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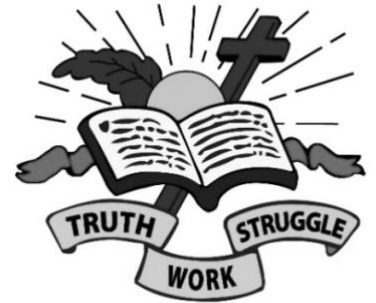
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February 13, 2022

1 Pre-Lent Sunday (Septuagesima)

FAITH SHARING

Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises.

In the second reading St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven, and that Christ's Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. "*Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced,*" because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of one's commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing.

The beatitudes must be understood as eschatological statements which see and evaluate the present in terms of the future glory and everlasting happiness.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 1:1-3)

V. Happy those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor go the way of sinners, nor sit in company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night.

R. They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in due season; Its leaves never wither; whatever they do prospers.

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

LK 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

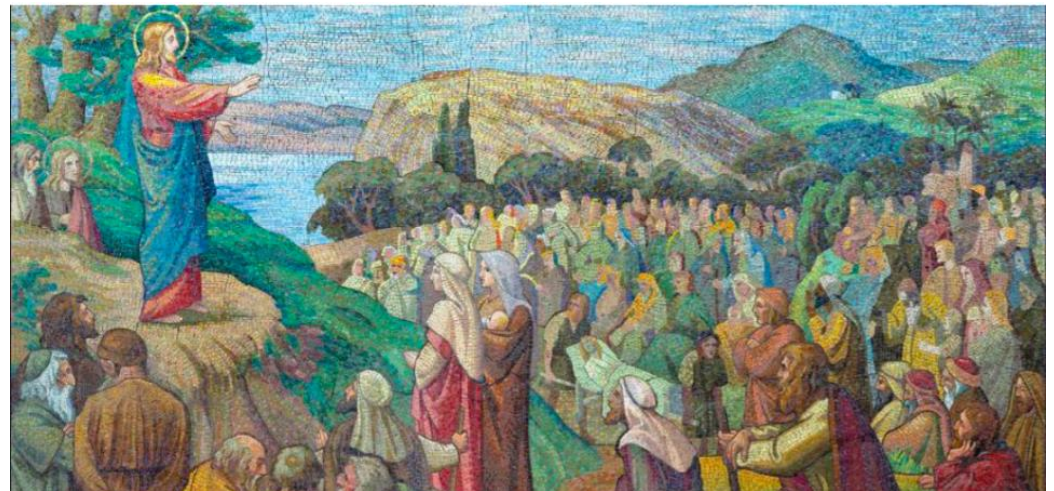
But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

178 Jesus Bless Your Faithful People

Communion Hymn

110 Cross of Compassion

Recessional Hymn

224 Amazing Grace

SECOND COLLECTION:

3/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/13 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/3 - For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, February 13

1 Pre-Lent Sunday (Septuagesima)

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, February 20

2 Pre-Lent Sexagesima Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, February 27

3 Pre-Lent Quinquagesima Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

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, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, John Greer



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 INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

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