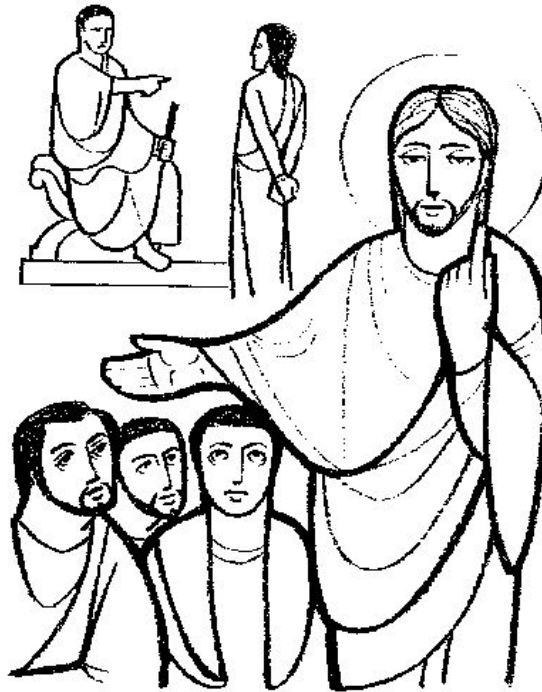


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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"

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Father's Day

June 21, 2020

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Following the rules – the Country and the Church – faithful attend services on their own responsibility. Red phase: 10 people (no more!) could be in the church; yellow phase – 25, keep at least 6 feet social distance, you may even wear the face mask, use sanitizers; no Holy Communion at this time.

Today, June 21st – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for our Fathers.

- Collection for Clergy Pension Fund.
- Additional collection for our Organist, Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff and her family, after their flooding damage.

TUESDAY, June 23rd – Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass and lityany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention for: Sp. **Helen Menzyk**.
11:00AM – Funeral Prayer Service for Sp. Helen Menzyk at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, June 24th - Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Holy Mass and lityany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**.

FRIDAY, June 26th – Weekday

Holy Mass and lityany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: all **Parishioners**.

SATURDAY, June 27th – Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary; intention for: Very Rev. Donald Wunderlich and parishioners of St. Stephen’s parish in Reading, PA.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 28th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – **Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all Parishioners.

- Additional collection for our Organist, Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff and her family, after their flooding damage.

Today’s liturgy

ENTRANCE RITE (2 Timothy 2:11-13)

V. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him.

R. But if we deny Him He will deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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.

I Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

GRADUAL (Psalms 31:14-15)

V. I hear the whispers of the crowd; terrors are all around me. They conspire against me; they plot to take my life.

R. But I trust in You, Lord; I say: “You are my God”.

II Reading: Romans 5:12-15

ALLELUIA (1 Peter 3:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev’ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)

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. Inflammate my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

Thank you very much to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck** for organizing some extra funds for our Parish in this difficult time; to **Mrs. Sandra Elsavege** for smoothly cooperation; to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for keep our home of worship clean; to **Mr. James Abicunas** for doing his work in this difficult time. God Bless Us All!

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00** each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **Sep. 26** – Craft Vendor & Food Truck Fall event.

PNCC GENERAL CHURCH NEWS COVID-19 - In regards to the celebration of the Liturgy, **Holy Mass will continue so that the Church will continue to pray for her people, but we are instructing all our parishioners to remain at home** joined in prayer with others at home during the appropriate time. Worship aids for each Sunday will be available on the P.N.C.C. website (pncc.org) and on the P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1), so that you can follow the liturgical prayers and readings of that particular Sunday.

The celebration of Holy Mass will appear on the **P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1)** on Sundays and Holy Days.

Although we are instructing our people to remain at home, if anyone does attend the celebration of Mass, **the clergy will not distribute Holy Communion during Mass**. At the appropriate time, the “Act of Spiritual Communion” will be read together by the celebrant and any worshippers present.

This statement has been posted on our P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1) and our P.N.C.C. website.

(All Statements from this office can be downloaded from pncc.org via the Prime Bishop’s Blog (COVID-19 - Statements from the Office of the Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.) at: http://www.pncc.org/?page_id=3611)

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - Very Rev. Donald Wunderlich and parishioners of St. Stephen parish in Reading, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 21 – Josephine Hause; June 22 – Michael Tokarczyk; June 23 – Nicholas Tokarczyk.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean - Edward Jurewicz – Jaden Leiby. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski (223).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. Come as a Guest – **Leave as a Friend**.

PNCC 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through **2020**: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This will give us a better sense of ourselves as the Church. During 2020 we will examine the lives of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living. Please, see the monthly Future Direction messages regarding this effort with reflections for living this out daily.*

JUNE – SAINTS JAMES & JOHN: SONS OF THUNDER, APOSTLES OF LOVE

Reflection Question: Jesus taught the “Sons of Thunder” that true honor and greatness come from putting the needs of others before your own and becoming a servant. Do you sometimes do things so that others will see you doing them instead of doing them out of love? How can you better learn the lesson that James and John learned as disciples of Jesus? Remember: Clergy Appreciation Weekend & Sacred Vocations Month.

A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS

(adapted from the monthly publication, America)

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **Amen.**

DEATH NOTICE: - **Helen A. Menzyk (96)** passed away Wednesday, June 17, at Shenandoah Manor. She was a sister to the late Michael, Alberta, Martin, John and Mary. She is survived by many nieces and nephews and their families. As a child of God and saved by Jesus Christ, she was kind, caring and thoughtful. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord...*

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.

Fathers in Our Lives

“We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers

and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.
For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.
In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.”

by Rev. Chuck Currie