

# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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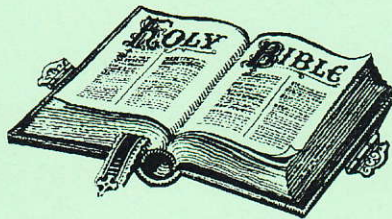
**BULLETIN for**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
July 14, 2024  
**Holy Mass at 9:00 AM**

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Mass Intention for this Sunday **is available**. If you have one, please see Father Paul before the Mass.

## **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos (7:12-15)**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”



**Psalm (85) Response: Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

## **A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (1:3-10)**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God’s grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he

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and others through Eucharist, prayer, education,  
and daily living of the Gospel values.***

***Everyone is always welcome to worship with us  
in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all,  
who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.***

has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

## **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (6:7-13)**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



## **General Intercession:**

***Response: Father, hear our prayer.***

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **Pastoral/Sacramental Visit.** If you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. In emergency, call Fr. Paul directly at 475-208-4455.

➔ Please remember in your prayer those who are



suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters, Sarah Squezzello, Logan Caruso, Debbie & Emil Caruso, Robert Klain, Agnes Geruch, Roslyn Zemeir, Very Rev. Senior Joseph Soltysiak, Lorraine Krusienski (Very Rev. Joe Krusienski's wife).

➔ Fr. Paul will be on his vacation this summer from August 11<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. During his absence Fr. Tom Walsh will celebrate Sunday masses at our church at 12:00 PM on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>. On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Mass will come back to its regular schedule at 9:00 AM.

**NOTE:** Surroundings PNCC parishes are offering Sunday Masses: St Casmir in Wallingford, 240 Quinnipiac St at 8.00 AM and Holy Trinity in Plantsville, 200 Summer St at 10.00 AM. During Fr. Paul's absence all phone calls are forwarded to chairman Henry Zapatka. In emergency, please call Fr. Senior Krusienski: (203)-723-5637 or Fr. Tom Walsh: (860)-417-9888.

➔ Our delicious pierogi, cheese or potatoes, as well as stuffed cabbage - gołąbki, are available from our freezer. Credit card payments are now ACCEPTED!

## Readers for this month:

July 7<sup>th</sup> - Donna Warner

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Derouin

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Janet Tropeano

July 28<sup>rd</sup> - Henry Zapatka



### THIS MONTH

#### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:

Rick Ruest - July 12

Julia Dudek - July 24

Kuris Szczesiul - July 29

Ewa Kiwak - July 30



## Biblical reflection for this Sunday

What were the apostles thinking when they were sent to their mission by Jesus without bringing any provision? Perhaps they were worried and questions arose like, what are we going to eat and would we be able to survive this daunting mission? But eventually their questioning minds were overwhelmed by their faith and trust in Jesus. And so, they forged on and they became successful missionaries of Jesus.

Sometimes it's hard to imagine how God would sustain us or how we could survive the difficulties of life. Until we learn to hold on to our faith and give our full trust and faith to the almighty hand of Jesus. Many of us fail in our many endeavors because we don't have faith and trust in the Lord. Instead of trusting the Lord we trust on ourselves more than God. So we fail and the main culprit is our feeble faith.

Trust and faith were the two main ingredients that made the twelve apostles successful in their mission. Trust and faith in Jesus must also be our guiding light as we move on to do our mission for Christ. Or as we move on to live our life for Jesus.

Let us not allow ourselves to be intimidated by the challenges that may confront us no matter how difficult. Why? Because the Lord will always be with us to help us as we help Him advance His teaching.



If you feel that in some ways you have experienced God's blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from Him. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to our parish, either by monetary donations collected every Sunday, through our website: [www.holysaviourpncc.org](http://www.holysaviourpncc.org) or using your iPhone or smartphone by scanning this QR code and following the prompts. Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.

