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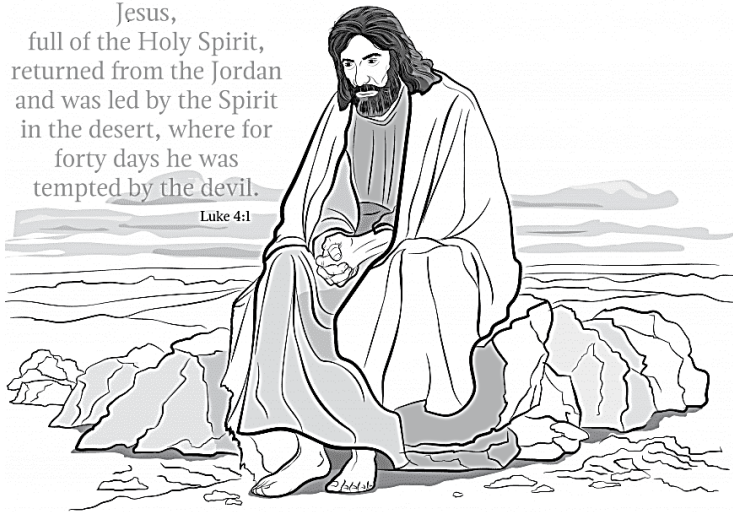
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The First Sunday of Lent

Jesus,
full of the Holy Spirit,
returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit
in the desert, where for
forty days he was
tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1



March 6th, 2022

9am Mass: Bob Bernacki of. by friends & family

10:30am Polish Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality Meets after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 7th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 8th

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study – Week 2 of Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY, March 9th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Parish Bible Study- concluding Ecclesiastes – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, March 10th

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, March 11th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Sorrowful Lamentations, part 1

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, March 12th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

Clocks Spring Forward overnight

SUNDAY, March 13th- The Solemnity of the PNCC Institution

9am Mass: Gene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler

Readings: Wisdom 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Mission Team Meets after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, and for all of March, we will use the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION – Next Sunday, we begin a 4-week guided Food Collection. Once again, we will be collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran Church, and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. For next Sunday, March 13, please bring pastas and sauces, boxes of mac & cheese, and ramen noodles.

OLD PALMS – are being collected.

PANCAKE DINNER – Thanks to all who supported our Holy Hotcake Pancake Dinner. It is one of our longer-running annual dinners now and we are proud to keep that baby going!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Continue each Friday during Lent, alternating between Stations (March 4 & 18) and Sorrowful Lamentations (Mar. 11, 25, Apr 8). They will be accompanied by a short sermon or the Benediction/Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament (on April 8).

LENTEN RETREAT – Takes place Saturday, March 19 at Resurrection PNCC Temperance, MI. The event starts 10am with breakfast and concludes with lunch at 1:30pm. The theme is: *Seeking Oasis: The Feast Days of Lent*. If interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so that transportation can be planned.

ONLINE WORD OF GOD STUDY – All are invited to a Western Diocese online Word of God Study during the Lenten Season. Please contact Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk at frjohn121185@gmail.com if you have any questions. The Word of God Study will be held Tuesday evenings on Mar. 8, 15, 23, 30 & April 5 at 8pm via Zoom. There is no cost to attend and an Eblast from the Western Diocese with the Zoom link and Study Materials will be sent each week. The theme is “Witness at the Cross”.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – Takes place Friday March 18 from 5-7pm. Choose from 2 soups, bread & dessert for \$8. Frozen quarts will be available as well – see below announcement!

FROZEN SOUP REQUEST – Parish chefs- we are asking you to cook and freeze some quarts of (preferably) meat-free soup to go along with our soup dinner – again, please see Elaine Repede for desired types.

KIELBASA – The choir will be making their famous kielbasa on Saturday, April 9. Orders may be placed with Chris Paulus for ground or bound fresh kielbasa at a cost of \$6 per pound.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary’s corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

PARISH LIBRARY – Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for a small parish lending library- a bookcase will be set up with religious and cultural books to borrow – see Fr. Jason with any questions.

UPCOMING

Mar 8- Online Dioc. Word of God Study-see annncmt.
Mar 9 –Next Bible Study
Mar 18 – Lent Soup Supper
Mar 19 – Lenten Retreat
Mar 20- Parish Comm. Mtg
Apr 9 – Kielbasa Making
May 20- Bowling Tourney
June 15-18- Men’s Retreat
Jul 18-22- Convo 2022
Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

MISSION & EVANGELISM – The 2022 Workshop will be held April 1-3 at our sister parish, Resurrection Parish Temperance, MI April 1-3. We hope that many from our parish consider attending some of the days to support a parish in our Seniorate. Flyers are posted and packets are available near the church mailboxes. If interested in attending & staying overnight, a \$50 reimbursement is available- speak to Fr. Jason.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orłowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Astrid Wisniewski	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Mike Paulus
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Kathy Robertson	Patrick Kmitt	Shawna

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże