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# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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## SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

### News Flash!

- 1. Pierogies** - thank you to everyone who has helped us to make pierogies for the last 2 days.
- 2. Annual Parish Meeting** - Sunday, March 2nd after Holy Mass in the church hall.

### The Readings

1 Sm 26, 2.7-9.12-13.22-23

Psalms 103

**R. THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL**

1 Cor 15, 45-49

### Eucharistic Prayer II

### Holy Masses

**TODAY - February 23rd -**

**Sexagesima Sunday**

09:00 am - Holy Mass. Polish language class after Mass.

**SUNDAY - March 2nd -**

**Quinquagesima Sunday.**

9:00 am - Holy Mass. After Mass the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### The Lectors

Feb. 23rd - Cindy Weller

Mar. 2nd - Tara Broczkowski

### Entrance Rite

V. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head".

**R. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.**

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 (Lk 6, 27-38)

Jesus said: "But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit [is] that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." **This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

### Announcements

**OUR FRIENDS.** Special 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, Manny and Maria Fernandes. Let us pray:  
**Our Father.**