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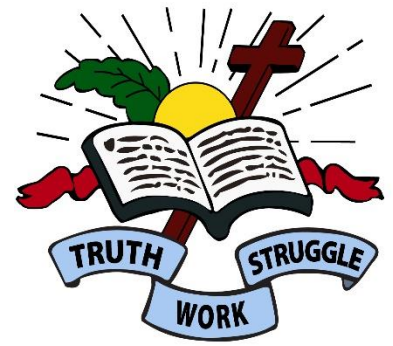
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Second Sunday of Lent

A Sabbath Thought

Today's Lenten celebration invites us to look to the mountain, a place where our faith may be tested as was Abraham's. But the mountain is also a place where Jesus reveals his glory as a pledge of our triumph.

About Today's Bible Readings

**GENESIS 22:1-2, 9,
10-13, 15-18**

In a dramatic and haunting scene, Abraham finds his faith tested to the limits.

**PSALM 116:10, 15,
16- 17, 18-19**

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

ROMANS 8:31-34

Jesus Christ is God's pledge of our salvation. What harm can come to those for whom God's Son has died?

MARK 9:2-10

On a mountain, Jesus reveals his glory and disturbs his disciples with talk of rising from the dead.

ENTRANCE RITE: Deuteronomy 5:24; Psalm 104:1b-2a

V. The Lord, our God, has indeed let us see His glory and His majesty! We have heard His voice from the midst of the fire and have found out today that a man can still live after God has spoken with him.

R. Lord, my God, You are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

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: 2 Peter 1:3-4 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

V. His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him, Who called us by His own glory and power.

R. Through these, He has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

SUNDAY Feb.25th

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Stations of The Cross will follow the Mass.

SUNDAY March 4th

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Stations of The Cross will follow the Mass.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Parish Committee will be held after Mass today. It will only take a few minutes. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross after Mass each and every Sunday starting this week and leading up to Holy Week. I hope that everyone will plan on staying after Mass to join together and that you urge your families, friends and neighbors to attend as well. This is a beautiful and moving form of worship and it helps to focus our thoughts and prayers on our Lord and Savior as we reflect on His Passion and Death.

Sip and Paint!

Today we will be hosting a **Sip and Paint Event** here in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM. For the very reasonable fee of \$25.00 you will receive a canvas and the use of paints and other supplies along with guidance and instructions that will allow you to create a unique work of art. No previous knowledge or skills are required to do this. You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Invite your friends and neighbors to what promises to be a fun time for all. Please contact :
Katina Ewaskiewicz 609-516-6870 or Michele Ewaskiewicz 609-516-6862 for complete details. We hope to see everyone there.

Cemetery

Please remove any remaining decorations from the graves in the cemetery so as to help those who care for it clean it up and get ready for another glorious spring! Thank 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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, Teresa Vista Gumiran, George Jugan, Prime Bishop Emeritus John Swantek and Joseph Seliga. **Our Father...**

Anniversary of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church Breakfast

Our annual Anniversary Breakfast will be held on, **March 11th**, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be:

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN (under 12) \$3.00

I hope that everyone will be able to attend and that they will bring family, loved ones and friends for the good food and Christian Fellowship that we always enjoy at these events. Peggy Kowalik can be contacted for advance ticket sales.

Today's Hymns

**Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!
Singing off key is better than silence.**

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

#252 – Abide With Me

Post Communion Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament
