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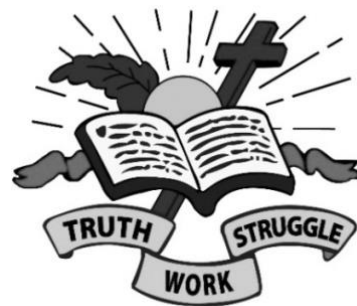
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July 24, 2022

17th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The readings today teach us what to pray and how to pray.

The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis, gives us the model for intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God.

The second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, though it does not address prayer, reminds us of the need of perseverance in our living faith in Christ, which provides the basis for all Christian prayers, especially for liturgical prayer: the mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel passage, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance Abraham displayed and the friend in need in the parable employed. He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**



ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 12:15-16)

V. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.

R. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

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 11:1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

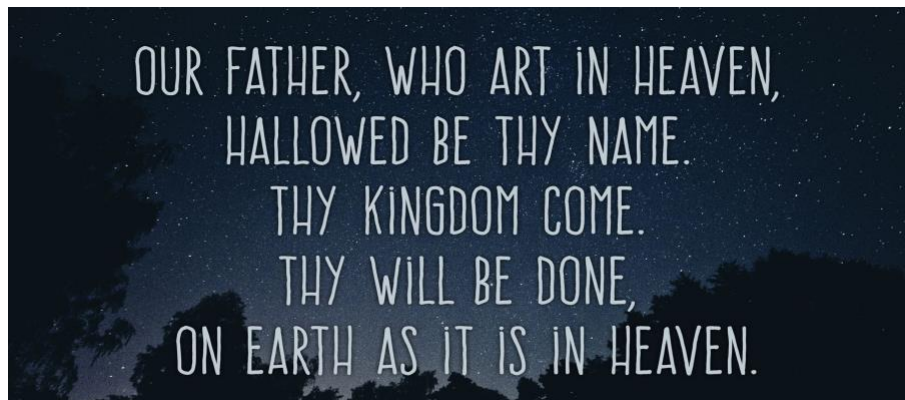
Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.'"

I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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

59 Jesus, My Lord and Saviour

Communion Hymn

221 Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

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 24

17 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, July 31

18 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 7

19 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 Besterce, 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.

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The XXVI General Synod will convene at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The synod concludes on Friday, October 21, 2022.

On **Saturday, October 22, 2022** at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, the celebration marking the 125th Anniversary of our Church will be held.

The details are as follows:

- Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA at 11:00 am. The banquet will follow at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.
- The banquet is being scheduled from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
- Dinner choices are the following: (1) Bourbon Glazed Pork, (2) Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib, and (3) Portabella Mushroom Ravioli with Grilled Vegetables.
- Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to *Central Diocese of the PNCC*. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505.
- No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to their specific table.
- Please RSVP no later than **October 8, 2022**
- Parking is available across the street from the hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

CENTRAL DIOCESE WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 26-27, 2022

Come join women of the Central Diocese of the PNCC in fellowship and prayer at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Retreat Master, Deacon Jim Ploskonka, will lead us in 3 presentations on The Holy Eucharist. The retreat will start at 4 pm on Friday August 26, 2022. Pizza, desserts, and snacks will be available. The first session of the retreat will be held Friday evening.

There will be a continental breakfast at 8 am Saturday August 27, 2022 followed by the second session of the retreat at 9 am. Lunch will be served at 12 pm, followed by the third and final session at 1 pm. Lunch will consist of hoagies, potato and/or macaroni salad and snacks. Overnight stay is available. Anyone staying overnight will need to bring their own linens.

Cost of registration is **\$75.00 per person**. Checks can be made out to Central Diocese ANS. Registration is due by Monday August 8, 2022. Please include name, address, phone number and parish. Please send Registration information directly to **Kathy Cortazar**, President of the Central Diocese ANS. 608 Dundaff St Rear, Dickson City, PA 18519, (570) 575-0489, kathyc236@gmail.com

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