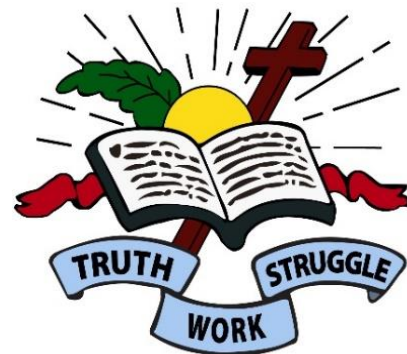


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November 3, 2019

Thirty First Sunday Ordinary Time - Observance of All Souls

A Sabbath Thought

In this last month of the liturgical year, we will learn to trust deeply in our God. He who promises to come at the end of the ages even now comes in our daily lives. We should welcome the Lord joyfully.

About Today's Bible Readings

WISDOM 11:22-12:1

All creation is in the hands of a God who knows us and loves us. God's mercy is one with the divine love.

Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

R. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-2:2

By glorifying God through our 'honest intention and work of faith,' we truly prepare for the coming of the Day of the Lord.

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus came into Zacchaeus' life in a way that fulfills the hope of all believers - that the Lord will seek out in love those who he has created.

ENTRANCE RITE – Psalm 103:12-14, 11

V. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.

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 (Zephaniah 2:3a)

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

THE GOSPEL – LUKE 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY November 3rd

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

ALL SOULS DAY

(observed)

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

The annual observance of All Soul's Day. If you did not get the opportunity to submit the names of your dearly departed loved ones, please do so now and we will pray for them next week. Either give them to or email them to me.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 AM Mass.

SUNDAY November 10th

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

SUNDAY November 17th

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – LOW MASS

Contemporary Rite

9:30 AM – HIGH MASS

Contemporary Rite

SUNDAY November 24th

Solemnity

Christ the King

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 Milcha Hartman and all the faithful departed.
Our Father...

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VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED!

If you volunteer a minimum of 2 hours for any part of the Food Sale you may place your order before the doors open on Saturday morning!

Help is needed to prepare for our upcoming FOOD SALE. Please consider joining the folks who always work so hard to make these important fundraising events so successful. It is not fair that the same people are involved every time. Some new faces would be much appreciated.

Friday November 8th at 7PM: Need help: to set up; Arrange tables in the Parish Hall; Hang signs; Set up order stations.

Saturday November 9 beginning at 7:30AM: Need help:
7:30-9:00 AM to get all food out of freezers/ refrigerators
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Assisting with traffic and parking
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 1 person to give out numbers as people arrive
7:30AM to 1:00 PM 8-10 people to work in pairs to take and fulfill orders and take money
7:30AM-1:00 PM 2 cashiers to handle cash
12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM Cleanup

Any and all help will be much appreciated and will aid in making this event a great success for the benefit of our beloved Saint Stephen's Parish. I hope to see you all there to help and/or to buy!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 3rd: ANS Meeting at 11:00AM
Saturday, November 9th: POLISH FOOD SALE! 9:00AM until sold out!
Saturday, Nov. 9th: Food Sale!

Items for sale all sold cold/ frozen:

Potato, Sauerkraut or Cheese Pierogi \$10 per dozen
Homemade Kielbasa \$8 per ring (approx 1lb)
Golumpki 6 for \$21, 3 for \$10.50
Haluski \$7 per quart
Nut rolls \$8 per half

Sunday, Nov. 17th: ANS Soup and Barbeque Sale after both Masses.
Sunday, Dec.8th: Advent Tea, Program starts at 11:00AM; **Note the date change!**
Saturday, December 14th: Penitential Devotion
Sunday, December 15th: YMS of R Egg Sandwich Sale after both Masses!
Sunday, January 5th: ANS Meeting at 11:00AM
Sunday, January 12th: **Oplatek Dinner.** Tickets can be purchased from Mary Cooper, Cheryl Weinholt 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!

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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.