

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Sunday – October 5, 2014      27<sup>th</sup> Sunday / Pulaski day**

**10:00 AM – High Mass**

**11:00 AM Pulaski Day Parade** meeting at the Parish Hall and departure for the Parade, *everyone invited*, please support and attend this beautiful event together as a Parish Family!

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**Mass in Memory of Helen Krzywicki on her Birthday**

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## **Bible Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

### **1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. *The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel*, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

### **Responsorial Psalm 80**

R/ **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R/ **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R/ **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R/ **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R/ **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> reading the Letter to Philippians 4:6-9**

Brothers and sisters: *Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

### **Holy Gospel according to St Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.*"

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### **Adult Bible Study for this week:**

Please read, pray and reflect about the God's message from today's Bible readings and Gospel!

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**SUNDAY HOLY MASS INVITATION.** Trust the Lord and pray daily. Church is our home where we meet as Christian Family with our Lord Jesus Christ to Celebrate His Resurrection, to be forgiven, and to

receive Jesus's Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

### **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND SICK VISITS** Trust the Lord and please pray for each other and especially our sick parishioners and friends.

### **CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN**

We will restart Catechism Classes for children after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Pulaski Day Parade** – 5 October 2014, we will represent our Church and our Parish at the Pulaski Parade, *Please join us!*

**PARISH PICNIC** We are grateful and thank everyone who supported, prepared, cooked and attended our picnic on Sunday 21st of September, at Parish Cemetery Pulaski Park 875 Mill Road, Bensalem, PA. We celebrated a beautiful Holy Mass at cemetery and had wonderful fellowship and parish family celebration! May God bless you!  
Congratulations to the following Raffle winners, 1st prize \$250.00 Andrew Stachowicz , 2nd prize \$150.00 Wanda Groman, 3rd prize \$100.00 Genevieve Root. Many other prizes were also won by attending parishioners at the picnic.

### **CHURCH MUSIC**

We are looking for an organist or volunteers who would play live music during Mass

### **PARISH DONATIONS**

We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless your for your much needed help!

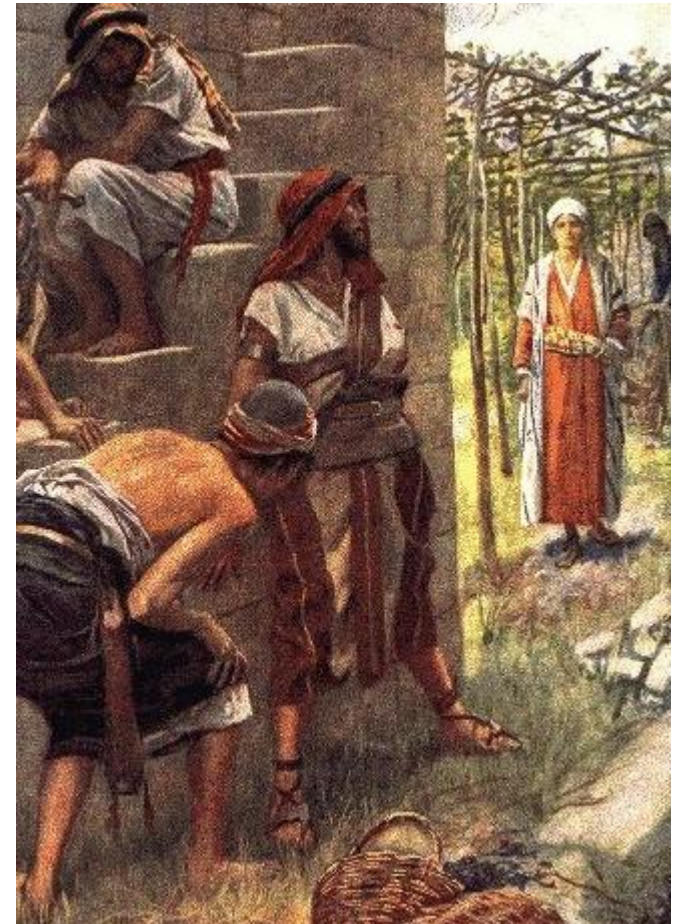
#### **Prayer over the people.**

*Lord, we rejoice that you are our creator and ruler. As we call upon your generosity, renew and keep us in your love.  
Grant this through Christ our Love. Amen*

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