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August 1, 2021

18th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings challenge us to be more concerned with spiritual food than with physical food and to get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread — because only God can satisfy the various forms of our spiritual hunger.

The first reading shows us how God satisfied the physical hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail.

In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and by leading renewed lives of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls, produces a total transformation in us.

In today's Gospel Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that nourishes them for eternal life, the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ — the presence and indwelling of God in their hearts. When Jesus instructed those who had sought after him for earthly food that they should be fed by the Bread that Jesus would give them, some accepted this teaching. But others turned away disappointed, because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 78:19, 20b-21a, 22)

V. They spoke against God, and said, "Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also provide bread, give meat to His people?"

R. Then the Lord heard and grew angry; for they did not believe in God, did not trust in His saving power.

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

JN 6:24-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."

So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
151 O Ever Holy Sacrament

Communion Hymn
221 Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

Recessional Hymn
228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, August 1

18 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 8

19 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 15

20 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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	OPEN
08/22/21	Su	12:00 Noon	OPEN
08/29/21	Su	12:00 Noon	OPEN

APPEAL FROM THE HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION OF THE P.N.C.C.

The P.N.C.C. Archives, located at the National Church Center of the P.N.C.C., 1006 Pittston Avenue in Scranton, PA, desperately needs your help. The quantity of items needed to be catalogued before being archived in the vault is growing faster than can be done by one person. It is a job requiring data entry into an Excel file. At present, Joseph Seliga, Chair of the P.N.C.C. History and Archives Commission, travels from New Jersey to Scranton once per month to work for a week at the Archives. However, additional assistance is needed. Surely there are people in the church who want to see the history of the P.N.C.C. preserved. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthy project. Please contact Joseph Seliga at seliga1@optonline.net if you can assist in any way.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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Date requested _____
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Address _____
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