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JULY 27, 2025- 17th ORDINARY

9:00 AM – Holy Mass of the Eucharist to be
celebrated in the Contemporary Rite.

OPENING HYMN

“TO THEE, WE COME, O LORD OUR GOD”

To Thee we come, O Lord, our God,
Before Thine altar, Father
Thou knowest best our yearning hearts;
This supplication answer.
Lift up from want Thy people, Lord,
Bless us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.
Under Thy cross we stand prepared,
To serve Thee with devotion;
Be it with sweat of blood or tears,
Or humble resignation.
For we Thy people are, O Lord,
Save us, O God; O Father, bless our toil.

ENTRANCE HYMN

(Wisdom 12:15-16)

- C. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.
- R. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest,
And peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God, and Father
We worship You; we give You thanks
We praise you for Your glory
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
Have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

- C. The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.
- C. Let us pray. Our Father in heaven, Your Son taught that we need only ask to receive the things we require. Give us the grace to ask only for those things which lead us closer to You. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- R. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS (Genesis 18:1-10)

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the

fifty-innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

C. The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5)

R: Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

V. I will give thanks to You, O LORD, with all my heart,
for You have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing Your praise;
I will worship at Your holy temple
and give thanks to Your name.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

V. Because of Your kindness and Your truth;
for You have made great above all things
Your name and Your promise.
When I called, You answered me;
You built up strength within me.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

V. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly He sees,
and the proud He knows from afar.

Though I walk amid distress, You preserve me;
against the anger of my enemies You raise Your hand.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

V. Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what He has done for me;
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of Your hands.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.



A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS (COLOSSIANS 2:12-14)

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He brought you to life along with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, He also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

C. The Word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE (Jeremiah 29:12)

C. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C. When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (Luke 11:1-13)

C. The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.

C. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

C. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth
Of all that is seen and unseen.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, Light from Light, True God
from true God, begotten not made
Of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made
For us and for our salvation.
He came down from heaven:
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary
AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
In fulfillment of the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and
Is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And His kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord and Giver of Life
Who proceeds from the Father,
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic
and Apostolic Church
I acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
I look for the resurrection of the dead
And the + life of the world to come. Amen.



OFFERTORY VERSE

(Psalm 106:47)

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the
nations that we may give thanks to Your holy
name
and glory in praising You.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty God, receive these offerings we place before
You, and grant that we, who make our request to You
may be willing to give to those who ask of us. We ask
this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Let us Pray: Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION VERSE

(John 14:13-14)

- V. Whatever you ask in My name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of Me in My name, I will do it.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

- C. Let us pray. Lord, Jesus Christ, You give us the Bread of heaven and command us to petition the Father in Your Name. Teach us to bring our requests into harmony with Your will, and so confirm us as Your disciples. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



MINISTRY OF LAY READERS

The following is the schedule of our brothers and sisters, who have volunteered to proclaim the "Word of God" for the following Sundays. As scheduled for the coming weeks:

Sunday, July 27 th	Josh Tudryn
Sunday, August 3 rd	Cheryl Major
Sunday, August 10 th	Jonathan Boschen
Sunday, August 13 th	Peg Kostiuk
Sunday, August 24 th	Eric Dibrindisi
Sunday, August 31 st	Jim Winn

Please note: If for any reason, an assigned reader cannot proclaim the Word of God for a given Sunday, please see either Fr. Koerber or Peg Kostiuk, who has taken on this ministry.



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

"And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." - Luke 2:9

May we pray for the health and healing for all those, who we remember in our prayers, especially for:

George and Janet Sadowski, Wayne & Pat Shaw, Richard Foster, Carolyn Rapalye, Karen Herzig, Cindy Benjamin, Mary Jekansowski, Bill Durkee, Jimmy & Paula Winn, Stefanik Gadecki, Marge Sanderson, Brandon Poe, Fernanda Harrington, baby James, Liam & Evelyn Spatcher, Jennie Harrington, Eric Rose, Halina Lukomski, Lori Lukomski, C.J. Panell, Mick Szumski, Tosia & Toka Bara, Laurie Lis, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Todd Odell, David Moskin, Laurie Lis, Renata Wos, Jan Clark, and Joey De Fayette, Zoe Kinnunen.

Let us Pray: O Lord, God of mercies, in Your kindness, stretch out Your hand and heal all our brothers and sisters who are in any way are ailing. Deliver them, according to Your will, from all their present sicknesses and illnessness, and grant them recovery in Jesus' holy name. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



OUR PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." - Philippians 2:4

Our Food Ministry: "To Feed the Hungry"

"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat." - Matthew 25:35

Our next grocery "give-a-way" date will be **Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 am** while supplies last. I wish to thank all those who have donated to our food ministry. Donations of food as well as monetary donations for is greatly appreciated.

We are still in need of the following:

- Cereals and packets of instant oatmeal.
- Fruit juices, - V8, Apple and cranberry.
- Powder milk / condensed milk.
- Hot chocolate and tea bags.
- Pasta and spaghetti sauce.
- Boxes of Mac-n-cheese.
- Canned tuna in water.
- Canned meats- chicken, salmon, etc.
- Ramen noodles.
- Soups- all varieties.
- Canned veggies and fruits.
- Children's snack packs

Please note: Also, through our Parish ministries, we are continuing to collect "full sized" containers of personal care items and cleaning items to aid others.

All items collected, will be donated to the various survival centers in our area. Items needed:

- Bar soaps and body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizers, toilet paper, and personal products for incontinence (pads & panty liners, baby powder, baby wipes and diapers.
- Liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, bathroom and kitchen cleansers, dish sponges/scrubbers, trash bags.



THE EASTERN DIOCESE OF THE PNCC

**ED MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMISSION
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON - CALL TO PRAYER**

On Wednesdays, at 12:00 Noon, in the month of July, we call all upon all to offer the following prayers:

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Who said: "Ask and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you," give, we ask You, the grace

of Your most divine love, that with all our hearts, words and works we may love You and never cease to praise You. Make us, O Lord, have a perpetual fear and love of Your Holy Name for you never fail to govern those whom You establish in Your love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

8:45 am Morning Devotionals
9:00 am Holy Mass of the Eucharist

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

(July 28th - August 3rd)

Mon. 7/28	Mass of Thanksgiving Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs Samson, Bishop Botvid, Martyr
Tues. 7/29	Mass for Health and Healing Martha, V, NT Lupus, Bishop Olaf of Norway, King & Martyr
Wed. 7/30	Mass to the Holy Martyrs of God Crecens, Epentusm & Andronicus & the 70, Martyrs Abdon & Sennen, Martyr
Thurs. 7/31	Private Prayer & Devotion Ivo of Chartres, Bishop Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop Helen of Skovde, Widow & Martyr
Friday 8/1	Mass to the Holy Angels of God The Holy Maccabees, Martyr Ethelwold, Bishop Aled Virgin & Martyr
Saturday 8/2	Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus Stephen I, Bishop Theodota, Martyr Alfrida, Virgin
Sunday 8/3	<u>18th Sunday in the Ordinary</u> 9:00 am - Holy Mass to be celebrated in the Tradi

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

15 THAYER STREET

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***Chicken BBQ Dinner Takeout : 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**(Meal includes Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Salad, and
Dessert)**

\$20.00 per ticket (before August 17, 2025)

Maximum Number of Tickets: 200

For Tickets, please call: Fr. Robert Koerber at (413) 665-2129

or Sue Dibrindisi at (413) 586-4315

***We will have raffle prizes as well – Purchase Tickets at Event (\$5.00 per ticket)**

****You do not have to be present to win. All winners will be notified by the
contact information that you provide when purchasing a raffle ticket.****

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