

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 06/26 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. After the Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessing. Coffee hour in the church hall as usual.
- 07/03 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. Coffee hour in the church hall as usual.
No Mass intention so far!

- Thank you **Jacqueline and Linda** for running Polish Food Sale yesterday morning.
- **Vacation time at St. John's till September 1, 2022!** No extraordinary Church activities, no Sunday bulletin... Please, remember though: **WE DON'T TAKE VACATION FROM GOD!** So let's be faithful to Sunday Mass!



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June 26, 2022

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PARISH BULLETIN

XIII ORDINARY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For + HENRYK GUDELSKI (req. by Alina Jablonska)

INTROIT

C: Do you not know that the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life."

R: Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all the day.

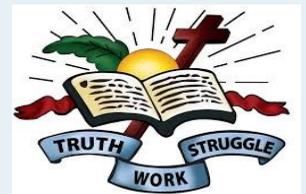
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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 First Book of Kings.

The LORD said to Elijah:

“You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you.”

Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,

1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21

and I will follow you.” Elijah answered, “Go back! Have I done anything to you?” Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

„You are my inheritance, O Lord.”

PS 16

READING 2

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go on biting and devouring one another,

GAL 5:1, 13-18

beware that you are not consumed by one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LK 9:51-62

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory be to You, Lord.

When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” And another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” To him Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

What motivates your actions? Do you seek to get ahead in your job or in your status in the world? Do you seek more than a fair share of comfort and pleasure? I am not against spending time in relaxation and recreation (re-creation). Scripture speaks of the need of a day of rest each week. Yet there are some people who are only out for themselves. They are self-centered and selfish. They only are helpful to others if it will somehow benefit themselves in the long run. The Whole Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Master-Teacher, calls us to be other-centered. We must seek the GOoD of other people, even when it means that we have to give up something we treasure. We must constantly look to the example of our Master-Teacher and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we live out our lives as disciples of the Lord Jesus.