

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 06/20 (Sunday - Fathers' Day) Holy Mass at 10am. At the end of the Mass special blessing for all men present in the church on the occasion of **Fathers' Day!** Special Collection for Clergy Pension Fund at the door.
- 06/27 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. Mass intention: "10th Anniversary of Fr. Adam's Ordination to the Priesthood"
- 07/04 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. Mass intention: "For + ELIZABETH ETHELBAH" (req. by her sister Jacqueline)

- Yesterday's **POLISH FOOD SALE** was possible thanks to the work and time of our volunteers! **BIG THANK YOU Jacqueline and Linda** for your time and dedication to St. John's Church!
- We're looking for one more person who would like to try his/her hand at being **the Church GREETER**. This is a very simple yet important function in the Church during our celebrations. Greeter's primary duty is to help guests feel welcome and to assure everyone's got the bulletin and the Mass Book before the celebration begins. If you feel you'd like to try your hand at being a GREETER, let Fr. Adam know.
- 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 week!**



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PARISH BULLETIN

XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For + **STEPHANIE ROMANCHUCK**

INTROIT

C: God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging.

R: For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.

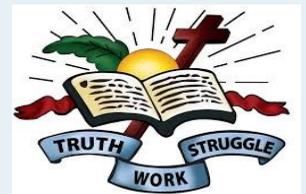
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

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

JB 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the Book of Job.

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no
farther, and here shall your proud waves be
stilled!

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 107

„Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.”

READING 2

2 COR 5:14-17

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:
The love of Christ impels us,
once we have come to the conviction
that one died for all;
therefore, all have died.
He indeed died for all,
so that those who live might no longer
live for themselves
but for him who for their sake died and
was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard
no one according to the flesh;
even if we once knew Christ according
to the flesh,
yet now we know him so no longer.
So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MK 4:35-41

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory be to You, Lord.

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

“Let us cross to the other side.”

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,
so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?”

Do you not yet have faith?”

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel presents Jesus and His disciples embarking on the sea after a full day of teaching and preaching to the people. Jesus falls fast asleep aboard the ship. As a storm blows across the sea, the disciples become so frightened that they awake Jesus. After rebuking the storm, He turns and chides His disciples for their lack of faith.

As I reflect on the readings, I see myself in the position of both Job and the disciples. Things do not always turn out as I expect. When events happen in my life which are not what I want and they seem out of my control, I question why GOD lets certain things happen. I begin to question even if GOD knows what is happening. I often become disillusioned and fearful. If I turn to GOD, it is out of a sense of panic. I want GOD to fix “it.” This past 15 months have left many people feeling the storm and panic of the pandemic, wondering if the Lord was sleeping while we faced all the hardships we all faced.