

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday– September 13, 2015 Solemnity Brotherly Love

9:30 – High Mass in memory of

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Monday– September 14, Solemnity Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday– September 19, Cemetery Cleaning for Picnic

9:00 – Please join us at the Cemetery Grounds for cleaning

Sunday– September 20 Parish Picnic/Harvest Festival

9:30 – High Mass

12:00- Parish Picnic/Blessing of Harvest Wreath and Harvest Festival with Polish American Food at Parish Cemetery Pulaski Park at 875 Mill Road Bensalem, PA

Bible Readings for 24th Sunday Ordinary Time year B

1st reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Responsorial Psalm 116

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living..

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

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Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

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2nd reading: Letter of St James 2:14-18

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, " but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? **So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.** Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." **Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.***

Alleluia verse from Letter to Galatians 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord

Through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Holy Gospel according to St Mark 8: 27-35

*Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he **asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"** They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" **Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."** Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.**"*

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our picnic on September 20th, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

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! For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

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!

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.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

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

COLLECTION: July 19, 2015, \$19.34
ROOF COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$4,024.00
COST OF NEW ROOF \$28,000.00

PARISH CALENDAR

12 and 19 September – Cemetery Cleaning

20 September – Parish Picnic / Harvest Festival / Dozynki/ with blessing of harvest wreath

4 October - Pulaski Day Parade

Prayer over the people.

Father look kindly on your children who put their trust in you; bless them and keep them from all harm, strengthen them against the attacks of the devil. May they never offend you but seek to love you in all they do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Gospel St Mark 8:35

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