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Sexagesima Sunday – Pre Lent

NEWS FLASH!!

VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST

WHEN – FEB. 15TH - 10:00 AM

WHERE – FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE CONTACT LORETTA

MIKOVSKY OR PAT SELIGA

ADULTS \$10 – CHILDREN \$3

A Sabbath Thought

God is doing something new. He delivers Israel from its paralyzing and sinful ways. Jesus typifies God's intent as "Son of Man," one to whom God has granted the power to forgive.

About Today's Bible Readings

ISAIAH 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

Even though the people sin, God wipes out their sin. A new Exodus, far surpassing the crossing of the Red Sea, will deliver them once more.

PSALM 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14

R: Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-22

The Word of God is constant. It is not "yes" now and "no" later. Jesus is God's "yes" to us.

MARK 2:1-12

By forgiving the paralytic, Jesus claimed the divine power to forgive sins. The Son of Man is present, the fulfillment of God's word is at hand.

Worship Services

TODAY – February 8th

Sexagesima – Pre Lent

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

SUNDAY – February 15th

Quinquagesima – Pre Lent

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

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 18th

7:00 pm - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

Entrance Rite

V. O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You

R. But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You.

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

The Gospel (MARK 2:1-12)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" -he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: My thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's Annual Membership Meeting. Much good was accomplished for the future of Our Savior Parish. Our congratulations, best wishes and prayers to the officers elected for 2015.

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!

BLESSING OF HOMES: If you would like to have your house blessed this season, please let Deacon Donald know so that he can schedule a visit!

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 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 Robert Wilson and Joan Stark. **Our Father...**