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July 10, 2022

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

#### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's Scripture readings is that we gain eternal life through loving God living in our neighbors by becoming good neighbors.

The first reading, taken from Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us, that just as Christ Jesus is the "visible image of the invisible God," so our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst.

In today's Gospel, a scribe asks Jesus a very basic religious question: "What should I do to inherit eternal life?" In answer to this question, Jesus directs the scribe's attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, "love God and express it by loving your neighbor." However, to the scribe the word "neighbor" means another scribe or Pharisee – never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Therefore, the scribe insists on clarification of the word "neighbor." So, Jesus tells him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a "neighbor" is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, "Who is my neighbor?" but rather to ask, "Am I a good neighbor to others?" Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gives us a final commandment during the Last Supper, "Love one another as I have loved you," because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

Responsorial Psalm

#### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 25:1b-2)

V. I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust;

**R. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.**

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 10:25-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?"

How do you read it?"

He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*"

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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**

155 Hallowed Be Forever

**Recessional Hymn**

224 Amazing Grace

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- 8/7 – For the Mission Fund
- 8/28 – For the Youth Fund
- 9/4 – For the Mission Fund
- 9/11 – For Spojnia  
(Bp. Hodur Retreat Center)
- 10/2 – For the Mission Fund
- 10/16 – Outreach to Poland
- 11/6 – For the Mission Fund
- 12/4 – For the Mission Fund

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, July 10**

15 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, July 17**

16 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, July 24**


17 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, 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, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis

**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.



*Happy Birthday, Laura!  
May God bless You!*



**Lord Jesus, who reign in Heaven, breathe the Holy Spirit upon men from our Church as You did upon Your Apostles, so that they may go forth proclaiming the Good News and forgiving sins in Your name. Amen.**



**MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM**

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

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