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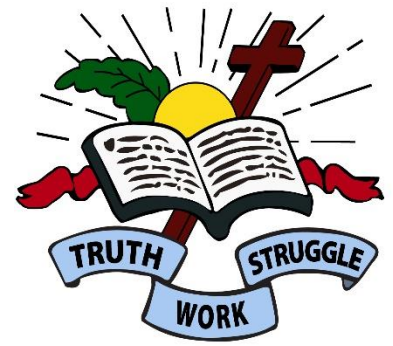
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Sexagesima Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

God is doing something new. He delivers Israel from its paralyzing and sinful ways. Jesus typifies God's intent as "Son of Man," one to whom God has granted the power to forgive.

About Today's Bible Readings

ISAIAH 43:18-19,22,24b-25

Even though the people sin, God wipes out their sin. A new Exodus, far surpassing the crossing of the Red Sea, will deliver them once more.

PSALM 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14

R. Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-22

The Word of God is constant. It is not "yes" now and "no" later. Jesus is God's "yes" to us.

MARK 2:1-12

By forgiving the paralytic, Jesus claimed the divine power to forgive sins. The Son of Man is present, the fulfillment of God's word is at hand.

ENTRANCE RITE: Daniel 9:8-9

V. O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You.

R. But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You.

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: ACTS 13:38a, 39 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

V. You must know, my brothers that through Him forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you.

R. In Him every believer is justified.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth", he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY Feb. 4th

Sexagesima Sunday

Second Sunday of Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

SUNDAY Feb. 11th

Quinquagesima Sunday

Third Sunday of Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

WEDNESDAY Feb. 14th

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM – HOLY MASS

Blessing and distribution of ashes following the Mass.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held today, February 4, 2018 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The key to success in any democratically oriented organization is in the participation of the membership. Our parish is facing financial difficulties and your thoughts and ideas on how to solve them are of the utmost importance. Please plan to attend, engage and to elect representatives to the various offices and positions in our parish for the upcoming terms. Our ancestors fought for this right when they founded the PNCC. Please respect it and make use of it by attending and participating.

Sip and Paint

On Sunday, February 25th 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.

Blessing of Homes

Please let Father Don know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany.

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 and Prime Bishop Emeritus John Swantek.

Our Father...

Saint Valentine's Day Breakfast

Our annual Saint Valentine's Day Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 18th, 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. Loretta Mikovsky can be contacted for advance ticket sales.

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

#155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Post Communion Hymn

#223 – Sweet Hour OF Prayer

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament