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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

News Flash!

Today - Special Mass for children before the beginning of the Sunday school.

The Readings

Nm 21, 4-9

Psalm 78

R. DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD!

Phil 2, 6-11

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

TODAY - September 15th
- Exaltation of the Holy Cross

09:00 am - Holy Mass for children with special blessings for the teachers and students. Party after Mass

SUNDAY - September 22nd - Spojnia Sunday

09:00 am - Holy Mass for the members of Spojnia

The Lectors

September 15th - Sunday school students.

September 22nd - Mary Ann Bartone

Entrance Rite

V. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

R. May God be gracious to us and bless us; may God's face shine upon us.

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 Gospel (Jn 3, 13-17)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father...**

2. Coopersburg Community Day - September 21st

3. Philadelphia Parish - Annual Parish Picnic in 875 Mill Rd. Bensalem, PA 19020 at 1 pm.

4. On the fourth Sunday of September our Church offers prayers for our sister organization, the Polish National Union of America. Our Church under the direction of Bishop Hodur organized the PNU in 1908 when members of our Church were denied insurance coverage because they

were in the PNCC. Over the years the PNU has contributed millions of dollars for our PNCC and her many programs and endeavors. Did you know that our General Synod passed the following resolution: *“It shall be the moral obligation of the clergy and the laity of the PNCC to belong to the Polish National Union of America”* (PNCC Constitution, page 65)?

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