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TRUTH STRUGGLE WORK

First Sunday of Lent

eth Thought ENTRANCE RITE (JOEL 1:14)

- V. Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the elders, all who dwell in the land,
- R. Into the house of the Lord, your God, and cry to the Lord!
- 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 during Lent)

- V. It was I Who made the earth, and man and beast on the face of the earth, by My great power, with My outstretched arm; and I can give them to whomever I think fit.
- R. The earth is the Lord's and all it holds, the world and those who live there.

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 4:1-13)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone. "Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

A Sabbath Thought

Our tradition has handed down to us a list of the *right* things to do during this season of Lent. But we must avoid the great temptation of Lent: to do those right things for the *wrong* reasons.

About Today's Bible Readings

DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

As a thanksgiving for the rescue from Egypt, Moses developed a ritual offering for first fruits of the land to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

ROMANS 10:8-13

For Paul, the belief in Jesus and confession of him as the Lord is the basis of salvation.

LUKE 4:1-13

Satan tempts Jesus in the wilderness. But Christ always seeks to do the Father's will, and the temptations come to naught.

Worship Services

TODAY - February 14th First Sunday of Lent

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

Intentions for the repose of the soul of John Rusnak

Stations of the Cross following the Service.

SUNDAY – February 21st Second Sunday of Lent

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

Stations of the Cross following the Service.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

I want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Annual Parish Meeting

My thanks to all who attended the Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday. Important matters were discussed and decisions were made that will affect us all. A new Parish Committee was elected which retained most of the currently serving members. My thanks to those who chose to serve and to those who have serves so faithfully for so long. My only regret is that more of our members did not attend and participate. Our parish is our spiritual life, we need to support and nurture it by participating in it.

Cemetery

Please see to it that all wreaths and other articles are removed from the cemetery as soon as possible. If you cannot make it to the cemetery to do this, please let Chris Ewaskiewicz know that you would like to have your articles removed.

Tax Time!

Please let Peggy Kowalik know if you would like a receipt for tax purposes

Blessing of Homes

Please let Deacon Donald know if you would like to have your home blessed his year.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Pat Seliga, Raymond Priester, Jeffrey Heagy, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Theresa Kishler, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob Piechota and Dane Smith. For the repose of the soul of John Rusnak. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Entrance Hymn

#114 - Forty Days and Forty Nights (Verses 1 & 2)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#110 - Cross Of Compassion

Communion Hymn

#113 - When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#114 – Forty Days and Forty Nights (Verses 3 & 4)