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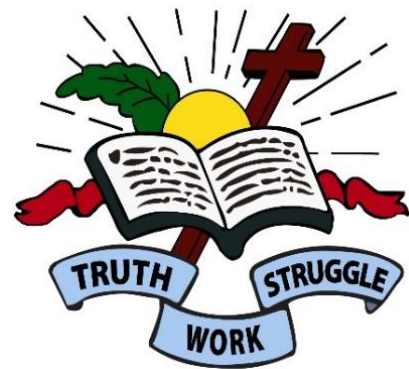
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SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

A Sabbath Thought

As we approach the beginning of Lent, we sit at the feet of Jesus, disciples eager to learn. This Sunday's Lesson: Love your enemies.

About Today's Bible Readings

1 SAMUEL

26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23

David, ancient hero of the people of God, stands as an emblem of the practical meaning of 'love of enemy'.

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

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

Because of Jesus, we now straddle two worlds: the earth that is our origin, and the kingdom that is our destination.

LUKE 6:27-38

In this sermon to his disciples, Jesus turns into Johnny-One-Note: "Love," he says, and again, "love." To make sure he gets his point across, he repeats the same message in other words.

ENTRANCE RITE: Romans 12:20-21

V. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head."

R. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

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 : Matthew 5:44

V. But I say to you, love your enemies,

R. and pray for those who persecute you.

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY Feb. 24th

Sexagesima – Pre Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY March 3rd

Quinquagesima – Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Adoration of the Most Blessed

Sacrament following Mass.

The Second Collection will be to fund the mission work of the Church.

WEDNESDAY March 6th

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM - HOLY MASS

Blessing and distribution of Ashes to the faithful.

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Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, is just around the corner. It falls on March 6th this year. Holy Mass with the blessing and distribution of Ashes to the faithful will be at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

19th ANNUAL MISSION AND EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

This year's Mission Workshop will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, Connecticut. Our accommodation is at Comfort Suites located at 64 Knotter Drive, Southington, CT 06489. For more information, please see the sheet on the table in the Narthex.

ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, March 10, 2019, at 10:00 AM we will hold our annual Breakfast commemorating the Anniversary of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

TICKETS WILL BE:

ADULTS = \$10.00

CHILDREN (under 12) = \$3.00

I hope that everyone will be able to join us as we give thanks to the Lord for His gift of our beloved Church. Please invite family, neighbors, friends and acquaintances. The more the merrier!

Blessing of Homes

Please talk to Fr. Don if you would like to have your home blessed this year.

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 Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzick, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Joe Seliga, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, Michelle Freer, David Gavenda and Dorothy Zytczak For the repose of the soul of Joseph Gavenda.. **Our Father...**

Sip and Paint!

On Sunday, February 24th we will once again 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. Everyone who attended last year had a great time. I hope to see everyone there!

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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

Post Communion Hymn

#223 – Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh