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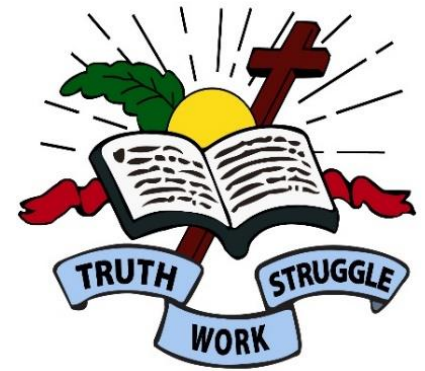
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## ASH WEDNESDAY

### A Thought for this Day

Now is the time of our salvation. We take up Christ's cross because it will lead us to new life. Today's ashes speak to us of conversion. Our journey through Lent will transform the world's darkness and pain into Easter joy and life.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### JOEL 2:12-18

The prophet makes one thing very clear about Lent: in order to change our lives, we must first change our hearts.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

**R. Be merciful, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.**

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 – 6:2

Now is the time for conversion. If we accept God's gracious gift, then Christ will live in us.

#### MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

Why do we do what we do? Only when our motivation springs from good hearts will we fulfill the duties of righteousness.

### ENTRANCE RITE Wisdom 11:23-24

*V. You Lord have mercy on all, because You can do all things; and You overlook the sins of men that they may repent.*

**R. For You love all things that are and loathe nothing that You have made; for what You hated, You would not have fashioned.**

*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 (Recited in place of the Alleluia during Lent)

*V. Remember not against us the iniquities of the past; may Your compassion quickly come to us, for we are brought very low.*

**R. Help us, O God, our Savior, because of the glory of Your name; deliver us and pardon our sins for Your name's sake.**

### THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

# Worship Services

**TODAY March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 PM - HOLY MASS**

*Blessing and distribution of Ashes to the faithful.*

**SUNDAY March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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.*

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## LENT

Ash Wednesday is today. 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. Remember also to try to abstain from meat on Fridays as a form of penance in honor of our Lord's passion and sacrifice. A blessed and prayer Lent to all.

## 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 Sunday 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.

## 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, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed and Ann Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Joe Seliga, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Dorothy Zytczak and Michelle Freer. **Our Father...**

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## ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

This 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!

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## 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)**