



# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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July 18, 2021

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

### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. The readings also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church, and in society, with fidelity and responsibility.

**In the first reading**, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century B.C.), thunders against Israel's careless leaders – the king, some priests, and some court prophets – because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a new, good shepherd in the family-line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites enslaved in Babylon, assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel.

**The second reading** introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both the Jews and the Gentiles and explains how Jesus, the good shepherd, has reconciled all of us with His Father by offering Himself on the cross. Paul also speaks about another reconciliation between Jews and Gentiles, brought about by Jesus' accepting both into the same Christian brotherhood.

The reading from the **Gospel** of Mark presents Jesus as the good shepherd fulfilling God's promise given through His prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending the weary apostles, who have just returned, jubilant, from their first preaching mission, while at the same time expressing concern for the people who, like "sheep without a shepherd," have gathered at their landing place in the wilderness.

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### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Proverbs 30:7-8)

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

**R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.**

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 6:30-34**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**  
144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**  
229 Just As I Am

**Communion Hymn**  
159 Jesus My Lord and Savior

**Recessional Hymn**  
225 Abide With Me

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday, July 18**

16 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, July 25**

17 Ordinary

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, August 1**

18 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### PASTOR'S ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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### 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, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk.

### 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.



07/18/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For All Parishioners
07/25/21	Su	12:00 Noon	† Zbigniew Pełka – requested by wife and children
08/01/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For healing of Marlene Marchak – requested by Nancy Eaton
08/08/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For God's blessing for Dorothy Zytczak (Birthday) – requested by daughter
08/15/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>
08/22/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>
08/29/21	Su	12:00 Noon	<b>OPEN</b>



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to **Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137**