



June 17th, 2012

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News Flash!

Special breakfast for Ernie's Graduation from High School!

The Readings

Ez 17, 22-24

Psalm 92

R. LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

2 Cor 5, 6-10

Eucharistic Prayer II

(Mass Book p. 82)

Holy Masses

TODAY - June 17th -

Fathers' Day

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass for the soul of Frank & Stella Matla off. by Gerald Matla. After Mass the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SUNDAY - June 24th -

St. John the Baptist - Solemnity

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass After Mass the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Lectors

June 17th - Daniel

Broczkowski

June 24th - Tara Broczkowski

Entrance Hymn

V. *The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.*

R. **For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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 (Mk 4, 26-34)

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, Ernie & Nicolette Stavrovsky, Mary Ann Bartone, Our Father...

b. **Parish Committee Meeting - Tuesday, June 19th, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.**

