



July 31st, 2011

# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## News Flash!

Reserve the date: Sat., Aug. 6th at 3pm - picnic! Check the list in the vestibule about 'cover dish'.

## 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 IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

## Holy Masses

**TODAY - July 31st - XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**SUNDAY - August 7th - Transfiguration of the Lord - Solemnity.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

## The Lectors

July 31st - Joseph Jurnock  
August 7th - Edward Broczkowski

- 1. OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. Our Father...
- 2. Picnic:** I invite all my parishioners for picnic in the rectory. Reserve the date: **Sat. Aug. 6th, 2011 at 3 pm.** Please bring some chairs, games, themes for discussion, jokes and humor. A cover dish will be very helpful too. **Give yourself a time for fun!**

## Entrance Rite

*V. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a 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 he 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 and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds 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 to 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 sit 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

### PARISH

- a. Pierogis** - Everyone is welcomed to help make pierogis on August 27th at 8am. Day before at 5pm we peel potatoes. We need you help. During last Parish Committee meeting we decided to make pierogis every month. Please support our parish by your presence during these days.
- b. Coopersburg Community Day** - Sat. Sep. 17th, 2011 from 10am - 5pm. Deadline registration must be received by Sep. 6, 2011. Set up time is 7am - 9am. This is one day event. The fee for non - profit organizations is \$15.00 per space: 10' - 10'. Please, think about it.
- c. Academic Year in America/AIFS Foundation** - is asking families to host exchange international students. The Foundation will provide a donation of \$500.00 to particular church/parish for each host family. This is another option to help our parish. Please, let me know if you interested in this project.

