



March 13, 2016

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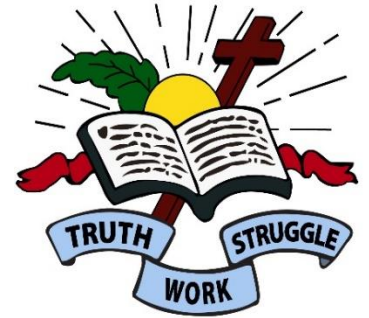
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## Passion Sunday

### A Sabbath Thought

As we continue our Lenten journey, we now acknowledge our sinfulness and recognize our need for conversion. As a people of faith, we gather in worship to share the Word that calms our fears and the Bread that makes us whole.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ISAIAH 43:16-21

The prophet reminds us that our story is one of hope. God's relationship with us involves us in a journey through redemption.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

#### PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

Like runners in the midst of a race, disciples are in movement toward a goal: formation in the image of Christ.

#### JOHN 8:1-11

The Saviour who doodles in the dirt disarms the critics and, at the same time, rescues the criticized.

### ENTRANCE RITE (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

*V. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.*

**R. And all this is from God, Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

*V. You Who have suffered wounds for us,*

**R. Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

### Tract (Recited in place of the Alleluia during Lent)

*V. Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*

**R. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.**

### THE GOSPEL (John 8:1-11)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

### TODAY – March 13<sup>th</sup> *Passion Sunday*

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

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

### SUNDAY – March 20<sup>th</sup> *Palm Sunday*

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

***Blessing and distribution of Palms.  
Stations of the Cross following  
the Service.***

### ***Palm Sunday Bake Sale and Ham Raffle***

We will be holding our annual Bake  
Sale and Ham Raffle on Palm  
Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***Easter Dinner***

On Sunday, April 3, 2016 we will be  
observing our annual traditional  
Easter Dinner in the Fellowship Hall  
at 3:00 PM.

#### **Tickets are:**

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

I sincerely hope that everyone will be  
able to attend and join with us as we  
enjoy good food and Christian  
fellowship.

### ***Parish Committee Meeting***

The next regular meeting of the  
Parish Committee will be held on  
Sunday, April 10, 2016 in the  
Fellowship Hall following the 9:00  
AM Deacon's Service. All committee  
members should plan to attend.

### ***Food Drive***

We are called upon during the  
season of Lent to pray, repent and to  
give alms to the poor. In keeping  
with these holy traditions, I urge you  
to donate non-perishable food items  
by leaving them in the box which is  
marked for this purpose in the  
narthex. All donations will be  
distributed to those members of our  
community who are less blessed  
than ourselves. Thank you and God  
bless you.

## 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, Berne Bloom, Father Fred Mechowski and  
Henry Nalepa. **Our Father...**

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## *Today's Hymns*

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## PASSION SUNDAY

***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**

SOLO – Janet Ewaskiewicz

### **Communion Hymn**

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

### **Recessional Hymn**

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