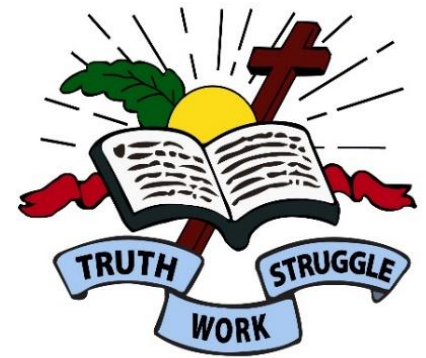




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Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Happy Veteran's Day!
Remember those who have served our country!

A Sabbath Thought

The Christian hope of the resurrection is more than a wish for personal survival beyond the grave. It is also a burning desire for vindication of the best we have known and loved in a new kind of community with God.

About Today's Bible Readings

2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

Seven brothers and their mother answer their scoffers with their lives, knowing they shall have them back in God's resurrection to new life.

Responsorial Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that his readers may be strengthened in their community life.

LUKE 20:27-38

Seven brothers with one woman for their wife - is that what resurrection really means? Jesus answers the scoffers of his day by speaking of a new kind of community for humankind in the embrace of the God of the living.

ENTRANCE RITE – 1 Chronicles 29:10b-11a,13

V. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours;

R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.

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.

ALLELUIA - 2 Maccabees 7:36a

My brothers, after enduring brief pain, have drunk of never-failing life, under God's covenant.

THE GOSPEL – LUKE 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY November 10th
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

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SUNDAY November 17th
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

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SUNDAY November 24th

Solemnity

Christ the King

**The last Sunday of the
Liturgical Year
Cycle “C” ends**

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

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SUNDAY December 1st

**The First Sunday of Advent
Cycle “A” begins**

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish. For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those who died in service to our country. **Our Father...**

POLISH FOOD SALE

The Polish Food Sale yesterday was an unqualified success! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible. There is some food left for sale. If you are interested, please see the folks in the kitchen after each of the Masses today. Quantities are limited and first come – first served will be the order of the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 17th: ANS Soup and Barbeque Sale after both Masses.

Monday, Nov. 18th: Regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee; 7:00PM

Sunday, Dec. 8th: Advent Tea, Program starts at 11:00AM; **Note the date change!**

Saturday, Dec. 14th: Penitential Devotion

Sunday, Dec. 15th: YMS of R Egg Sandwich Sale after both Masses!

Sunday, Jan. 5th: ANS Meeting at 11:00AM

Sunday, Jan. 12th: **Oplatek Dinner.** Tickets can be purchased from Mary Cooper, Cheryl Weinhold and Father Senior Don. Tickets must be purchased no later than December 29th.

If there are any other events not listed here, please email or tell Father Senior Donald so he can add them!

ANGEL TREE FOR THE BERK'S COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING

Our Parish will once again be participating in the Angel Tree Program for the elderly who might be alone this Christmas. The Tree will be up either this week or next. When you take a card, please write your name and phone number on the sheet by the tree and check that column when you return the card. The deadline for returning the card is December 8th. Thank you for your loving kindness and generosity towards those less blessed than ourselves.

VETERAN'S DAY

Tomorrow, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Please take a moment to say a prayer for all of the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much in the service of our great country. It is because of them that we sleep safe and sound every night. If you have the opportunity, thank them in person or buy them a drink or a cup of coffee not just tomorrow but every day of the year.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Pastor Paul had been advised by his doctor to lose 30 pounds or risk serious health consequences. The good pastor took his new diet seriously, even changing his driving route to the church building to avoid his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived for Bible study carrying a gigantic devil's food cake. The class chuckled and chided him, but the good pastor's smile remained cherubic. "This is a very special cake," he explained. "I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you want me to have one of those delicious cakes, let me have a parking place directly in front of the bakery.' And sure enough," he continued, "the eighth time around the block, there it was!"