



## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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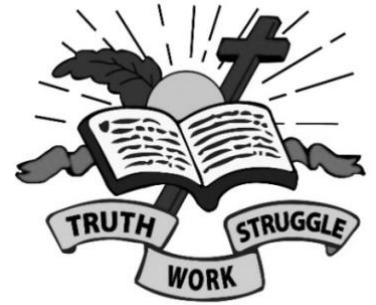
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September 4, 2022

## 23 Ordinary Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings challenge us to the true Christian discipleship of total commitment to the will of God, putting God first in our lives.

The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, instructs us to ask for the gifts of discernment and strength from the Holy Spirit so that we may do the will of God as His true disciples.

The second reading, taken from St. Paul's letter to Philemon, teaches us that detachment and renunciation are necessary for a true disciple of Christ.

Today's Gospel reminds us to count the cost of being a disciple and follower of Christ because the cost is high: true Christian discipleship requires one to "renounce" both earthly possessions and possessions of the heart.



### Responsorial Psalm

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Romans 11:34-35; Job 40:2)

V. For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been His counselor? Or who has given Him anything that He may be repaid?

**R. Will we have arguing with the Almighty by the critic? Let him who would correct God give answer!**

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 14:25-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?

Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.'

Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?

But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.

In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The XXVI General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church October 19–21, 2022

Our Parish will be represented by one lay Delegate.

There will be a short meeting after Mass next Sunday, September 11, 2022 in order to select one candidate from among us to be a Parish Delegate to XXVI General Synod.

If there is anybody who wants to volunteer, please let us know today or within this coming week. Registration must be sent no later than 9/20/2022.

## Today's Hymns

### Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

### Offertory Hymn

230 Come, Thou Almighty King

### Communion Hymn

229 Just As I Am

### Recessional Hymn

228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

### SECOND COLLECTION:

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, September 4

23 Ordinary Sunday

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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#### Sunday, September 11

Solemnity – Brotherly Love

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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#### Sunday, September 18

25 Ordinary Sunday

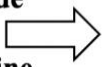
#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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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, 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.



### 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