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Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

News Flash!

Parish Committee Meeting - Zoom meeting- August 28th at 6:30 pm

The Readings

Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18

Psalm 34

**R. TASTE AND SEE THE
GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

Eph 5, 21-32

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - August 25th - XXI
Ordinary Sunday**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for the soul of Lisbeth Sydorak off. by John Sydorak.

**SUNDAY - September 1st - XXII
Ordinary Sunday**

09:00 am - Holy Mass for all children starting a new school year. After Mass, the blessing of backpacks.

The Lectors

Aug. 25th - Cindy Weller

Sep. 1st - Dan Broczkowski

Entrance Rite

V. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.

R. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him; bless His Name.

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 (Jn 6, 60-69)

Then many of his disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." **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.**