

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

**Sunday– September 20 Parish Picnic/Harvest Festival**

**9:30 – High Mass**

**13:00- Parish Picnic/Blessing of Harvest Wreath and Harvest Festival with Polish American Food at Parish Cemetery Pulaski Park at 875 Mill Road Bensalem, PA**

**Monday– September 14, Feast - Matthew the Aposstle**

**Sunday– September 27, 2015 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of

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

**Sunday– October 4, 2015 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of Helen Krzywicki

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

– **Pulaski Day Parade – we will represent our Church and our Parish, let us join together and participate.**

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**Bible Readings for 25th Sunday Ordinary Time year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him

**Responsorial Psalm 54**

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer

you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

**R. The Lord upholds my life**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter of St James 3:16-4:3**

Beloved: *Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.* But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

**Alleluia verse from the letter to Thessalonians 2:14**

**God has called us through the Gospel to possess  
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel according to St Mark 9: 30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "*If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.*" Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "*Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.*"

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**PARISH PICNIC** September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!

<b><u>COLLECTION:</u></b>	SEPT 13, 2015, \$121.00
ROOF COLLECTIONS TOTAL	\$ 4,024.00
COST OF NEW ROOF	\$28,000.00

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

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

**4 October** - Pulaski Day Parade

† Thank you to all of the volunteers at the Cemetery who assisted in clean up!

### **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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**Dozynki / Harvest Festival**  
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**September 20, 2015**