

August 3, 2014

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>News Flash!</u>

Parish Committee Meeting will be held in August 12th at 6:30 pm.

The Readings

Is 55, 1-3 Psalm 145 R. THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS. Rom 8, 35.37-39

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

TODAY - <u>August 3rd</u> - XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time. 09:00 am - Holy Mass.

SUNDAY - <u>August 10th</u> - XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:00 am - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

August 3rd - Jenna DeVivo August 10th - Mary Ann Bartone

Entrance Rite

V. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples feast of rich food and choice wines.

R. The eyes of all look hopefully to You; You give them their food in due season. You open wide Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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 (Mt 14, 13-21)

Now when Jesus heard (that John the Baptist had been killed), he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When h went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him at said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowd: away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves. Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something t eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to s down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Trexler, Janina Martucci, Carolyn Broczkowski, Joseph Jurnock, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father.**

b. **Coopersburg Community Day** - For the fourth consecutive year our parish will be participating in the Coopersburg Community Day on Saturday September 20, 2014. In addition to gaining a monetary profit from the sale of our specialty items, this is an opportunity for us to promote our church.

c. Sunday School - Next Sunday, August 10th, planning meeting about SOCL with teachers.