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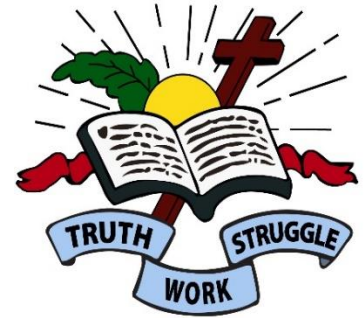
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Third Sunday of Lent

A Sabbath Thought

We can celebrate today as *Second Chance Sunday*. God is always giving us another chance to try again. It is our responsibility - indeed, our privilege - to help transform our world into a holy place.

About Today's Bible Readings

EXODUS 3:1-8, 13-15

After the creation of the world, the history of salvation begins when God makes a special choice of the people of Israel and reveals to them the divine name.

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

Membership in a group does not always bring group benefits. Even Christians suffer as a people because of sinful members.

LUKE 13:1-9

Sin can be both individual and social, sometimes injuring even innocent members of the group. But God offers us a second chance to divert the suffering that sin brings.

ENTRANCE RITE (Habakkuk 3:17a, 18; Isaiah 3:10)

V. For though the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.

R. Happy the just, for it will be well with them, the fruit of their works they will eat.

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. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.

R. Cast away from you all transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 13:1-9)

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them, do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – February 28th Third Sunday of Lent

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

**Stations of the Cross following
the Service.**

SUNDAY – March 6th Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament after the Service.**

**Stations of the Cross following
Adoration.**

Special Parish Committee Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the
Parish Committee downstairs in the
fellowship hall immediately following the
Service today. It will be brief and I hope
that all committee members will attend.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale and Ham Raffle

We will be holding our annual Bake Sale
and Ham Raffle on Palm Sunday, March
20th after the 9:00 AM Deacon's Service.
Please plan to bake, buy or take a chance
in the raffle. Nobody's luck is all bad.

ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

In celebration of the founding of the
Polish National Catholic Church we will
join together to share breakfast and offer
thanks to God in the Fellowship Hall next
Sunday, March 6th following the 9:00 AM
Deacon's Service. All are welcome.

Tickets are, as usual:

Adults - \$10 & Children under 12 - \$3

Lent Continues

As we continue our Lenten journey and
prepare our hearts and our souls for the
joyous resurrection of our Lord, Jesus
Christ, I urge you all to spend a few
minutes each day in silent prayer and
reflection. The booklets available in the
narthex are an excellent resource to aid
you in your meditations on the Lord's
passion and sacrifice. Please be sure
that each of you takes one home and
uses it daily.

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
Barbara Sub, Claire Armstrong, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush,
Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet
Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and
Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David
Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob
Piechota, Dane Smith and Father Fred Mechowski. For the repose
of the souls of John Rusnak and Robert Schaffer. **Our Father...**

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Today's Hymns

February 28, 2016

THIRD 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

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Won'drous Cross

Communion Hymn

#90 – Jesus Christ, Our Lord And Savior

Recessional Hymn

#94 – People, My People