

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prsider: We are able to have confidence in God, whom we lovingly address as “Abba, Father!” and trust that our prayers for our sisters and brothers will be heard.

- ☺ For God’s holy Church, that we may take to heart Jesus’ Great Commission: to go make disciples of all nations, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For leaders of all nations, that they may welcome those who follow in the example of Jesus and in so doing build up the Body of Christ, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For those who sacrificed their lives in war, and for their families, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For those who are graduating this spring from every level of education, as they celebrate their achievements and look forward to new challenges, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For all of us, as we proclaim the Good News in word and deed, that we may be blessed with courage in standing up for what we believe, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For those who have died, especially Jim Rajski and Ken Nitka: May they live forever with God, Father, Son and Spirit, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**
- ☺ For the intentions of our basket, the Living & Deceased Members of the Walter Slowinski Family, the Living & Deceased Members of the Raschka/Strojny Families and the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes, we pray;
▶ **God, guide us in all our ways.**

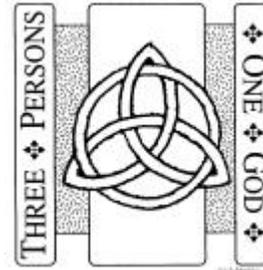
(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Prsider: God of love and mercy, we who are you adopted daughters and sons turn to you with confidence with our prayers. Incline your ear to us and grant our prayers according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26-27, 2018



Mass Intentions:

The Living & Deceased Members of the Walter Slowinski Family

The Living & Deceased Members of the Raschka/Strojny Families

The Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you are the eternal Son of the Father:

Lord have mercy.

....**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have been given all power in heaven and on earth:

Christ have mercy.

....**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are with us for ages unending:

Lord have mercy.

....**Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: “Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the Lord, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you forever.”

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#47, Gather - Psalm 104
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.