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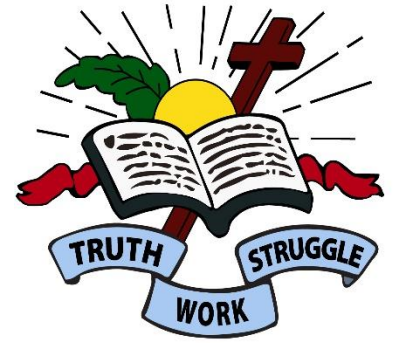
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Third Sunday of Lent

A Sabbath Thought

We travel a dangerous road on this Lenten journey that leads to death. We must set aside our comfortable ways and take a risk by accepting the cross as a sign of life in a world of empty promises.

About Today's Bible Readings

EXODUS 20:1-17

Given by a God who brings exiles to a place of covenant, the ten commandments present an outline for our ordered life as a community of faith.

PSALM 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25

The cross is a scandal that shows God's real power in our world today.. Our self-inflated wisdom proves empty.

JOHN 2:13-25

Setting aside previous ways, Jesus ushers in a new age of worship where his body is the center of the community of faith.

ENTRANCE RITE: Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 13

V. Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

R. The Lord your God shall you fear; Him shall you serve, and by His name shall you swear.

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: Romans 8:3-4 (Recited in place of the Alleluia)

V. For what the Law, weakened by the flesh, was powerless to do, this God has done; by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for the sake of sin,

R. He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the righteous decree of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who live not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY March 4th

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Stations of The Cross and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass.

SUNDAY March 11th

Solemnity

Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Stations of The Cross will follow the Mass.

Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Committee will take place in the Fellowship Hall after Mass today. I hope that all of the committee members will be able to attend. Please pray for them as they work for the betterment of the Church of Our Saviour.

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!

The Sip and Paint event was a huge success! We had over thirty participants who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and said that they would come back if we held a similar event in the future. Grateful thanks to Katina and Michele Ewaskiewicz and everybody else who helped to make this event such a winner.

Pierogies!

We are now taking orders for homemade Pierogies! They will be available for pickup after Mass on Palm Sunday along with our annual Bake Sale. They are going fast! To get yours, please contact **Michele Ewaskiewicz in person or at 609-516-6862**. Nothing tastes quite as good as a genuine homemade pierogi!

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, Joseph Seliga, Butch Harris and Frank Kaczmarczyk.
Our Father...

Anniversary of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church Breakfast

Our annual Anniversary Breakfast will be held on, **March 11th**, following Mass, at 10:30 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

#114 – Forty Days And Forty nights

Post Communion Hymn

#223 – Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
