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Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News Flash!

Thank you all for your help during
Coopersburg Community Day!

The Readings

Sir 27, 30 - 28, 7

Psalm 103

**R. THE LORD IS KIND AND
MERCIFUL; SLOW TO ANGER,
AND RICH IN COMPASSION**

Rom 14. 7-9

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - September 17th - XXIV
Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass

**SUNDAY - September 24th - XXV
Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

Sep. 17th - Tara Broczkowski

Sep. 24th - Dan Broczkowski

Entrance Rite

V. No matter the wrong, do no violence to your neighbor and do not walk the path of arrogance. Odious to the Lord and to men is arrogance and the sin of oppression they both hate.

R. Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

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 18, 21 - 35)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold^[b] was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins.^[c] He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Hank Kudzik, Madeline Getsko, Nicolette Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish - **Our Father.**