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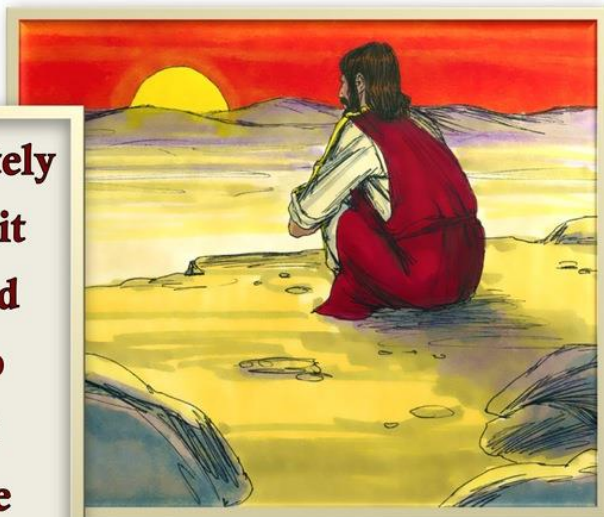
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The First Sunday of Lent

**Immediately
the Spirit
impelled
Him to
go out
into the
wilderness**



Mark 1:12

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February 18th, 2024

9am Mass: *Walter Stepanik of. by son Gene Stepanik*

Readings: *Genesis 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15*

Lector – *Bob Samelson*

Greeter – *Katie Repede*

Collectors – *Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass; Parish Comm. Meets

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to all. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Barbatus of Benevento, Bp.*

TUESDAY, February 20th

8pm: Western Diocese Word of God Study – see announcement

WEDNESDAY, February 21st

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study takes place in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, February 22nd

8am – Holy Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus & Rev. Bako- - *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, February 23rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day - *Alexander Akimetes, Conf.*

4-6pm – Deep Fried Pierogi Dinner– see announcement

6pm – Bitter Lamentations

SATURDAY, February 24th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, February 25th – The Second Sunday of Lent

9am Mass: *Helen Kasperczyk (birthday) of. by John & Eileen Kasperczyk & family*

Readings: *Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10*

Lector – *Barb Bogzevitz*

Greeter – *Cathy Avondet*

Collectors – *Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson*

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all February, we use the 3rd Canon on p. 84.

BIBLE STUDY – Our parish bible study begins anew this Wednesday at 6pm. It is an open study – bring a bible and Fr. Jason will direct an hour or so class after enjoying a meal of soup & bread together. First timers encouraged and welcome to attend!

PIEROGI DINNER – Mark your calendar: a deep-fried pierogi dinner will take place, hosted by the parish and the Mission Team on Friday, Feb. 23 from 4-6pm. For \$12, dinners include 4 fried pierogi, coleslaw, applesauce, soup, and dessert with a la carte drinks.

FAT TUESDAY EVENTS – Fat Tuesday was enjoyed by many at the friendly confines of our parish. Many picked up some morning paczki, having it with their morning coffee, while others came for the evening’s Holy Hotcake Dinner. Thank you to all who supported each event, and Bog Zaplac to those who took on leadership for leading them.

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.

OLD PALMS – We will collect your old palms during the season of Lent, beginning next Sunday- start collecting them from home!

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, Feb. 25, please bring pastas and sauces, boxes of mac & cheese, and ramen noodles.

LENTEN RETREAT(S) – Following the successful Advent mini-retreat, a Lenten Retreat titled “Focused on the Cross” will follow Mass and a coffee half-hour on Sunday, March 3.

The Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at Resurrection PNCC in Temperance, MI from 10a-2pm on Saturday, March 16. Breakfast & lunch provided. If interested in attending, please let Fr. Jason know so transportation can be situated. Flyers are posted for both events.

MINISTRIES – Help! We need parishioners to serve! See any of your beloved church lectors, greeters, or collectors and ask about the great perks of these unique parish ministries.

LENT—Has begun. Friday nights will feature 6pm Lenten Devotions-please join your faithful

UPCOMING

Feb 21- Bible Study
 Feb 23 – Pierogi Dinner
 Feb 23- Bitter Lamentations
 Mar 1 – Stations of the Cross
 Mar 2 – Pierogi Making
 Mar 3 – Parish Lent Retreat
 Mar 10 – PNCC Institution
 Mar 10 – Bowling Day
 Mar 16 – Lenten Retreat
 Apr 11 –Restaurant fundraiser
 Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.
 May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!
 June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat

brothers and sisters each week as we walk the Stations of the Cross together and offer the Bitter Lamentations. Benediction & Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be included in our worship on noted Fridays as well

WORD OF GOD STUDY of the Western Diocese for Lent 2024 will be held via Zoom 8pm Tues. on Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5 & 12. The focus will be “The Lamb’s Supper” by Scott Hahn and is facilitated by Fr. Sr. John Kowalczyk and Fr. Jim Ploskonka.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winter
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller

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. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze