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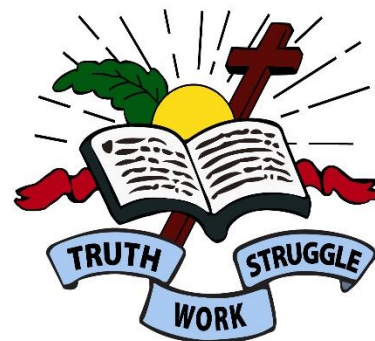
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Sexagesima Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

God wants us to love one another, This theme dates back to the ancient times and carries over to today.

About Today's Bible Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites that they are to love their neighbors as themselves.

PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

God's wisdom transcends all. He makes foolish the wise and reminds us to whom we truly belong.

MATTHEW 5:38-48

Jesus continues His sermon on the mount, urging us to turn the other cheek when we are disparaged and to love one another no matter what may occur, for that is what It means to be a follower of Christ.

ENTRANCE RITE: James 2:1,9

V. My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

R. But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

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 James 2:8 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

V. However, if you fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself, "

R. you are doing well.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY Feb. 19th

Sexagesima Sunday

Second Sunday of Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY Feb. 26th

Quinquagesima Sunday

Third Sunday of Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

WEDNESDAY March 1st

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM HOLY MASS

*Blessing and distribution of
Ashes to the faithful*

Pre-Lent

The Liturgical Season of Pre-Lent, sometimes referred to as Shrovetide, continues today as we celebrate Sexagesima Sunday. The PNCC continues to observe this season although other rites have abandoned it. It is marked by the use of Rose colored vestments and a period of merrymaking including Mardi Gras before the solemn observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which falls on March 1st this year.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. That is right around the corner. I hope that everyone is already spending some time each day in thoughtful prayer and meditation as we approach the solemn season of Lent. Lent gives us a chance to ponder the earth shattering implications of Christ's passion, death and resurrection on the world, both then and now, and how it impacts our lives each and every day as we follow Him to eternal glory.

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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Douglas Lipton, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom and Mary Ryan. **Our Father...**

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***** Saint Valentine's Day Breakfast *****

TODAY, February 19, 2017

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Tickets are as follows:

Adults = \$10.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

**Come and join us and bring your sweethearts as we
enjoy good food and Christian love.**

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Today's Hymns

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

The Hymns below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books.

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound

Post Communion Hymn

#226 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Recessional Hymn

#227 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
