



# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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**June 16, 2024**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## News Flash!

**Breakfast for Fathers** - today after the Service

## The Readings

Ez 17, 22-24

Psalm 92

**R. LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.**

2 Cor 5, 6-10

## Holy Masses

**TODAY - June 16th - XI**

**Ordinary Sunday. Fathers' Day.**

09:00 A.M. - Deacon's Service with Rev. Deacon Mark Kosciński for All Fathers. **The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**SUNDAY - June 23rd - XII**

**Ordinary Sunday.**

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass. **After Mass the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

## The Lectors

June 16th - Dan Broczkowski

June 23rd - Mary Ann Bartone

## Entrance Hymn

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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 (Mk 4, 26-34)

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Madeline Getsko, Nicolette & Ernie Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish, Barbara Jurnock, David Torkos, Pat Tait, Marian Tucki, Eleanor Jordan, Wanda Kudzik, **Our Father.**

Very Rev. Donald Wunderlich - (610) 216-0443 (**Emergency contact only**)

From our Diocesan Bishop's email: "The upcoming Church programs through the year are scheduled during the summer months ahead: Kurs Youth Encampment and the biennial Youth Convocation (CONVO).

The annual Kurs Youth Encampment for youth ages 8 through 17 which will take place July 4th through 13th. Information and registration details are online at <https://www.kurscamp.org/>. The event will kick off with Holy Mass celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony on Independence Day - a special day in the liturgical and historical life of our Holy Church. This year also marks the 95th anniversary of the dedication of Spojnia Farm. As part of the celebration, the Prime Bishop will bless the new 'Great Hall,' part of ongoing renovations at the Retreat and Recreation Center. It is a truly beautiful and remarkable restoration. The fees for PNCC youth will be covered by the Diocese as given above. However, costs for non-PNCC youth will not be covered. If you are familiar with people who send their children to Kurs, but who are not part of our Church, you would do very well to describe to them the kind of support which the greater Church provides for its affiliating members.

And finally, the biennial Youth Convocation (CONVO) will be held July 22nd through 26th with a theme from 1 Corinthians 9:24 "Running the Race." Convo 2024 will be held at Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pennsylvania. Information and registration forms are available at the Convo website here: <https://www.convo2024.com/>. Participants will create a diocesan flag to be carried during the opening ceremonies, as well as displayed at Convo. Youth and young adults ages 13 to 27 may attend. The Diocese will cover the CONVO registration cost for PNCC youth, young adults, adult escorts, and clergy of the Central Diocese. "

If you are interested, please click on any link to learn more about the particular event to submit your application.

	<b>COST</b>	<b>SUBSIDY</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT COST</b>
<b>Kurs Encampment</b>	\$350	\$300	<b>\$50</b>
<b>CONVO</b>	\$400	\$350	<b>\$50 (+ any late fee)</b>