

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/15 (Today) Holy Mass at 10am. Reading of the Catechism of our Church at the end of the Mass. COFFEE HOUR in the Church Hall after the Mass. DEADLINE to bring the “shoeboxes” to the church for this year’s Operation Christmas Child”.
- 11/18 (Wednesday) Parish Committee meeting at 5pm.
- 11/21 (Saturday) POLISH FOOD SALE 9am-12pm. We need 2-3 volunteers who wish to help running the sale.
- 11/22 (Sunday) Last Sunday of Liturgical Year. Mass Intention: For + IDA GRZYB

- **THANK YOU** Jacqueline & Linda for volunteering in cleaning the Church this month!
- **Funeral of IDA GRZYB** (only grave side service) is planned on Nov 19 (Thursday) at 11am at St. John’s cemetery. *Eternal rest grant her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*
- We invite and encourage you to join all our Eastern Diocese in a **weekly prayer** - The Lord’s Prayer and Prayer of St. Francis - for our Church, community, and our nation. There is power in united prayer!
- **Bishop Paul is encouraging every parish of our diocese to have a FOOD DRIVE from now through the end of December.** The food collected will be given in a Christmas baskets to some families in need in our area. Non-Perishable Food (and other items) can be delivered to St. John’s Church every day (collection bucket at the rectory door) or on Sundays (collection bucket at Mary’s side altar). Please, join us!
- November is a special month when we pray for our deceased! We would like to remind you about the possibility to **offer a Holy Mass in your own, particular intention!** Take one of the envelopes from the back of the Church, write down your intention and return it to Fr. Adam. **Have a blessed Sunday!**

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PARISH BULLETIN

XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For + FR. STANLEY KASZUBSKI

INTROIT

C: I had thought: How I should like to treat you as sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful among the nations!

R: You would call Me, “My Father,” I thought, and never cease following Me.

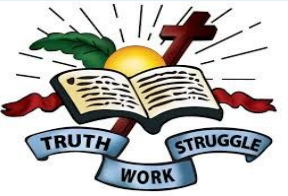
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



HOLY MASS

. 10.00 am



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

READING 1

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MT 25:14-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one - to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

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READING 2

1 THES 5:1-6

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you.
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.
We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel, Jesus shares another parable which speaks of the need of His disciples to use the time they have before the Master’s return. They are called to realize the gifts they have been given by GOD, not only for their own benefit but also for the purpose of giving back to GOD that with which they have been entrusted – and give it back with interest.