

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

**Sunday – October 12, 2014      28 Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30–High Mass** in memory of Mary Anthony from Peteraf family and Esther Seltner and Alberta Brown by Julie and Cliff Brown

-Following Mass: Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

**Saturday – October 18, 2014      Feast of St Luke Evangelist**

**Sunday – October 19, 2014      29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30–High Mass** in memory of Clara Fedziuk by Ann Brozovsky

-Following Mass: Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

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## **Bible Readings for 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

### **1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10A**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

### **Responsorial Psalm 23**

R/ **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R/ **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R/ **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R/ **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

### **2nd reading the Letter to Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in

abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Holy Gospel according to St Matthew 22:1-14**

*Jesus again in reply spoke* to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "*The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."*' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. *Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'* The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' *Many are invited, but few are chosen.*"

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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**

- **All Saints and All Souls Day** – “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (Gospel St John 11:25, 26)

On **All Saints Day**, Saturday November 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Fr Andrew will celebrate Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery for all the parishioners, family and friends. He will read the names of the requested departed that have been mailed in and bless the graves.

**All Souls Day** Sunday, November 2, 2014, we commemorate all the Faithful Departed. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. and Fr Andrew will read again the names of our departed loved ones and pray for them.

**PARISH PICNIC** Income total \$3,102.00

Raffles - \$1,681.00, donations-\$625.00, Food- \$552.00,

Chances- \$182.00, -Coffee & cake \$62.00

Expenses Raffle winners-1<sup>st</sup> prize \$250.00 A. Stachowicz  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$150.00 W. Groman  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100.00 G. Root

Postage, letters, tickets \$183.00 - - Profit \$2,419.00

God Bless donators and volunteers. THANK YOU!!!

**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.**

*God our Father, may all Christian people rejoice in the glory of your saints, Give us fellowship with them and unending joy in your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

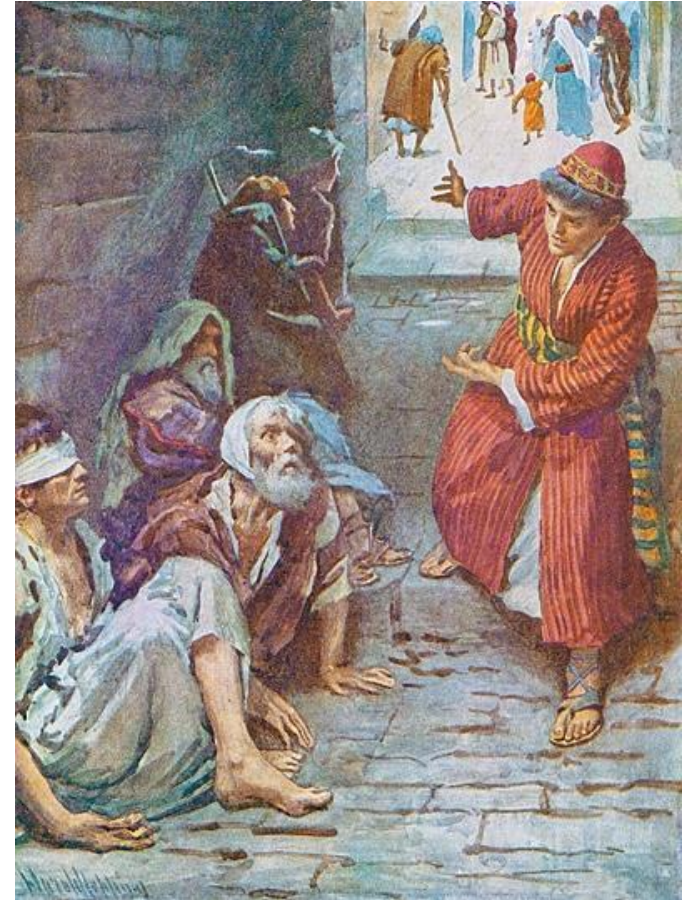
*Amen*

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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*Jesus said "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come" 'Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' 'Many are invited, but few are chosen'*

*(Gospel St Matthew 22)*

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