

Sep. 24, 2017

News Flash!

Seniorate Meeting in our Parish - Sat. Sep. 30th at 12:30 pm

The Readings

Is 55, 6-9 Psalm 145 R. THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM Phil 1, 20-24.27

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses TODAY - September 24th -XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time/Spojnia Sunday 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass for all members of Spojnia SUNDAY - October 1st -XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time. 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

The Lectors

Sep. 24th - Magda Yurchishin Oct. 1st - Dan Broczkowski

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Entrance Hymn

V. *The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love.* **R. The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature.**

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 20, 1-16)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Alice Aronson, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, **Our Father.**