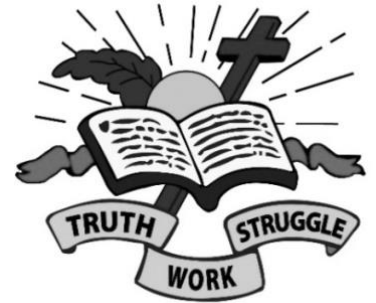
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January 31, 2021

## Pre-Lent 1 Septuagesima Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is Divine authority, as exercised in this world by the prophets of the Old Testament in their messages, by the apostles, in their writings and teaching in the New Testament, and by Jesus in his teaching and healing ministry.

### DT 18:15-20

Today's first reading tells us that a true prophet like Moses speaks with authority because it is God Who speaks through him.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### 1 COR 7:32-35

In the second reading, St. Paul exercises his God-given authority as the Apostle to the Gentiles to teach people in Corinth that marriage is a holy state ordained by God and that it is a life-long partnership according to the teaching of the Lord. But he opts for, and recommends, celibacy, so that one may serve the Lord without the distractions of married life.

### MK 1:21-28

In today's Gospel, Mark describes one sample Sabbath day of Jesus' public life. Jesus joins in public worship in the synagogue as a practicing Jew, heals the sick, drives out evil spirits and prays privately. People immediately noticed that Jesus teaches with authority and heals with Divine power.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Matthew 12:41, Acts 3:19-20a)

V. There were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naman the Syrian.

**R. Once I prayed, "Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, I have sinned against You."**

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

**MK 1:21-28**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

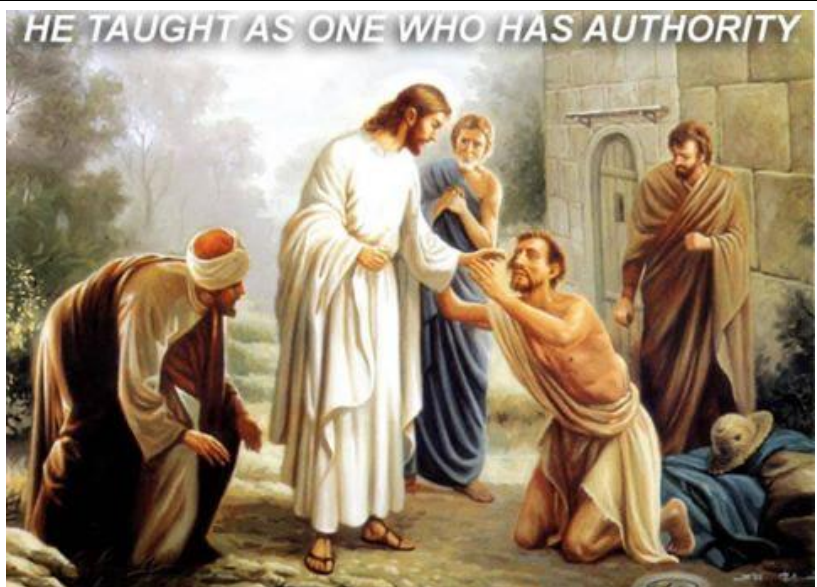
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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**  
#229 Just As I Am

**Communion Hymn**  
# 113 When I Survey the Wond'rous  
Cross

**Recessional Hymn**  
# 228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

#### **Sunday, January 31**

Pre-Lent - Septuagesima Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### **Sunday, February 7**

Pre-Lent - Sexagesima Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### **Wednesday, February 14**

Pre-Lent - Quinquagesima Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### **PASTOR'S ADDRESS & PHONE 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.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: 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 Biroscak, Stephanie Besterzi, 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, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

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### **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.

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### **THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISING IN POLAND**

The Great Orchestra of Christmas Aid (Wielka Orkiestra Świątecznej Pomocy) is the biggest non-governmental, non-profit charity organization in Poland that raises money for pediatric and elderly care. I believe everyone has at least a little bit of Polish in them, so if you see the people fundraising money on the streets of Trenton today, please donate a quarter, dollar or more if you can, for a great cause.

You can donate also through me. I'll be there today from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM helping in live streaming many events (concerts, auctions etc.) which will take place in the Ambassador Banquet Hall (610 New York Ave, Trenton, NJ 08638). Come over and join us. Be Polish!



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