

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday– September 4, 2016 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30– High Mass Mass for Charles Seltner 59th Anniv. From the Brown's, Mass for David Spence 50th Anniv from Terry Hassan

-Following Mass: Parish Meeting about Picnic/Dozynki and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Monday September 5, 2016 Labor Day

Sunday– September 11, 2016 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30– High Mass

-Following Mass: Parish Meeting about Picnic/Dozynki and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Saturday September 17, Cemetery Cleaning for Picnic

9:00 AM Pulaski Park Cleaning please come and join us in preparation for Picnic/Harvest Festival

Sunday– September 18, 2016 Harvest Festival/ Dozynki

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30– Holy Mass at our Church

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass with Blessing Harvest Wreath followed by Harvest Festival Parish Picnic/Dozynki at Pulaski Park/Parish Cemetery, 875 Mill Road, Andalusia, PA

Bible Readings for 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time year C

1st reading from the Book of Wisdom 9:13-14

Responsorial Psalm 90

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

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2nd reading: The Letter to the Philemon 12: 18-19, 22-24A

Alleluia verse: Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws. *Psalm 119*

Holy Gospel according to St Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?

Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE *We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work:

New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church interior and outside windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom, repainted Parish Hall, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc, etc... *May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!*

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.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew. We are planning First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our annual picnic on Sunday, 18 September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

PARISH CALENDAR

September - meeting at the cemetery to clean out, begin fall maintenance and to get ready for the picnic.

11th September-Remember your Grandparents/ Patriots Day

18 September – Sunday: Parish Picnic / Harvest Festival / Dozynki/ with blessing of harvest wreath

2 October - Pulaski Day Parade

Collection Aug. 28, 2016 \$199.00

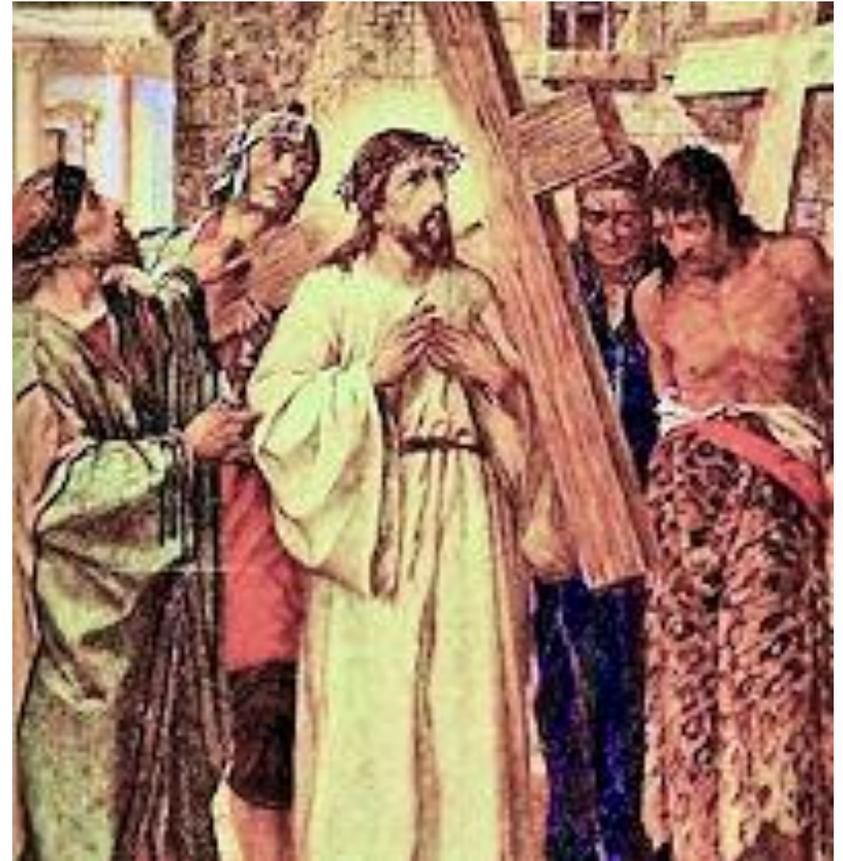
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Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Isaiah 35

Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Labor Day

September 4, 2016