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First Sunday of Lent

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

TODAY – 10:00AM

WHERE – FELLOWSHIP HALL
PLEASE CONTACT LORETTA
MIKOVSKY OR PAT SELIGA
ADULTS \$10 – CHILDREN \$3

A Sabbath Thought

We begin the season of Lent with Jesus' proclamation of the good news: "The time of fulfillment is now. The reign of God is near. Reform your lives." This is *good news*? Yes, it is the promise of our salvation.

GENESIS 9:8-15

In the covenant with Noah, God promises that the water will never again form a flood to destroy humanity. In baptism, waters now become our salvation.

PSALM 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1 PETER 3:18-22

This letter of the early church makes an explicit connection between the waters that carried Noah to safety and the baptismal bath that saves us.

MARK 1:12-15

In several short sentences, the gospel of Mark outlines the purpose of Lent. Like Jesus, we enter a desert in order to confront our evil and reform our lives.

Worship Services

TODAY – February 22nd

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the Worship Service

SUNDAY – March 1st

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the Worship Service

Entrance Rite

V. Noah, found just and perfect, renewed the race in the time of devastation. Because of his worth there were survivors, and with a sign to him the deluge ended;

R. A lasting agreement was made with him, that never should all flesh be destroyed.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Tract (Recited in place of the Alleluia before the Gospel during Lent)

V. Behold the rainbow! Then bless its maker, for majestic indeed is its splendor.

R. It spans the heavens with its glory, this bow bent by the mighty hand of God.

The Gospel (MARK 1:12-15)

At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During the Season of Lent, we will observe the Stations of the Cross after each Sunday Worship Service. In this way, we hope to bring the meaning and the beauty of this solemn, spiritual way of connecting with our Lord and Savior to as many of the faithful as possible. It will be brief and we hope that everyone will try their best to participate.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Work is progressing nicely on a new newsletter for Our Savior Parish. We need a name for this publication. Please submit your ideas by adding your suggestion to the sheet in the Narthex next to the Bulletins. Thank you for your input.

FACEBOOK: Our Savior Parish now has a Facebook Page!! **Our Savior PNCC.** If you use Facebook or have friends or family who do, please check it out and "LIKE" us!

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish. For the health and growth of our Parish. For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Henry Nalepa and Robert Taddigs. For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. For the repose of the souls of Lori McMahon and Annie Lopez.
Our Father...