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*“Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king. Ps. 96*



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1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

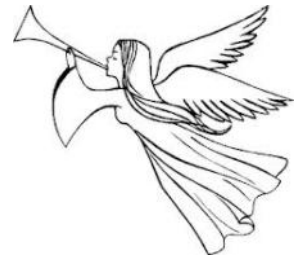
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations



2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12: 4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

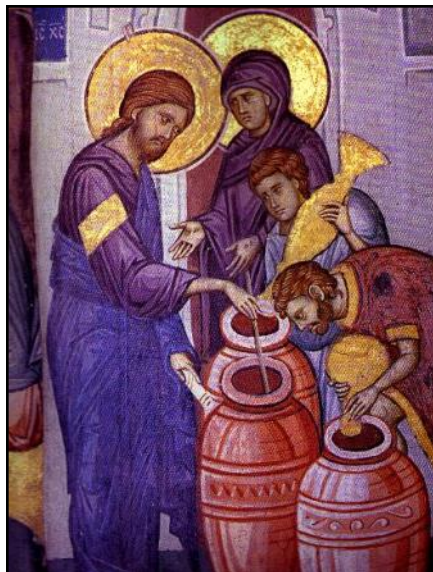
God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 2:1-12

+There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the

wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the head-



waiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

For Reflection:

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

This Second Sunday of Ordinary Time brings us the first great miracle of Jesus: the wedding feast of Cana. We are at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and we can hear Jesus resisting: my hour has not yet come. It is almost as if Jesus must be pushed into taking up the life that will lead to His sacrificial death for our sake, so that we may be saved.

The first reading today, from the Prophet Isaiah, speaks about what has happened to God’s Chosen People, Israel, His beloved. Israel has been more or less destroyed and its faith watered down and weakened over the centuries.

Yet the Prophet Isaiah, looking into the future, states: Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory. God never abandons His people. The Jewish Scriptures have so many stories of God being tempted to forsake His people, yet always in the end, God's merciful love triumphs and God once again seeks ways to renew His people and to draw their love to Him so that they can be saved.

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Corinthians, begins to instruct us about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believing community, the life of the Church. There are so many gifts but they are always given to benefit the community. We must focus on that reality: spiritual gifts are meant to benefit the believing community. When a person begins to draw attention to themselves rather than to the Lord and to the believing community, we must be suspicious that the gifts are not from the Holy Spirit.

When we return to the Gospel of John after hearing the first and second readings, we can understand that the gifts that Jesus has are always for building up the community, for drawing others to God, for manifesting the great Works of God so that people may believe. This is done to fulfill the promise of the Lord that He will restore His people and vindicate them once again.

May the Lord Jesus be vindicated in our lives. May our lives be transformed by listening to the Word of God, so that we are able to radiate the gifts of the Holy Spirit and build up our Christian communities in love.

Parish News

- Today's Mass Intention:** For Knap Family.
- Req by:** Parish Committee .
- Coffee Hour : Hour:** Ethier Family.
- Next Sunday Mass intention:** For our sick Parishioners and Friends.
- Coffee Hour:** Ethier Family.
- Thank you to all who helped to prepare our annual Oplatek Dinner.** The food brought by parishioners was delicious. Thank you to Children and Teachers of our SOCL: Carol Bibeault, Kristen Bibeault, Nancy and Gerry Ethier for preparing the beautiful Christmas Pageant and Birthday cake for Jesus. We all had a good time.
- Today and next Sunday** following coffee hour, we will be taking down the decorations upstairs in church. It would be wonderful for you to join us!
- Next Sunday before Mass-**The sacrament of penance (confession) for children and those who are interested.
- There is a new Parish Phone Tree downstairs in the church hall.** Please verify that you are on it and your information is correct. If you see someone missing who regularly attends church, please see Sally. This is our means of communication, especially in the winter months. Thank you.
- Pierogi workshops are starting for Easter sales!** They will be held on Saturdays February 6th and 20th, beginning at 8:30am. Please come help your fellow parishioners!
- Easter Pierogi orders are now being taken.** There is a limited amount available, so please place your order with Sally asap. Thanks.
- Meat Raffle.** Our Parish will hold a Meat Raffle on Friday evening January 29, 2016 in the church hall. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and a free light supper including beverages and dessert will be served. There are 10 meat raffles. Tickets are 3 for \$2.00 for each raffle or you may purchase a Meat Raffle pass for \$20.00. In addition to the meat prize; there will also be a breakfast package, 2 Mystery Envelopes, a Bonus Prize and consolation prizes, too. Also, we will feature Split-the-Pot, a Penny Social with 25 prizes and a Gift Card Raffle. Join us for an evening of fun. For further information please call Pat at 766-5998, Cell 580-6587. Thank you for the publicity...we appreciate it! Phil&Pat.
- Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 7th, following mass. Just a reminder that in order to vote or hold an office, your parish dues must be paid up.
- Fr. Jan Wilczek** will be having surgery at MA General Hospital on Friday January 29th to remove cancerous tumor. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pray for comfort, and healing for our sick Parishioners and Friends:** Robert Jones, Barbara Rutka, Mitch Sherman, Mary Bibeault, Roy Watson, Fred Baker, Beatrice Bielat, Julia Hutnak, Phyllis Zielonka, Mary Stefanick, Evelyn Tenczar, Edna Nawrocki.

*Our Christmas Flowers
are in loving honor or memory of*

*John and Victoria Zajchowski,
and Stephen and Lillian Bator,
By Marilyn Goktuna*

*Jules and Sally Misiaszek, Helen, Peter, and Mark Calo,
By Wanda Misiaszek*

*Our grandchildren, Emma, Daniel, Zachary, and Ryan,
By Philip and Patricia Kaczorowski*

*Alyce and Michael Kuchar,
By Michael and Linda Kuchar*

*Rose and Odbert Fox, and Okoniewski Family,
by Edmund Fox*

*Anna and Michael Prymak, Walter Prymak, Peter Prymak,
Sally and Charles Caranci, Sister Vené and Jennie Caranci,
By Charles and Katherine Caranci*

*Norman and Connie Poirier, Joseph Hutnak, Joyce
Rouillard, and Marcel Lariviere,
By Jill Deschamps*

*Walter "Eddie" Bielat,
By Beatrice Bielat*



*Leon and Anna Nawrocki, Jack and Margaret Kirk, and
Relatives in Poland,
By Ed Nawrocki*

*Chrissy Plante, Elizabeth Carlson, and Scotty Carlson,
by Lonnie and Sally Watson*

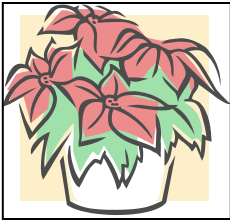
*Joseph Hutnak, Sally and Julian Misiaszek,
By Julia Hutnak*

*My Dad, Louis 'Red' Callegaro,
By Patricia Kaczorowski*

*My Babci, Mrs. Regina Kaczorowski,
By Peter Kaczorowski*

*My Dziadziu, Rev. Louis J. Kaczorowski,
by Mark Kaczorowski*

*Lawrence and Josephine Kurek, Michael Kurek,
Gerard and Germaine Ethier,
Jules and Sally Misiaszek,
By Gerry and Nancy Ethier*

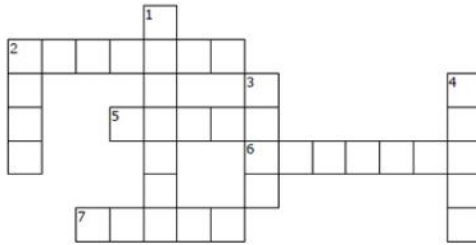


May they always be in our prayers
*Thank you for your donations to our Christmas Flower
collection. The beautiful flowers enhance the celebration
of the Nativity of Our Lord!*

Something for everyone:

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
5. To eat or drink a small amount
6. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

DOWN

1. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
3. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O

wedding	miracle	taste	cheap
wine	servant	water	best

**Next Sunday Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Our Saviour's Parish Schedule:
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING - Sunday-9:00 AM
HOLY MASS - Every Sunday-10:00 AM
COFFEE HOUR – Sunday-11:00 AM
SICK CALLS – Anytime-day or night
BAPTISMS -By Appointment
NEW PARISHIONERS- Call Rectory