



July 24th, 2011

# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## News Flash!

**Blessing of cars and other sources of transportation !**

## The Readings

1 Kgs 3, 5. 7-12

Psalm 119

**R. LORD, I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS**

Rom 8, 28-30

## Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

## Holy Masses

**TODAY - July 24th - XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass. **After Mass blessing of cars.**

**SUNDAY - July 31st - XVIII Ordinary Sunday.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

## The Lectors

July 24th - Tara Broczkowski

July 31st - Joseph Jurnock

- 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. Invite your friends or people who don't know what to do that day (we have a lot of grass to be cut). Give yourself a time for fun!

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## Entrance Rite

*V. For the Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has counsel in store for the upright, He is the shield of those who walk honestly.*

**R. Therefore, I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.**

*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 13, 44-52)

Jesus said to the crowd: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old'.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

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## ANOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH

**a. Polish Food Fest** - Distinctive Independent Living - Traditions of Hanover, invites everybody for lunch on Wed. July 27th at 11am. Seating is limited! Please call Jennifer or Shelly: (610) 882 - 0400.

**b. Pierogis** - Everyone is welcomed to help make pierogis on August 27th at 8am. Day before at 5pm we peel potatoes. We need your help. During last Parish Committee meeting we decided to make pierogis every month. Please support our parish by your presence during these days.

**c. 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.

**d. 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.