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TRUTH STRUGGLE WORK

ASH WEDNESDAY

A Thought for this Day

Now is the time of our salvation. We take up Christ's cross because it will lead us to new life. Today's ashes speak to us of conversion. Our journey through Lent will transform the world's darkness and pain into Easter joy and life.

About Today's Bible Readings

JOEL 2:12-18

The prophet makes one thing very clear about Lent: in order to change our lives, we must first change our hearts.

Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 - 6:2

Now is the time for conversion. If we accept God's gracious gift, then Christ will live in us.

MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

Why do we do what we do? Only when our motivation springs from good hearts will we fulfill the duties of righteousness.

ENTRANCE RITE (Wisdom 11:23-24)

- V. You Lord have mercy on all, because You can do all things; and You overlook the sins of men that they may repent.
- R. For You love all things that are and loathe nothing that You have made; for what You hated, You would not have fashioned.
- 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. Remember not against us the iniquities of the past; may Your compassion quickly come to us, for we are brought very low.
- R. Help us, O God, our Savior, because of the glory of Your name; deliver us and pardon our sins for Your name's sake.

THE GOSPEL (MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – February 10th Ash Wednesday

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

Blessing and distribution of ashes.

SUNDAY – February 14th First Sunday of Lent

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

Stations of the Cross following the Service.

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, John Rusnak, 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. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator