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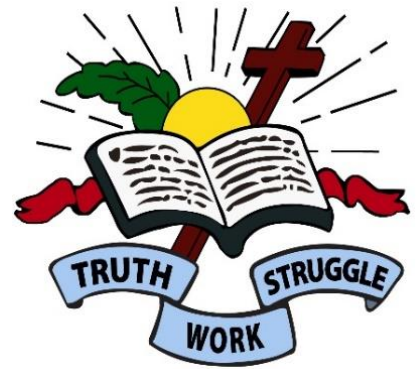
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QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

**Ash Wednesday is this
Wednesday March 6th.**

A Sabbath Thought

On this day, Jesus places before us the basic obligation of discipleship.

About Today's Bible Readings

SIRACH 27:5-8

Our speech reveals our hearts' intentions. Even deceptive words will eventually betray the deception within.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

**R. Lord, it is good to
give thanks to you.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

In a stirring conclusion to his teaching on the resurrection, the apostle Paul praises God who has given us in Jesus Christ the victory over death.

LUKE 6:39-45

Disciples are not deceptive. Jesus teaches that we are to be completely open to God's influences if we are to influence others to the good.

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 26:1-3

V. Grant me justice, Lord! I have walked without blame. In the Lord I have trusted; I have not faltered.

R. Test me, Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by your faithfulness.

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 : Proverbs 11:3

V. The honesty of the upright guides them;

R. The faithless are ruined by their duplicity.

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY March 3rd

Quinquagesima – Pre-Lent

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Intentions for the health and wellbeing of Michelle Freer.

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.

SUNDAY March 10th

First Sunday of Lent

Anniversary of the Institution of the PNCC

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Distribution of Ashes to those unable to be present on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross following Mass.

The Second Collection will be for the National Church Center.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten Season. I hope that everyone is ready to begin our solemn Lenten journey as we follow our beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ along the path of His Passion. Please be diligent in your daily prayers and meditations during this Lenten Season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross after Mass each and every Sunday 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.

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.

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 Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Joe Seliga, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Dorothy Zytczak and Michelle Freer. **Our Father...**

ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

Next 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!

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

#263 – Mother, Most Gracious

Post Communion Hymn

#159 – Jesus My Lord And Savior

Recessional Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights