



# Our Saviour's Parish

National Catholic Church (PNCC)

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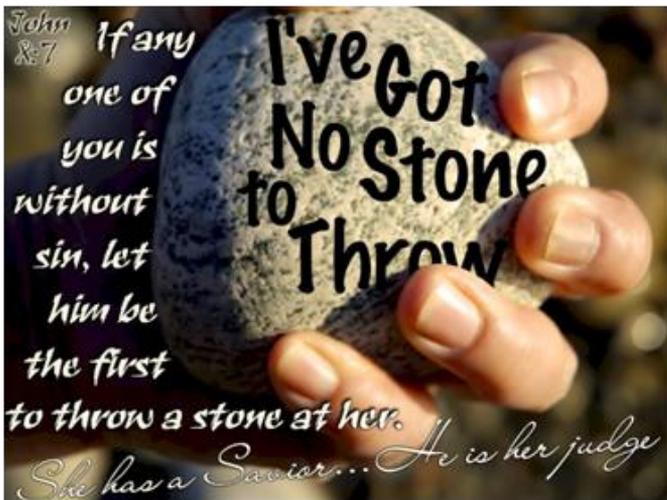
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(Children Mass)



Jesus said: **Go**  
and **sin** **NO** more  
John 8:11

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

## Responsorial Psalm: PS 126.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that

I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

### **Verse before the Gospel:**

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart;  
for I am gracious and merciful.

### **Gospel: John 8:1-11**

+ Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



### **For Reflection:** *(for children)*

#### **My Friends in Christ!**

One day Jesus got up early and went to the temple. As often happened, a group of people gathered around Jesus and he sat down and began to teach them. As he was teaching, some teachers of the law brought a woman who had been living a sinful life and made her stand before Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "this woman was caught in a terrible act of sin. The law of Moses says that she should be punished by stoning. What do you

say?" The Bible tells us that they were trying to trap Jesus into saying something against their laws so that they could bring charges against him.



Jesus bent down and began writing with his finger in the dirt. The men kept questioning Jesus trying to get him to say something. Finally, Jesus stood and said to them, "Whoever is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her," then he bent down and continued writing in the dirt. The men who had accused the woman looked at one another and walked away.

Jesus stood and spoke to the woman. "Where are your accusers? Did no one condemn you?" he asked. "No one," the woman answered. "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

Have you ever seen someone doing something wrong and you pointed an accusing finger at them? I think most of us would have to admit that we have. I had a pastor one time who was fond of saying, "Remember, when you point your finger at someone, there are three fingers pointing back at you." Try it, point your finger at someone and then look at your hand. Three fingers are pointing back at you!

That is the point of Jesus' teaching in our lesson today. Not one of us is perfect and we should remember that when we want to point fingers or throw stones at someone else. I have a small stone for each of you. Take it home and put it somewhere that you will see it when you think you might be tempted to point out someone else's faults.

WHEN YOU POINT  
YOUR FINGER AT  
SOMEONE, THERE  
ARE **THREE** FINGERS  
POINTING BACK AT  
**YOU.**



Let us pray:

Our Father, help us to have the forgiving attitude that Jesus taught us in our lesson today. It is in Jesus' name that we pray, Amen.

## Parish News

- **Today's Mass Intention:** For Byers and Martel Families. Req. by Peter Byers.
- **Coffee Hour :** Passion Sunday Breakfast.
- **Next Sunday Mass intention:** For Parishioners.
- **Coffee Hour:** The Norton Family.
- **Annual Passion Sunday Breakfast is today, following mass.** Donations -\$9 adults, \$5 children 4-12, free 3 and under. See you downstairs!
- **Choir rehearsal for Palm Sunday** will be tomorrow, Monday, at 9am. Rehearsal for Easter Sunday will be next Monday at 9am. Thank you.
- **Thank you to all who helped us to organize our Ecumenical Lenten Service past Thursday.** The event gathered around 70 people from different churches and communities of Woonsocket. We prayed and sang together as a brothers and sisters united in the same faith in Christ. Thank you to our organist and our choir for the beautiful music, and to all who provided delicious food for the refreshments after service. The last ecumenical service of 2016 will be held at Christ Community Church, Corner of Mendon & School St., Blackstone, MA. Please find time and join us!
- **Please help us to support the Youth of our parish and bake or donate for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale for the next Sunday.**
- **Next Sunday at 9:00 will be the Easter Egg Hunt for children.** Please be prompt.
- **Next Sunday is the last day that the Ladies will be collecting goodies for the Providence Street Firemen.**
- **Bishop Paul visits our Parish.** All parishioners are invited to come to a meeting with Bishop Paul on Wednesday, March 30th, at 6pm. He will be visiting us to discuss our parish year 2015 and 2016. All are encouraged to attend. Coffee and pastry will be available.
- **Swieconka Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 3rd, following mass.** This will be a potluck dinner, just like the Oplatek. Please bring your favorite dish. No desserts please. If you prefer giving a donation instead of bringing something, please give it to Sally. There are no tickets...just everyone bring a dish!
- **Every Friday of Lent we trace the Stations of the Cross 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.
- **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, Fr. Jan Wilczek.

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**  
**NORMAN & CONNIE POIRIER , JOYCE ROUILLARD&MARCEL LARIVIERE**  
Grandparents, Great Grandparents&Friends, Love, The Deschamps Family

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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

## Something to reflect on....

### **Forgiveness:**

It's the hardest thing to give away  
And the last thing on your mind today  
It always goes to those who don't deserve  
It's the opposite of how you feel  
When the pain they caused is just too real  
Takes everything you have to say the word

### **Forgiveness**

It's always angers own worst enemy  
Even when the jury and the judge  
Say you've got a right to hold a grudge  
It's the whisper in your ear saying, "set it free"

### **Forgiveness**

Lord, show me how to love the unlovable  
Teach me how to reach the unreachable  
Help me now to do the impossible

### **Forgiveness**

It can clear the bitterness away  
It can even set a prisoner free  
There is no end to what its power can do  
So, let it go and be amazed  
By what you see through eyes of Grace  
The prisoner that it really frees is you

### **Forgiveness**

**Next Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7,  
Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22: 14-23:56**

### **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**