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August 14, 2022

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

### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom and turn society upside down.

Jeremiah, in our first reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. He showed the courage of his prophetic conviction by telling the king that he had to surrender to the mighty army of Babylonian empire to save Israel. The result was that Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, muddy unused cistern to die for his "treason."

Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Judeo-Christians to stand firm in their Faith in Jesus, ignoring the ostracism imposed on them by their own former Jewish community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would lead ultimately to his death. The fire Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he is the bringer of true and lasting peace. In pursuing his mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him and others oppose him. We must make a decision to follow him or not, to share his "baptism" or not. This choice can result in division, even within families.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 139:7-8,11-12a)

V. Where can I hide from your spirit? From Your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I lie down in Sheol, You are there too.

**R. Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light. Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as the day.**

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 12:49-53**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

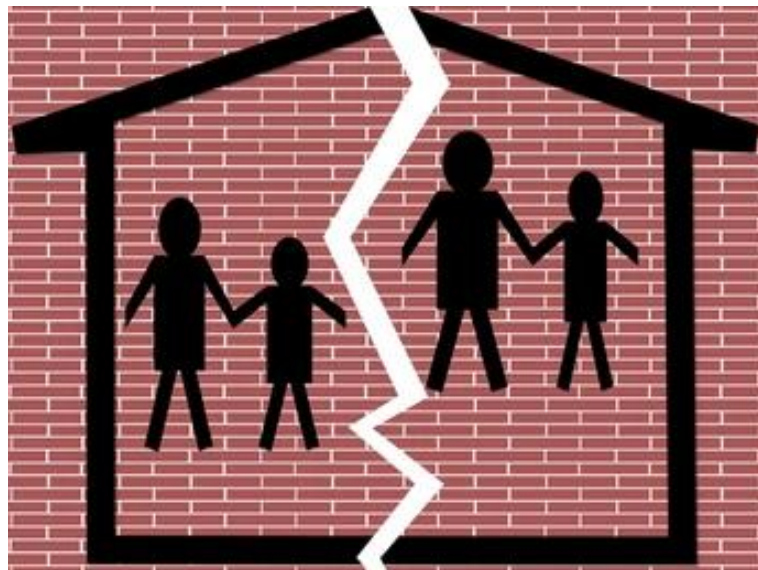
**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## Today's Hymns

### Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

### Offertory Hymn

159 Jesus, My Lord and Savior

### Communion Hymn

227 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### 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, August 14

20 Ordinary Sunday

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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#### Sunday, August 21

21 Ordinary Sunday

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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#### Sunday, August 28

22 Ordinary Sunday

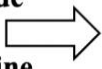
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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka.

### 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.

### PASTOR ON CLERGY RETREAT AND CLERGY CONFERENCE

Fr. Mariusz will be away for Clergy Retreat and Clergy Conference on August 22-24, 2022. Parish Office will be closed on these days. In case of emergency please call office number which is automatically redirected to his cell phone or contact any member of our Parish Committee.



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to **Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137**