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September 26, 2021

**26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**PNU Spójnia Sunday**

**FAITH SHARING**

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and giving scandal.

In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant.

In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous.

In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, despite their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in Jesus' own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the apostles because they are the disciples of Jesus.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (1 Corinthians 14:1,3; 2 Peter 1:21)

V. Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

**R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.**

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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.

There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.

And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.



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## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
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

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Sunday, September 26

26 Ordinary Sunday  
PNU Spojnia Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### Sunday, October 3

27 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### Sunday, October 10

Solemnity – Christian Family

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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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, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk

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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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### MASS INTENTIONS

09/26/21 Su 12:00 Noon For the living and deceased members of PNU Spójnia

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### NATIONAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

In preparation for the upcoming General Synod to be held in the Fall of 2022, Bishops of the PNCC call a National Clergy Conference to be held at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY, from **Monday, October 25, 2021 until Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

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### 13<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE

The 13<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Central Diocese will be held on **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at All Saints Parish in Rome, NY. Our parish is entitled to send 1 lay delegate to the Synod. In accordance with the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church Article VII Part C Section 2 Composition & 3 Lay Delegates, each parish is entitled to send their pastor or administrator, and to elect one delegate who is in good standing with the Diocese per 50 members, and is in good standing on the Parish roll.

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### SPOJNIA SUNDAY

Today, September 26, 2021 as the PNCC celebrates Spojnia Sunday – let us remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC.

The late Prime Bishop Franciszek Hodur organized the Polish National Union of America in 1908, eleven years after the organization of the Polish National Catholic Church. Since its inception the Polish National Union served the people in America as well as in Poland. One of the initial purposes of Spojnia was to help people belonging to the Polish National Catholic Church and others who shared in the organization's goal to achieve financial security. This action brought about an important idea to promote brotherly love and to maintain a sense of identity.

Headquartered in Scranton Pennsylvania since 1908, the Polish National Union of America has lived up to Bishop Hodur's high standards by providing material and spiritual security to the members and friends of the Polish National Catholic Church. This spirit of cooperation between Spojnia's leaders and members brought about the means, the force, and the responsibilities of deeds to meet the challenges of today.

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