

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday – October 19, 2014 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30–High Mass in memory of in memory of Deborah Tracy by Chris and Dawn Fassel; Clara Fedziuk by Ann Brozosky
-Following Mass: Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Sunday – October 26, 2014 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30–High Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Carly Jordan and Chelsea Jordan

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

Bible Readings for 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

1st reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: *For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.* It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. *I am the LORD, there is no other.*

Responsorial Psalm 96

R/ **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R/ **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R/ **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R/ **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

2nd reading from 1st Letter to Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks

to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. *For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.*

Holy Gospel according to St Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: *Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "*Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*"

Adult Bible Study for this week:

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

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!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

26 October – Carly Jordan and Chelsea Jordan

PARISH HALL FALL BAZAAR

16 November – we are inviting everyone to our annual Bazaar at the Parish Hall.

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-1st prize \$250.00 A. Stachowicz

2nd prize \$150.00 W. Groman

3rd 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 you for your much needed help!

***“And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your GOD” – Prophet Micah 6:8***

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