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Matthew
7:3

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"



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1st Reading: 1 Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do a person's faults when one speaks. The kiln tests the potter's vessels; so the test of a person is in conversation. Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind. Do not praise people before they speak, for this is the way people are tested.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.

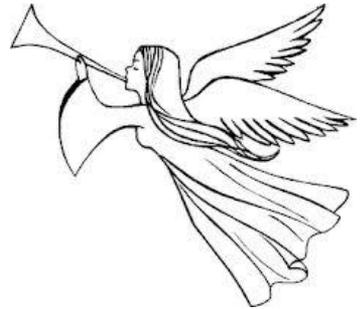
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
showing that the Lord is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.



2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

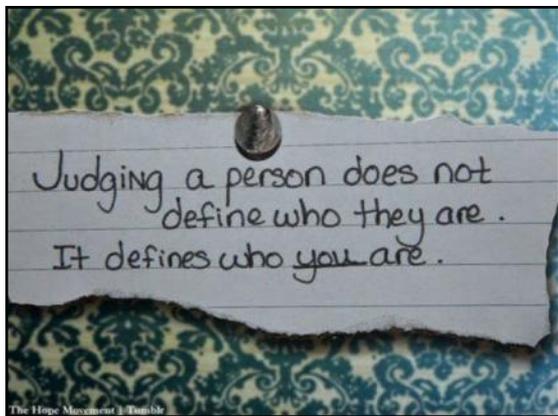
When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Tract (Proverbs 11:3)

**V. The honesty of the upright guides them:
R. the faithless are ruined by their duplicity.**

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

+Jesus told his disciples a parable: “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. “Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the



speck out of your neighbor's eye. “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. “Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.”

FOR REFLECTION:

My Friends in Christ! Let me begin today's reflection with a short story. Bishop Potter of New York was sailing for Europe. As he went aboard the large ocean liner, he found that another passenger was to share the cabin with him. After looking his quarters, he went back to the purser's desk and asked if he could leave his gold watch and other valuables on the ship's safe. He explained that ordinarily he never did this sort of thing but he had been to his cabin and had met the man who would occupy the other bed and judging from his appearance, he was afraid that he might not be a very trustworthy person.

The purser accepted the responsibility of caring for valuables and remarked, “It's alright bishop. I'll be very glad to take care of them for you. The other man has just been up here and deposited all his valuables for the same reason.”

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My Friends in Christ! The message of today's gospel is very clear to every one of us. In today's gospel Jesus says, "Stop judging others and you will not be judged. For others will treat you as you treat them. Whatever measure you use in judging others, it will be used to measure how you are judged. And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying, "Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye when you cannot see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log from your own eye; then perhaps you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye."

Jesus is warning us today about the danger of pointing out the faults of others. He said people with planks in their eyes should not attempt to remove specks out of other people's eyes. He was challenging His hearers (and is challenging us today) to choose humility rather than hypocrisy by always applying the truth to ourselves before noting the faults in others.

And let us remember the Golden Rule: "Treat others how you would want to be treated," and : "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all,"

William Penn, the colonial American puritan writer and leader, whom Pennsylvania is named after, wrote down some Rules of Conversation which make an appropriate conclusion to what Jesus says to us in today's gospel. It's written in the Puritan style, but I think the point is made quite well.

1. Avoid company that is not profitable or necessary, and in those occasions, speak little, and last.
2. Silence is wisdom where speaking is folly, and always safe. Some are so foolish as to interrupt and anticipate those that speak instead of hearing and thinking before they answer, which is uncivil, as well as silly.(I once heard Chuck Swindoll say, "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, then to open your mouth and remove all doubt.")
3. If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it. Better to say nothing than not to the purpose.
4. To speak pertinently, consider both what is fit, and when it is fit, to speak. In all debates, let truth be thy aim, not victory or an unjust interest; and endeavor to gain, rather than to expose, thy antagonist.

At the end let us pray: "O Father, give us the humility which realizes its ignorance, admits its mistakes, recognizes its need, welcomes advice, accepts rebuke. Help us always to praise rather than to criticize, to sympathize rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of people at their best rather than at their worst. This we ask for thy name's sake. (*Prayer of William Barclay, 20th century*).

Parish News

- **Today's Mass Intention:** For Lawrence and Josephine Kurek. Req. by Family.
- **Coffee Hour :** Hour: Gonyea Family.
- **Next Sunday Mass intention:** Joseph Hutnak-29th anniversary. Req. by Julia and Family.
- **Coffee Hour:** Gonyea Family.
- **Today there will be a collection for the Mission Fund at the door.**
- **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held today, February 7th, following mass. Just a reminder that in order to vote or hold an office, your parish dues must be paid up. There will be no Monthly Parish Committee Meeting this week.
- **Thank you to those who joined us past Saturday for our pierogi workshop:** Gerry and Nancy Ethier, Ed and Gail Surowiec, Chris Kozlik, Phil, Pat Daniel and Zachary Kaczorowski, Kathy Sherman, Joyce Kurek, Ed Labonte, Debbie Boucher, Lonnie and Sally Watson, Renata, Sara, and Father Henryk. Next pierogi workshop will be held next Saturday (February 20h) 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.
- **The Ladies are collecting items for an 'Easter Goodie Basket'** for the Providence Street Firemen. Please leave your donation in the basket in the vestibule. Thank you!
- **Music scholarship.** The information about music scholarship of our Church is posted in the vestibule.
- This Wednesday (February 10th) we begin the season of Lent in our church. **The Ash Wednesday Mass with the distribution of the ashes** will be at 6pm. Please find time to come to the church.
- **Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat will be held** on Saturday-February 27, 2016 at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester, NH. The retreat will begin at 10 am and end at 3 pm. The Retreat is for all of us a good opportunity to deepen personal faith as we prepare for Easter. For more info see the flyer in the vestibule or ask Fr. Henryk.
- **Pray for comfort, and healing for our sick Parishioners, Relatives 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, Katherine Kirk, George Giguere.

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents and Uncle
LAWRENCE&JOSIE KUREK & L. MICHAEL KUREK
Chris, Nicole, Jeff, Charlotte, Tom, Kerri,
Elizabeth, Christopher, Matthew. Eric, Jacob & Michael- Great Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of
ODBERT & ROSE FOX
CECELIA ST. DENIS
Edmund Fox

In Loving Memory of
LOUIS, MARY & EDMUND OKONIEWSKI
RUDOLPH SR. & IDA (VAL) OKONIEWSKI
Fox & Phillips Families

In Loving Memory of
RUDOLPH OKONIEWSKI JR.
EDWARD, HELEN (LYNN) AND ERIC PHILLIPS
Phillips & Fox Families

In Loving Memory of
ROBERT STEFANICK
Czupryna, Prymak, Stefanick, Waitorwicz and Czyzewicz Families

In Loving Memory of
ROBERT JONES
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather
Irene, Allison & Bill, Rob & Gina, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of
DONALD DALTON, FRANK DALTON
BLANCHE & FELIX KMIEC, &THOMAS NORTON
Phyllis Dalton & Dalton, Norton, & Gonyea Families

In Loving Memory of
MICHAEL AND ALYCE KUCHAR
Dearly Missed By Children,
Ann Marie, Monica, Michael & Their Families

In Loving Memory of
ELIZABETH CARLSON, Mother, **SCOTT CARLSON**, Brother
and **CHRISSE PLANTE**, Sister
Sally & Lonnie Watson

In Loving Memory of
MARY & FRANCIS RUTKA, PERCY & PAULINE GRAY
FRAN RUTKA & CHRISSE PLANTE
by the Rutka Family

In Loving Memory Of
LEON and ANNA NAWROCKI
Past Dedicated Parishioners
Son, Eddie

In Loving Memory Of
WALTER "EDDIE" BIELAT
Forever love, Wife, Beatrice Bielat
Daughter & Son-In Law, Cindy & Michael Jezerski

In Loving Memory Of
MARY & FRANCIS RUTKA & JULIUS SHERMAN
CHRISSE PLANTE, MARK CALO & FRAN RUTKA
by Kathleen and Mitchell Sherman

To Cherish The Memory Of
WALTER & VIRGINIA SUROWIEC
Love, Ed & Gail Surowiec

In Loving Memory Of
JOSEPH HUTNAK
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather
Julia, Joseph, Matthew, Jay, Jill, Kim, & Derek, Jenna, Jared & Olivia.

In Loving Memory Of
JOSEPH & MARY CZAJKOWSKI • LUCIEN & MURIEL BIBEALT
JEFFREY YOUNG & CHRISTINA LEMIEUX
Love, The Czajkowski, Murray & Bibeault Families

In Loving Memory Of
JOSEPH HUTNAK, ESTHER POSEY
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DANIEL&ISABELL GUADAGNOLI, LARRY & CORA GONYEA
Mark, Linda, Ian and Cody Gonyea

In Loving Memory Of
KATHERINE & JOHN SOJKA &
EDWARD & OLGA ABRAMEK
William & Alison Abramek & Family

Congratulations to Ander Bibeault Jr!



Andre Bibeault, Jr. accepted a football offer and signed with the University of Rhode Island.

Every week of Lent we trace the Stations of the Cross. This week the Station will be on Friday at 6pm. This is an excellent way to enter into a deeper understanding of the mystery of our salvation. It is also a wonderful possibility for children to better understand what Jesus did for all of us and to deepen their personal faith. Please try to attend weekly or at least make an effort to join us a few times during Lent.

The joy of Easter celebration depends on the effort we place into preparing ourselves spiritually for it during Lenten season.

**Next Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans: 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13**

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